



**PATIENT**

Bend Marunick

**SPECIES**

Canine

**BREED**

Dachshund

**SEX**

Male Neutered

**AGE**

16y

**WEIGHT**

N/A

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**PRESENTING CLINICAL SIGNS**

History: Murmur 2/6, stomach noise, flatulence.

Medications: meds for Cushing's

**ULTRASONOGRAPHIC EXAMINATION OF THE ABDOMEN**

**Urinary System**

The urinary bladder, trigone, cystourethral junction, and visible pelvic urethra to a depth of 2.0 cm 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 changes were noted.

The area of the residual prostate appeared normal and free of pathology.

The area of the aortic trifurcation was free of pathology.

Normal size and margination was present in the kidneys. A normal 1:3 cortex / medulla ratio was maintained. The medulla and cortices were uniform in texture with some increased echogenicity and mild loss of corticomedullary symmetry and definition expected for the age of the patient. Mild pyelectasia was present. The left kidney measured 3.2 cm in length. The right kidney measured 3.8 cm in length.

**Adrenal Glands**

The left adrenal gland was mildly enlarged in size while the right adrenal gland was borderline enlarged in size. Mild parenchyma heterogeneity and mild capsule asymmetry was present without suspicion for overt neoplasia. The left adrenal gland measured 0.64 cm width in the caudal pole. The right adrenal gland measured 0.58 cm width in 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**

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 moderate, non-organized, non-dependent, echogenic, nonmineralized biliary sludge. The cystic duct and common bile ducts were normal without evidence of dilation.

**Gastrointestinal**

The stomach presented intact wall layering with a normal wall layer ratio. The lumen of the stomach was empty with no signs of ileus, obstruction or foreign material.



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The small intestine presented intact wall layering with 1:3 muscularis/mucosa ratio. Mild duodenojejunal mucosal speckling was present. The lumen of the small intestine was empty with no signs of ileus, obstruction or foreign material.

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

**Pancreas**

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The pancreas was normal in size and contour with isoechoic to heterogeneous parenchyma compared to adjacent omentum. No signs of active inflammation or neoplasia.

**Free Abdomen**

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No overt lymphadenopathy or peritoneal effusion was present.

**ULTRASONOGRAPHIC FINDINGS**

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- Chronic renal changes with mild pyelectasia
- Borderline mild bilateral adrenomegaly
- Non-organized gallbladder debris (non-mucocele)
- Mild intestinal mucosal speckling – possible mild enteritis
- Pancreatic remodeling – mild chronic pancreatitis pattern

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**INTERPRETATION OF THE FINDINGS & FURTHER RECOMMENDATIONS**

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Largely geriatric abdomen without evidence of significant visceral pathology or neoplastic criteria. The borderline mild adrenomegaly correlates with clinical history. Screening cPL or GI panel to include PLI/TLI/Cobalamin/Folate may be considered/ Gastrointestinal support which may include dietary trial and as needed gastro protectants may prove beneficial. Ursodiol therapy recommended if evidence of cholestasis. The bilateral pyelectasia may be owing to chronic renal changes, potential pelvic scarring possibly owing to previous calculi passage, IV fluid therapy (if applicable). Urine C/S and protein: creatinine ratio on sterile urine sample is recommended.

