



PATIENT

Buddy Strock

SPECIES

Canine

BREED

Aussie Mix

SEX

Male Neutered

AGE

4y

WEIGHT

36 kgs

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PRESENTING CLINICAL SIGNS

History: Patient initially presented for a 2-day history of vomiting. He has a chronic history of ingesting fabric foreign bodies and was recently witnessed swallowing an avocado pit.

Abnormal PE/Chem/CBC/UA Results: Physical exam unremarkable rDVM diagnostics 4/14 CBC: unremarkable, Chem: unremarkable Radiographs performed, reported possible material in pyloric region. HAEC diagnostics 4/14 EPOC: Unremarkable 3 view abdominal radiographs: Moderate amount of material in stomach, unable to differentiate food versus foreign material. No obvious foreign material identified. Small feces in colon. Small intestine largely empty, mild gas filled. Repeat radiographs 4/15 Stomach appears to have emptied with concern for a soft tissue opaque foreign body retained in the pyloric region. Small intestines largely empty with mild amount of gas. No discrete obstructive pattern noted.

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 changes 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 6.6 cm in length. The right kidney measured 7.0 cm in length.

Adrenal Glands

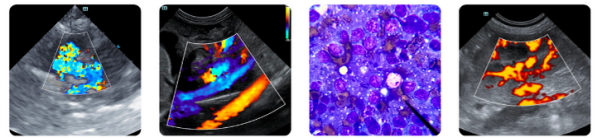
The left adrenal gland was indistinctly visualized with no evidence of pathology subjectively measuring 0.50 cm width at the caudal pole. The right adrenal gland was uniform in size and contour with a uniformly hypoechoic parenchyma. The right adrenal gland measured 0.69 cm width at the caudal pole.

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

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 thin walls and primarily anechoic luminal content. The cystic and common bile ducts were normal.



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Gastrointestinal

The stomach exhibited an overtly normal intact visible wall with strongly shadowing gastric lumen echo appearing to extend into the pyloric outflow measuring ~4.0 cm in diameter. Mild, concurrent retained non-shadowing gastric ingesta.

The small intestine presented intact wall layering with 1:3 muscularis/mucosa ratio. The lumen of the small intestine was empty with no signs of ileus, obstruction or foreign material. No evidence of shadowing intestinal content or obstructive pattern to the level of the colon.

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

Pancreas

The parenchyma of the left limb, body and right limb of the pancreas presented isoechoic to the adjacent omental fat. A normal curvilinear capsule contour of the pancreas was present. The visible pancreatic duct was normal. No signs of active inflammation or neoplastic disease was evident.

Free Abdomen

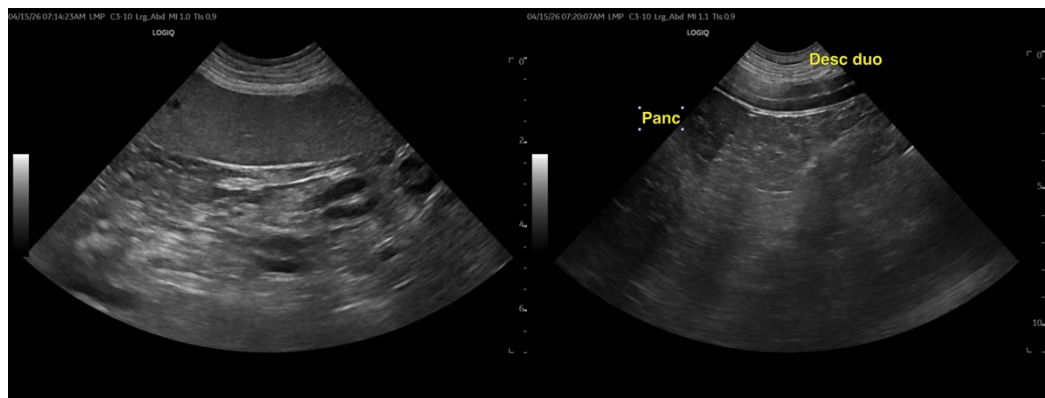
No overt lymphadenopathy or peritoneal effusion was present.

ULTRASONOGRAPHIC FINDINGS

- Gastric foreign body with retained non-shadowing gastric ingesta
- Sonographically normal empty small intestine

INTERPRETATION OF THE FINDINGS & FURTHER RECOMMENDATIONS

Exploratory laparotomy with gastrotomy is recommended.





