



PATIENT

Ziah Parsegian

SPECIES

Canine

BREED

American
Straffordshire Terrier

SEX

Spayed Female

AGE

9 Years

WEIGHT

68 lbs

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PRESENTING CLINICAL SIGNS

Clinical Exam Findings: Presented for annual exam and bloodwork. Dermal nodules observed on exam. Slab fractures on 108 and 208. No other abnormalities noted on exam. **ABNORMAL Labwork Values:** Liver Clin/Chem showed. Total protein 7.5. Albumin 4.0. Alk Phos 2415. Current Medications: Denamarin

ULTRASONOGRAPHIC EXAMINATION OF THE ABDOMEN

Urinary System

The urinary bladder, trigone, cystourethral junction, and visible pelvic urethra to a depth of 3.0 cm exhibited normal thickness and tone. Primarily anechoic urine was present in the lumen. Echogenic to particulate nondependent mild sediment was present without evidence of calculus formation. The ureteral papillae were normal. The ureters were not visible which is normal. No evidence of inflammatory or neoplastic mural changes were noted.

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 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 6.3 cm in length. The right kidney measured 6.6 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 0.72 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 0.59 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 presented mildly enlarged in size. The parenchyma of the liver was subjectively normal in echogenicity compared to the spleen and renal cortices. The liver parenchyma was uniform with a mildly coarse echotexture. The capsule of the liver was symmetrically rounded to mildly swollen in margination. The hepatic and portal vasculature were normal in appearance without signs of congestion.

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

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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.

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.

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

- Benign hepatopathy pattern.
- Nonorganized gallbladder debris.
- Normal adrenal glands.

INTERPRETATION OF THE FINDINGS & FURTHER RECOMMENDATIONS

The hepatopathy is consistent with benign criteria and suggestive of vacuolar or cholestatic hepatopathy in conjunction with elevated ALP. Mild potential for hepatic inflammatory disease is not excluded without evidence of hepatic neoplastic criteria.

Further assessment may include (assuming normal clotting status) hepatic FNA cytology to assess for non-obvious inflammation. No evidence of adrenal pathology as a contributing factor in conjunction with no reported clinical signs. Hepatosupportive medications including current Denamarin and Ursodiol trial if tolerated with clinical monitoring is recommended. Recheck sonogram if progressive hepatopathy. No anesthetic contraindications.

