



PATIENT PRESENTING CLINICAL SIGNS

Sadie Baylor History: P went to ER on 6/24/22 after camping trip, P was woozy, vacant, weight loss. Dx'd with UTI, Heart Murmur, Pyelonephritis. P improving greatly since ER visit per O.

SPECIES Abnormal PE/Chem/CBC/UA Results: Apoquel 16mg 1/2 T SID-EOD

Canine

ULTRASONOGRAPHIC EXAMINATION OF THE ABDOMEN

BREED *Urinary System*

West Highland Terrier

The urinary bladder, trigone, cystourethral junction, and visible pelvic urethra to a depth of 2 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.

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AGE

10yr

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. Scant pyelectasia was noted bilaterally. The left kidney measured 4.7 cm in length. The right kidney measured 5.6 cm in length.

WEIGHT

26.6lb

The area of the aortic trifurcation was free of pathology.

Adrenal Glands

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The left adrenal gland was uniform in size and contour with a uniformly hypoechoic parenchyma. The left adrenal gland measured 0.69 cm width at the caudal pole and 2.0 cm length. The right adrenal gland was uniform in size and contour with a uniformly hypoechoic parenchyma. The right adrenal gland measured 0.66 cm width at the caudal pole and 2.1 cm length.

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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.

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Liver

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

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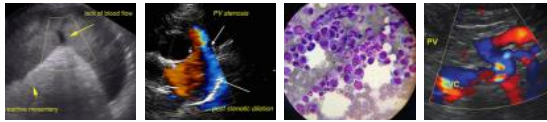
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The gallbladder was non distended in size with echogenic, nonmineralized, non dependent biliary sludge. The biliary sludge was non organized with a hypoechoic to anechoic, irregular to interrupted rim visible between the nondependent sludge and inner wall. No signs of peripheral inflammation.

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Gastrointestinal



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The stomach presented intact wall layering with a normal wall layer ratio. The lumen of the stomach contained mild to moderate ingesta/chyme exhibiting subtle progressive distal acoustic shadowing 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. 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

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.

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Free Abdomen

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No overt lymphadenopathy or peritoneal effusion was present.

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ULTRASONOGRAPHIC FINDINGS

- Benign mild hepatomegaly
- Moderate gallbladder debris and mucus-early non inflamed mucocele
- Sonographically unremarkable GI tract with gastric ingesta/chyme

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INTERPRETATION OF THE FINDINGS & FURTHER RECOMMENDATIONS

A full CBC and chemistry panel and recheck UA +/- C/S for assessment of hepatic enzymes of persistent evidence of UTI is suggested.

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No overt evidence of significant renal pathology was noted. The scant bilateral pyelectasia is potentially secondary to IVF therapy if applicable, minor pelvic scarring or early chronic renal changes.

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The appearance of the gastrointestinal tract was non-specific with considerations including dietary intolerance / food hypersensitivity, occult parasitism, inflammatory bowel disease without evidence of mural changes or other. A GI panel to include PLI/TLI/Cobalamin/Folate, fresh fecal analysis to assess for parasitic ova / Giardia and resting cortisol to rule out occult Addison's Disease is warranted.

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An obvious cause of weight loss was not definitively evident. A GI panel to include PLI/TLI/Cobalamin/Folate as well as three view chest radiographs and neurological / musculoskeletal examination are recommended to assess for or rule out occult disease which may cause weight loss.