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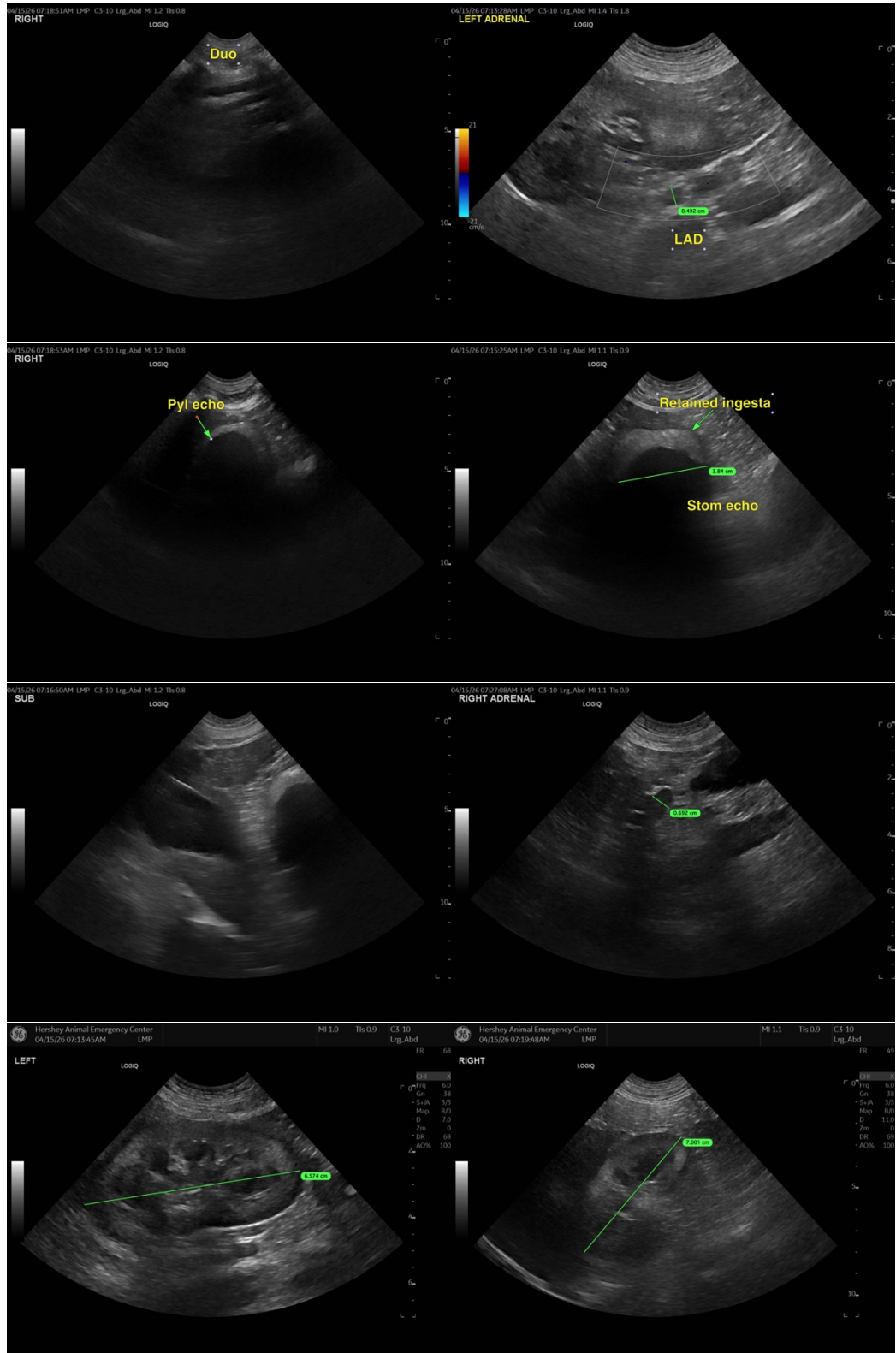
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The information and recommendations provided are based on the images presented by the referring veterinarian/sonographer. No evaluation can be communicated regarding pathology that was not visible in the image/video clips provided.

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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