



PATIENT

Foxy Gibbs Holmes

SPECIES

Canine

BREED

Yorkshire Terrier Mix

SEX

FS

AGE

2 years

WEIGHT

8.6 lbs.

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PRESENTING CLINICAL SIGNS

History of bloody diarrhea on and off x few months. Started on Hill's z/d diet and doing better. Recently ate stuffing from a toy - AUS to evaluate for possible foreign material in GI. Radiographs: soft opacity in descending colon.

ULTRASONOGRAPHIC EXAMINATION OF THE ABDOMEN

Urinary System

The urinary bladder, trigone, and cystourethral junction 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 was noted.

The area of the aortic trifurcation was free of pathology.

Normal size and margination were 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 3.0 cm in length. The right kidney measured 3.1m in length.

Adrenal Glands

The left adrenal gland was uniform in size and contour with a uniformly hypoechoic parenchyma. The left adrenal gland measured 0.30 cm width at the caudal pole and 0.29 cm width at the cranial pole. The right adrenal gland was uniform in size and contour with a uniformly hypoechoic parenchyma. The right adrenal gland measured 0.33 cm width at the caudal pole and 0.38 cm width at the cranial 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. Normal hepatic volume was present. 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 was empty with mild luminal gas and no evidence of gastric distention with retained ingesta, fluid, or foreign material. The stomach wall width measured 0.33 cm.



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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 jejunum wall width measured 0.25 cm. The duodenum wall width measured 0.30 cm.

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Normal visible colon wall layers were present with areas of shadowing fecal matter. No evidence of colon overdistention was noted.

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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 were evident.

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Free Abdomen

No overt lymphadenopathy or peritoneal effusion was present.

ULTRASONOGRAPHIC FINDINGS

- Sonographically unremarkable gastrointestinal tract
- Sonographically unremarkable colon with areas of shadowing fecal matter

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INTERPRETATION OF THE FINDINGS & FURTHER RECOMMENDATIONS

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No evidence of gastrointestinal foreign material or obstructive pattern was evident. The potential for passed foreign material, which is not in the colon, is possible. No indication for surgical intervention was noted. As needed gastrointestinal supportive care and medical therapy for low-grade colitis with monitoring of fecal output are recommended.