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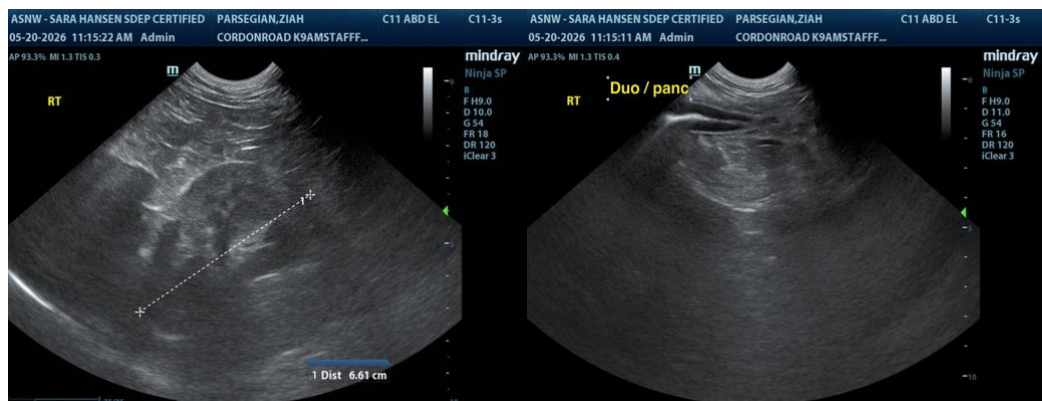
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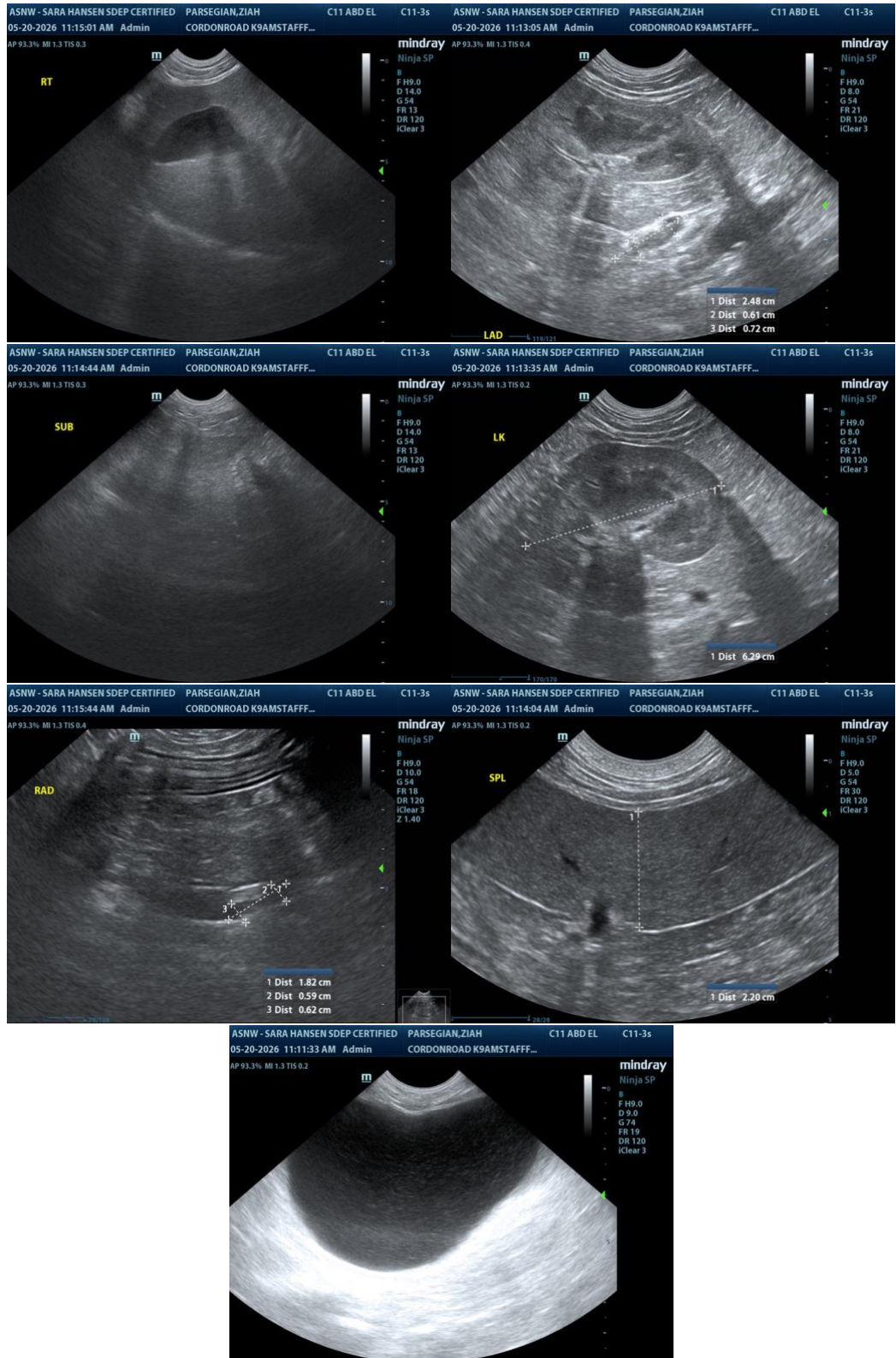
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The information and recommendations provided are based on the images presented by the referring veterinarian/sonographer. No evaluation can be communicated regarding pathology that was not visible in the image/video clips provided.

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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