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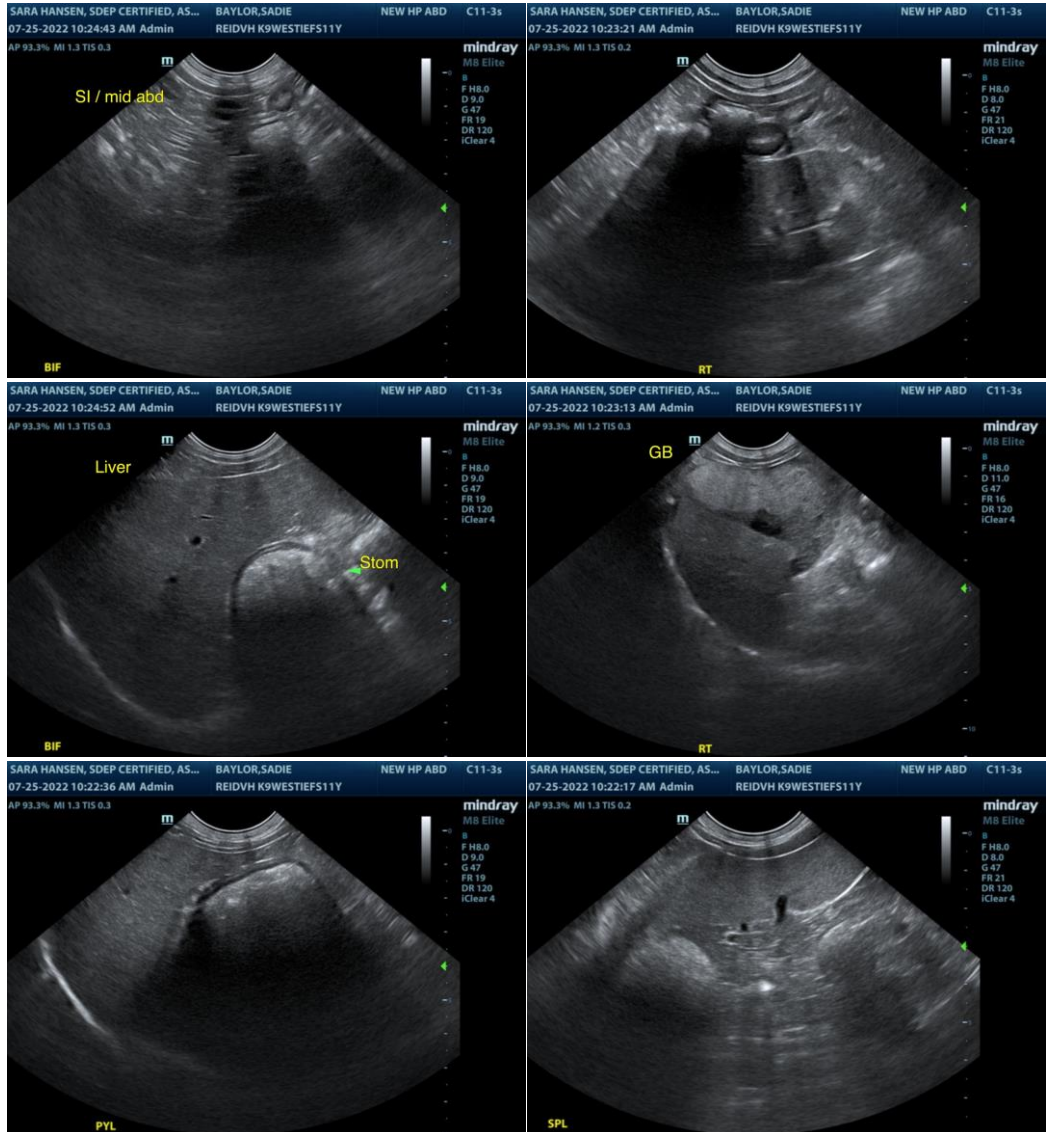
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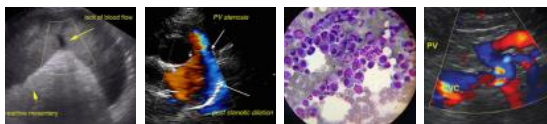
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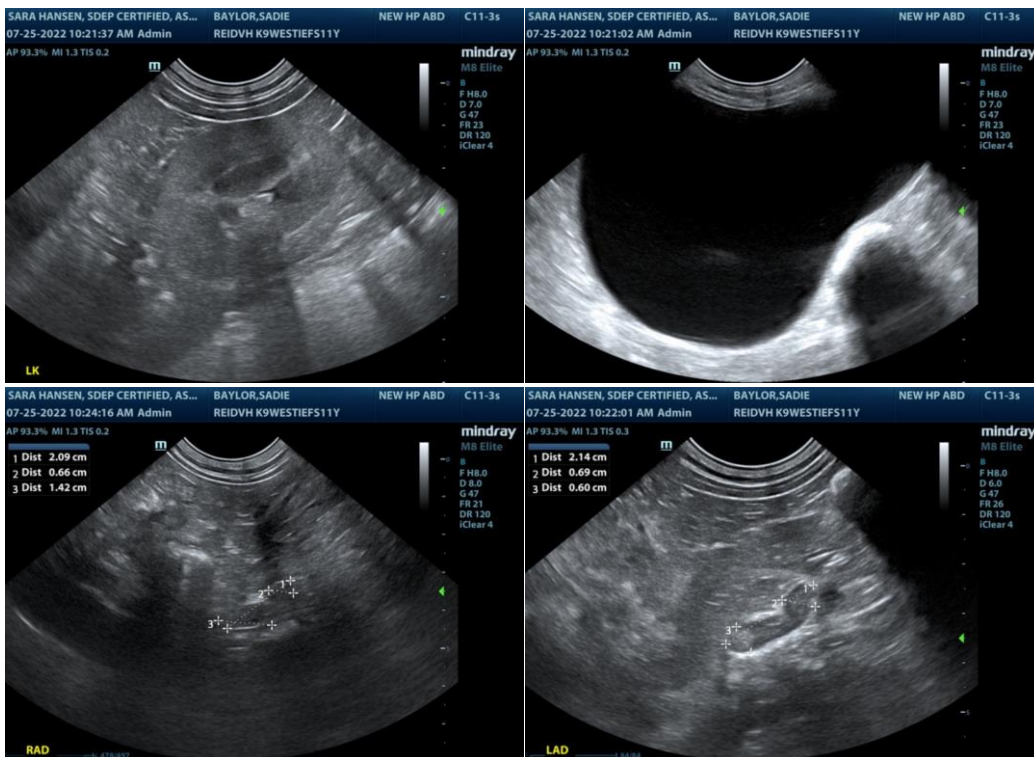
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The information and recommendations provided are based on the images presented by the referring veterinarian/sonographer. No evaluation can be communicated regarding pathology that was not visible in the image/video clips provided.

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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