



PATIENT

Tank Eggleston

SPECIES

Canine

BREED

Greyhound Mix

SEX

Neutered Male

AGE

10 Years

WEIGHT

16.2 lbs

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PRESENTING CLINICAL SIGNS

Clinical Exam Findings: 5/6 heart murmur; fast progressing heart murmur (not heard in 2024 or 2025), was lower grade a few months ago. tartar build up. had GI upset ABNORMAL Labwork Values adult annual wnl pancreatic lipase test normal For ECHO Only: Blood Pressure n/a HR/RR/BP: n/a Is there a Heart Murmur? If so, please grade. 5/6 Current Medications prescribed Cerenia prn on 5/11 for GI upset, and gabapentin prior to echo Radiographic Findings none taken Notes to Specialist (if any)

If has heart disease, what medications are recommended.

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.

No visualized pathology in the area of the residual prostate.

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. No evidence of pelvic dilation was present. The left kidney measured 3.8 cm in length. The right kidney measured 4.1 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 0.62 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 0.61 cm width at the caudal pole.

Spleen

The spleen exhibited primarily finely textured and homogenous parenchyma which was hyperechoic to the liver and renal cortical parenchyma. Perihilar hyperechoic nodules were present with an example measuring 0.86 cm in diameter. 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 or neoplastic changes were not noted. The hyperechoic nodules tend to trend benign and are most consistent with benign hyperplasia or myelolipomas.

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.



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The gallbladder was non-distended in size with thin walls and primarily anechoic luminal content. The cystic and common bile ducts were normal.

Gastrointestinal

The stomach presented intact wall layering with a normal wall layer ratio. The lumen of the stomach contained variably echogenic, mild nonshadowing ingesta without signs of obstruction or foreign material.

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. The duodenum wall measured 0.44 cm wall width. The jejunum wall measured 0.28 cm wall width.

Normal visible colon wall layers were present with formed fecal matter in the descending colon and semi formed fecal matter in the proximal colon.

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

- Structurally unremarkable gastrointestinal tract with mild nonshadowing gastric ingesta/chyme.
- Normal area of the pancreas.
- Age-related renal changes.
- Normal adrenal glands,
- Hyperechoic perihilar splenic nodules- most consistent with benign myelolipomas.
- Variable formed fecal matter in colon.

INTERPRETATION OF THE FINDINGS & FURTHER RECOMMENDATIONS

Potentially resolving non-specific gastroenteritis, secondary to dietary intolerance or indiscretion, infectious disease, enterotoxin, non-structural inflammatory bowel, mild pancreatitis which may present sonographically normal, are all potentials. No evidence of abdominal or gastroenterocolic neoplastic criteria. If recurrent gastrointestinal signs, then a GI panel to include PLI, TLI, cobalamin and folate and screening cortisol level may be considered.

Empirically, a limited antigen or hydrolyzed diet trial with potential long term dietary therapy, prophylactic deworming (Panacur 50 mg/kg SID x 5 consecutive days with repeat protocol in 3 weeks even if fecal testing is negative), high colony count probiotic (Provable or Visbiome), and as needed gastroprotectants is suggested with clinical monitoring. Note that recent research has shown that indiscriminate use of antibiotics may actually cause harm.