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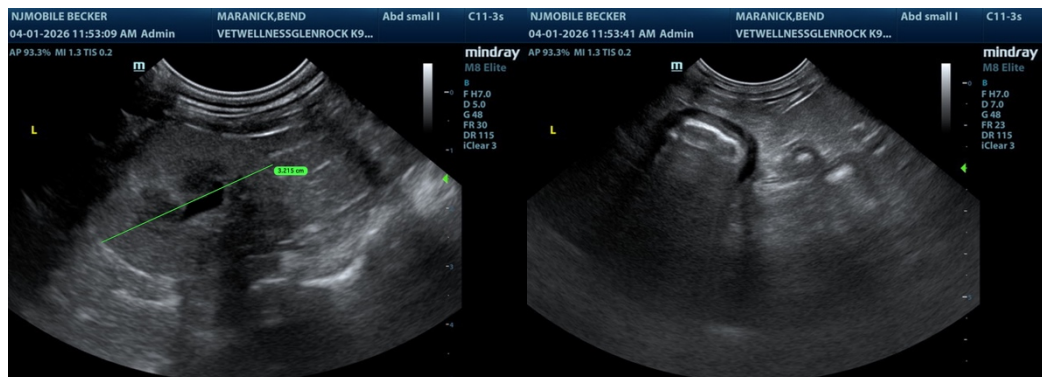
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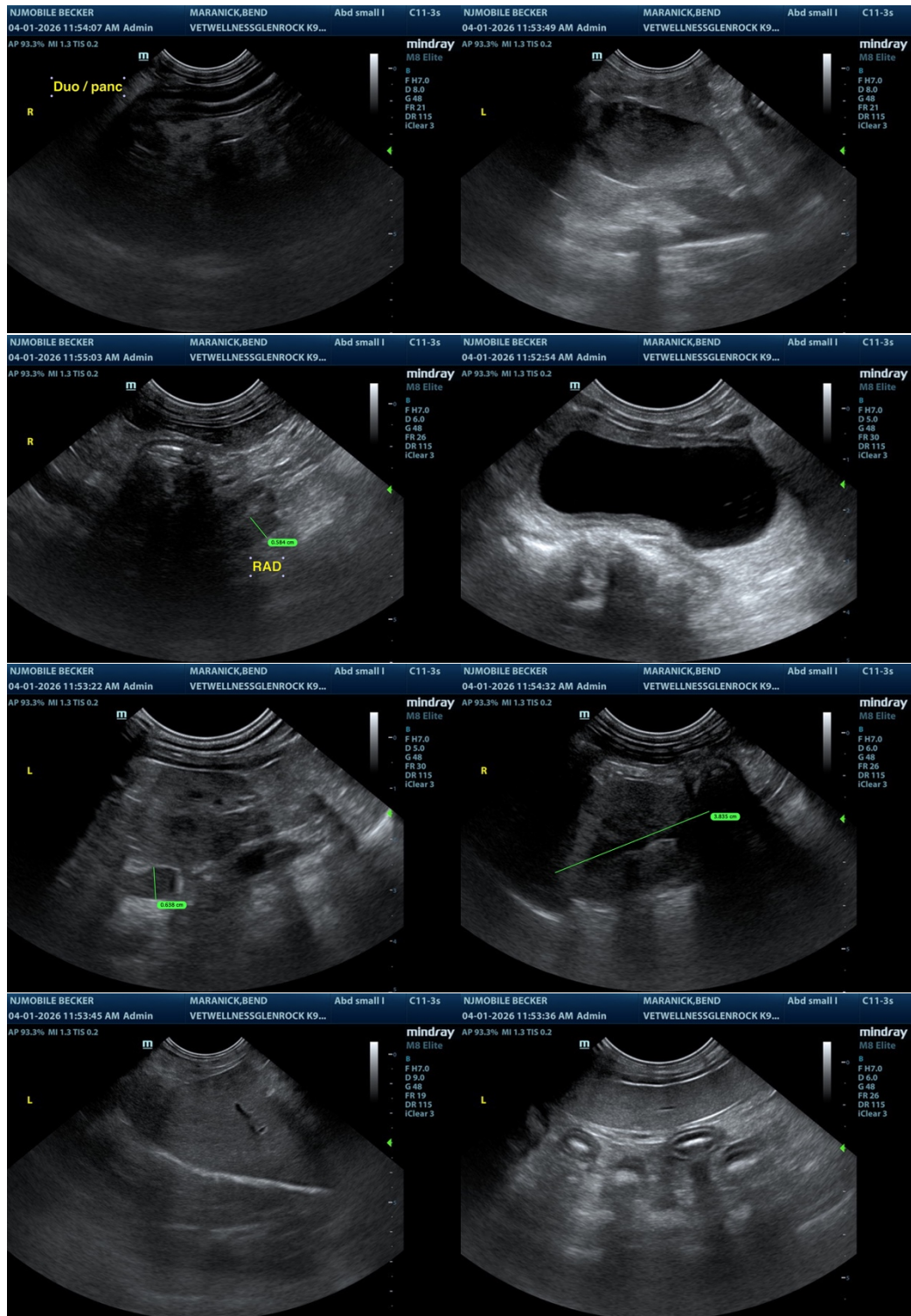
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The information and recommendations provided are based on the images presented by the referring veterinarian/sonographer. No evaluation can be communicated regarding pathology that was not visible in the image/video clips provided.

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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