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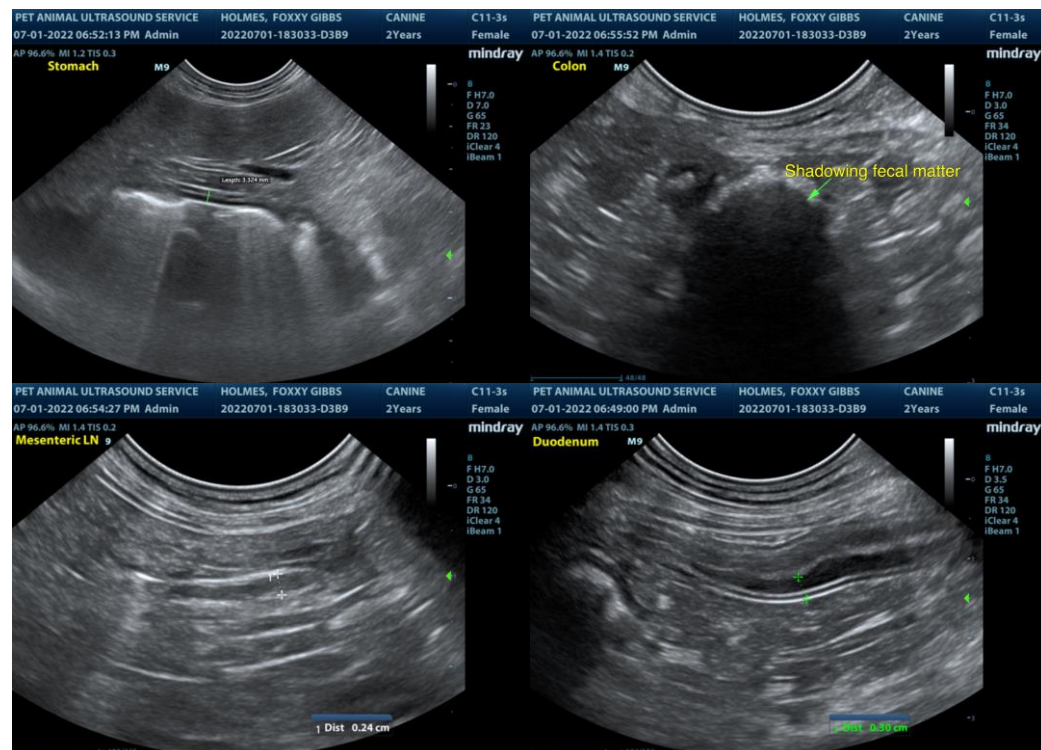
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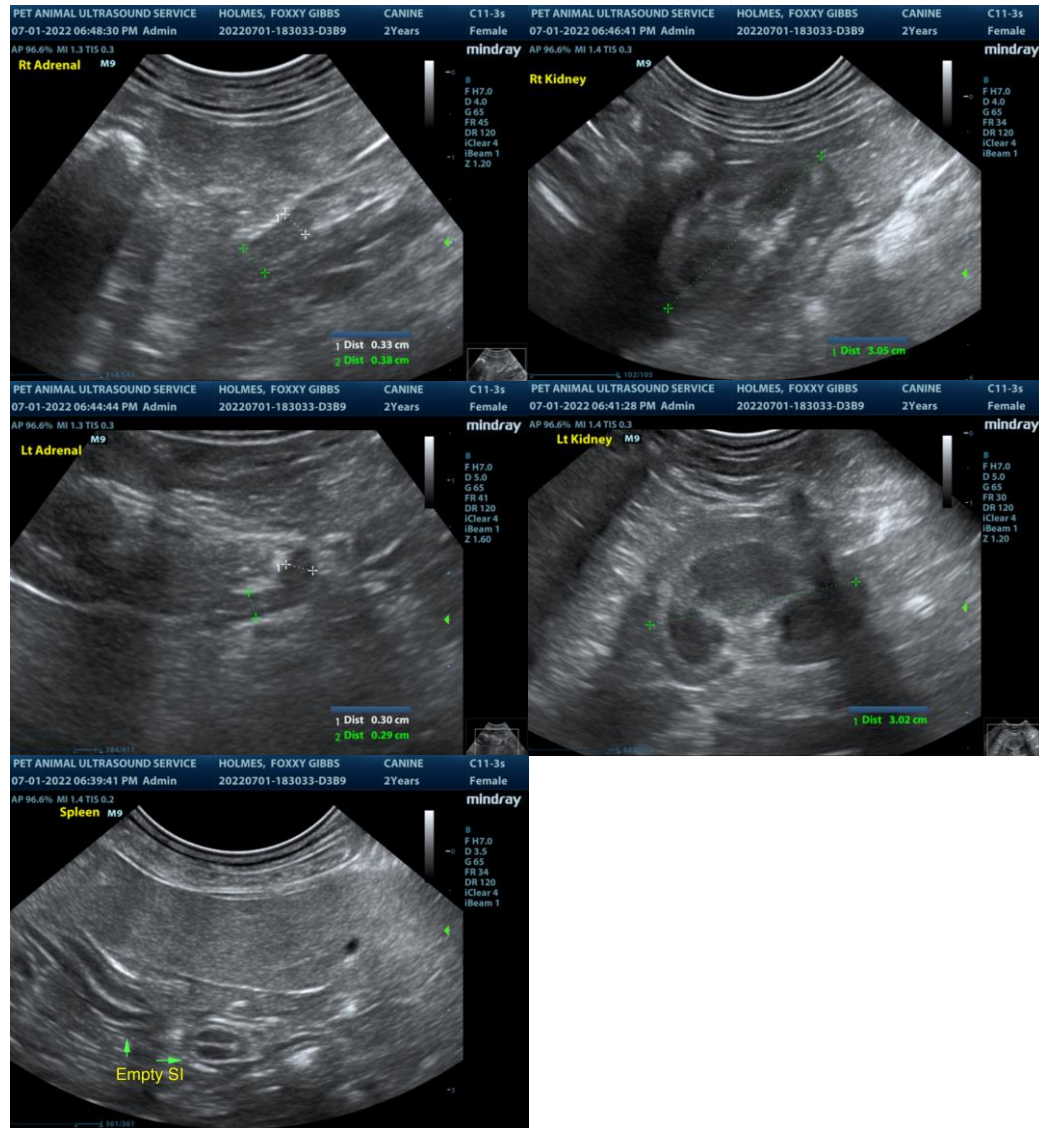
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The information and recommendations provided are based on the images presented by the referring veterinarian/sonographer. No evaluation can be communicated regarding pathology that was not visible in the image/video clips provided.

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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