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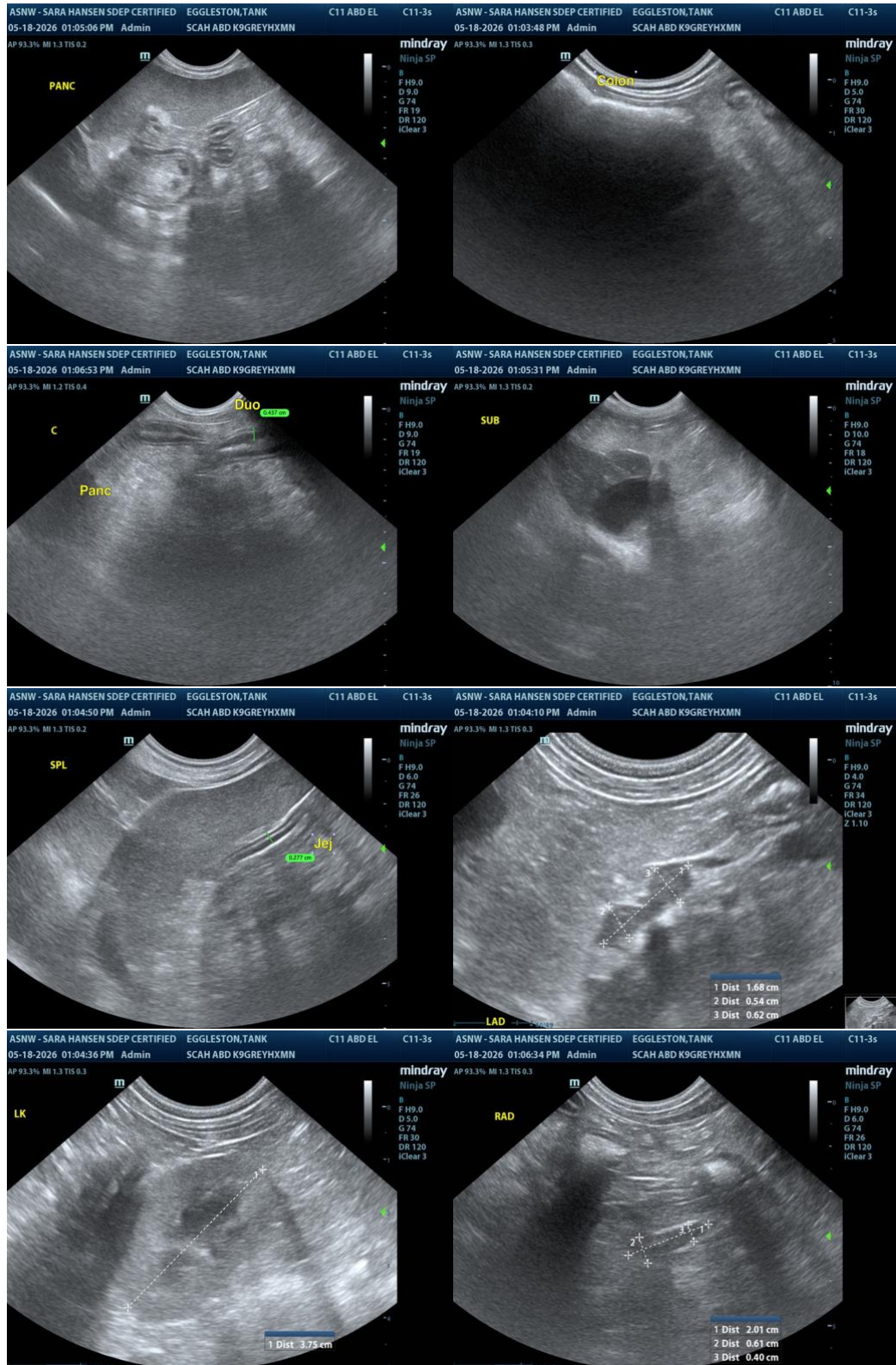
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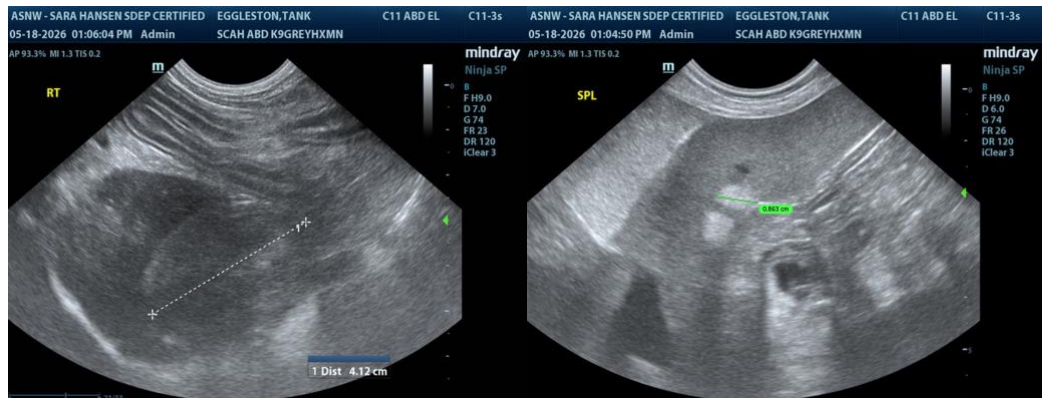
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The information and recommendations provided are based on the images presented by the referring veterinarian/sonographer. No evaluation can be communicated regarding pathology that was not visible in the image/video clips provided.

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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