

## PATIENT

Butterbean McLemore

## SPECIES

Canine

## BREED

French Bulldog

## SEX

Spayed Female

## AGE

3 Years 2 Months

## WEIGHT

23.44

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## PRESENTING CLINICAL SIGNS

- Patient is a 3yr 2mo FS Frenchie presented for possible sock ingestion. Os daughter came home around 6 pm last night to find that a sock was missing. P has a history of eating socks and things she's not supposed to. P had no interest in food last night or this morning but she is still drinking water. P did throw up some water last night but this isn't uncommon for her. No other vomiting has been noted. P has been gagging and heaving though. O did administer 4 diluted syringes of hydrogen peroxide to try to induce vomiting but was unsuccessful.
- Owner reports no diarrhea, coughing, or sneezing.
- Drinking behavior has remained unchanged and is normal per the owner.

## ULTRASONOGRAPHIC EXAMINATION OF THE ABDOMEN

### Urinary System

The urinary bladder, trigone, cystourethral junction, and visible pelvic urethra exhibited normal thickness and tone. Anechoic urine was present in the lumen with no uroliths or sediment. The ureteral papillae were normal. The ureters were not visible which is normal. No evidence of inflammatory or neoplastic change were noted.

Normal size and margination was present in the kidneys. A normal 1:3 cortex / medulla ratio and normal corticomedullary definition were maintained. The echogenicity of the cortex was similar to or slightly less than normal liver parenchyma while the medulla echogenicity was hypoechoic to the cortex with no evidence of pelvic dilation. The left kidney measured 4.8 cm in length. The right kidney measured 4.2 cm in length.

### Adrenal Glands

The left adrenal gland was uniform in size and contour with a uniformly hypoechoic parenchyma. The left adrenal gland measured 0.48 cm width at the caudal pole.

The right adrenal gland was uniform in size and contour with a uniformly hypoechoic parenchyma. The right adrenal gland measured 0.60 cm width at the caudal pole.

### Spleen

The spleen exhibited a finely textured and homogenous parenchyma which was hyperechoic to the liver and renal cortical parenchyma. The capsule was smooth and regular without apparent expansion. The splenic vasculature at the hilus was normal in volume with no evidence of congestion or thrombosis. Acute to chronic inflammatory, neoplastic, or benign parenchyma changes were not noted.

### Liver & Gallbladder

The liver was subjectively normal in size, structure, and contour. The liver parenchyma was uniform and hypoechoic to the spleen with a mild coarse echotexture. The hepatic and portal vasculature were normal in appearance without signs of congestion.

The gallbladder was non distended in size with mild nonorganized biliary sludge. The cystic duct and common bile ducts were normal without evidence of dilation.

### Gastrointestinal



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The stomach presented intact borderline thickened wall layering with a normal wall layer ratio. The lumen of the stomach was empty with mild lumen gas and with no signs of ileus, obstruction or foreign material. The gastric body wall measured 0.50 cm wall width. No evidence of pyloric outflow obstruction.

The small intestine presented intact wall layering with 1:3 muscularis/mucosa ratio. The lumen of the small intestine was empty with segmental lumen gas to the level of the colon.

Normal visible colon wall layers were present with apparent formed feces in lumen.

### **Pancreas**

The pancreas presented normal in size and contour with homogenous subtle hypoechoic parenchyma compared to adjacent omentum.

### **Free Abdomen**

Focal to intermittent mesenteric lymph nodes were present. These lymph nodes were homogenous, mildly hypoechoic and smoothly marginated. A normal width: length ratio was maintained (<0.5). Mild perilymphatic hyperechoic omentum. An example of lymph node size was 2.2 cm x 0.83 cm. Minor peri-intestinal effusion was present.

## **ULTRASONOGRAPHIC FINDINGS**

### **Primary Findings**

- Empty gastrointestinal tract.
- Subtle hypoechoic pancreas.
- Intermittent mild mesenteric lymphadenopathy- suggestive of benign criteria i.e. mild reactive hyperplasia or possible lymphadenitis.
- Minor peri-intestinal effusion.

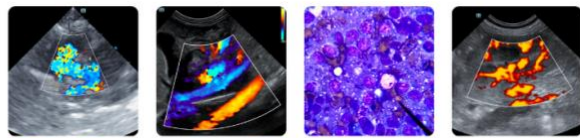
### **Secondary Findings**

- Mild gallbladder debris- suspect incidental or secondary to anorexia.

## **INTERPRETATION OF THE FINDINGS & FURTHER RECOMMENDATIONS**

No evidence of gastrointestinal foreign body or obstructive pattern. The borderline prominent stomach wall suggests mild gastritis, while more generalized nonspecific gastroenteropathy is not definitive excluded given associated mild mesenteric lymphadenopathy and minor peri-intestinal effusion.

Correlation with albumin levels is recommended. Gastrointestinal support is indicated without indication for surgical intervention. Sonographic monitoring is recommended if persistent or progressive gastrointestinal signs or concern for progressive effusion.



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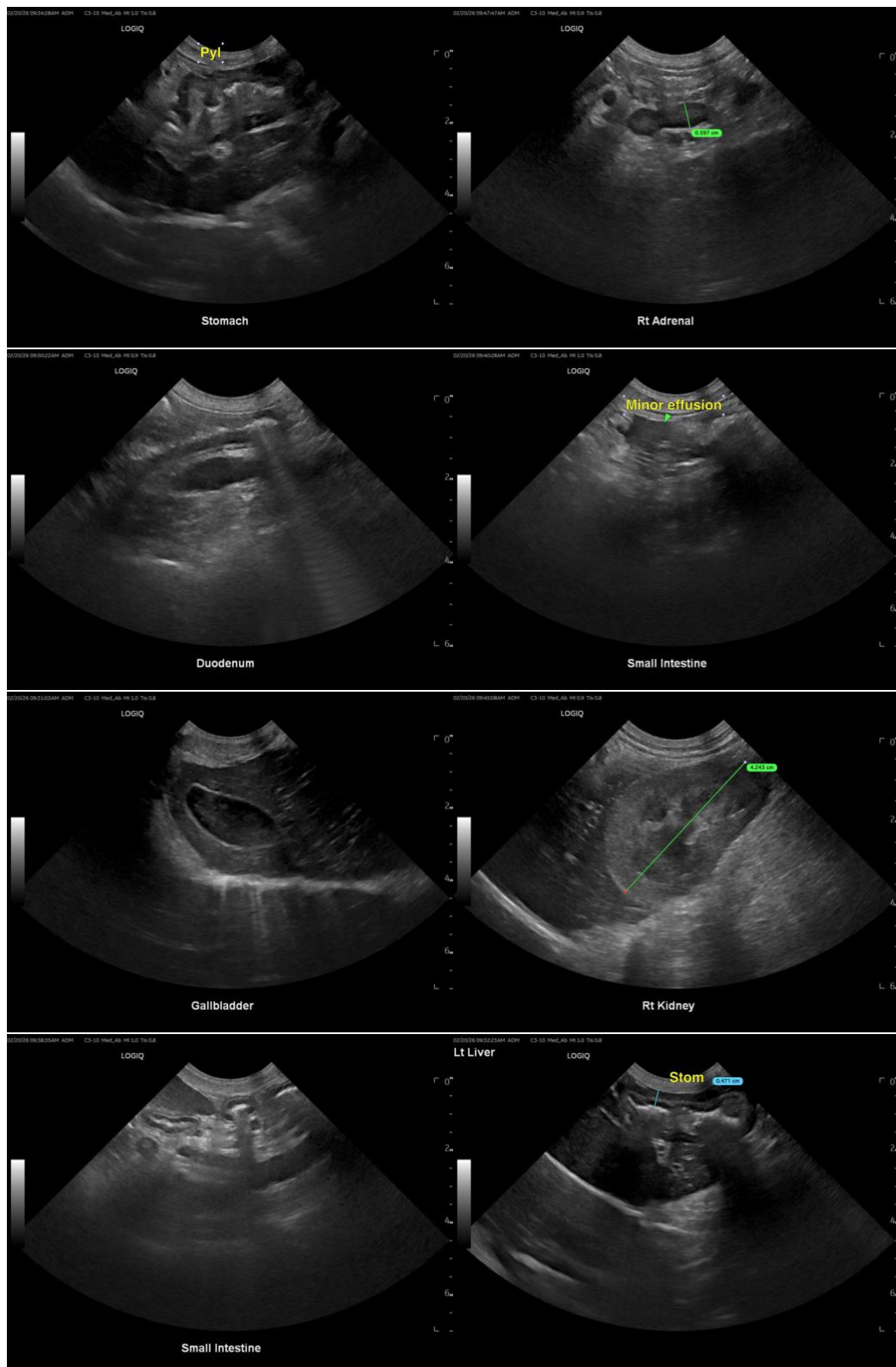
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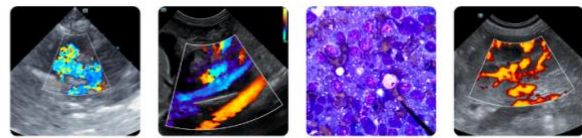
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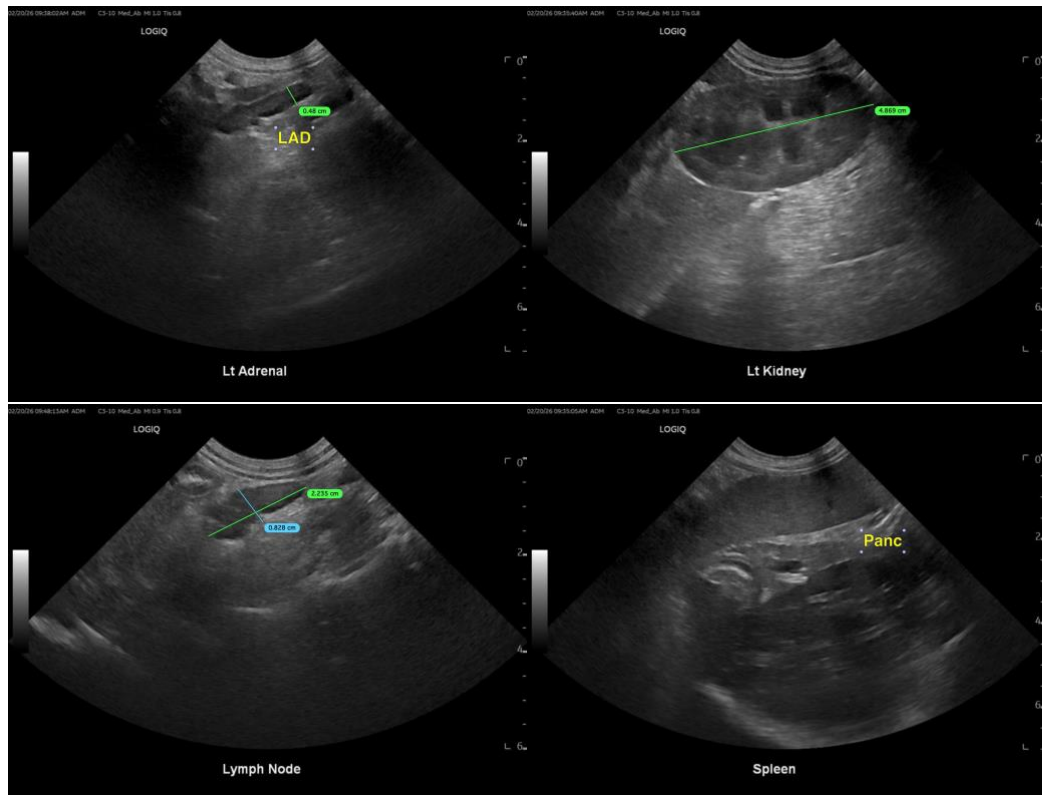
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The information and recommendations provided are based on the images presented by the referring veterinarian/sonographer. No evaluation can be communicated regarding pathology that was not visible in the image/video clips provided.

Thank you for this referral. If the clinical or image interpretation does not parallel your findings or if I can be of any further assistance, please contact me.

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