



PATIENT

Koda Christofferson

SPECIES

Canine

BREED

Labradoodle

SEX

FS

AGE

5 years

WEIGHT

27.3 lbs.

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PRESENTING CLINICAL SIGNS

Exam WNL, but Koda has been anorexic/inappetant. No other current symptoms. Abnormal PE/Chem/CBC/UA Results: CBC shows polycythemia with HCT 60.25% (reference range 37-55%) and hemoglobin slightly elevated at 18.4 g/dl (reference range 12-18 g/dl). All other CBC values WNL, chemistry panel completely WNL. Current Medications Simparica Trio monthly. Radiographic Findings Radiographs show marginally enlarged heart (VHS 10.5), lungs WNL, possibly enlarged spleen, unable to visualize kidneys. Currently unable to send as DICOM (sorry) - new program only allows us to send as pdf.

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. 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.

No evidence of pathology was noted in the area of the uterine remnant.

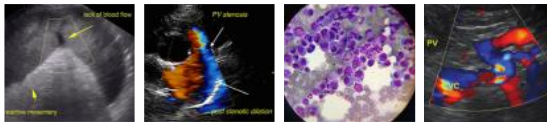
Normal size and margination were present in the kidneys. A normal 1:3 cortex / medulla ratio and normal corticomedullary definition were maintained. The echogenicity of the cortex was similar to or slightly less than normal liver parenchyma while the medulla echogenicity was hypoechoic to the cortex with no evidence of pelvic dilation. The left kidney measured 4.7 cm in length. The right kidney measured 4.3 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 0.57 cm width at the caudal pole and 0.60 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 0.40 cm width at the caudal pole and 0.98 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.



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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. 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 stomach exhibited subjective mild luminal gas with no evidence of retained gastric ingesta, fluid, 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 were evident.

Free Abdomen

No omental masses, lymphadenopathy or evidence of peritoneal effusion was present.

ULTRASONOGRAPHIC FINDINGS

- Sonographically unremarkable abdomen

INTERPRETATION OF THE FINDINGS & FURTHER RECOMMENDATIONS

No evidence of abdominal visceral pathology as an obvious cause of the patient's clinical signs.

A GI panel to include PLI/TLI/Cobalamin/Folate, as well as resting cortisol level to rule out occult disease as a contributing factor to the patient's clinical signs could be considered. However, the gastrointestinal tract and bilateral adrenal glands appear to be sonographically normal. No evidence of splenic pathology was noted.



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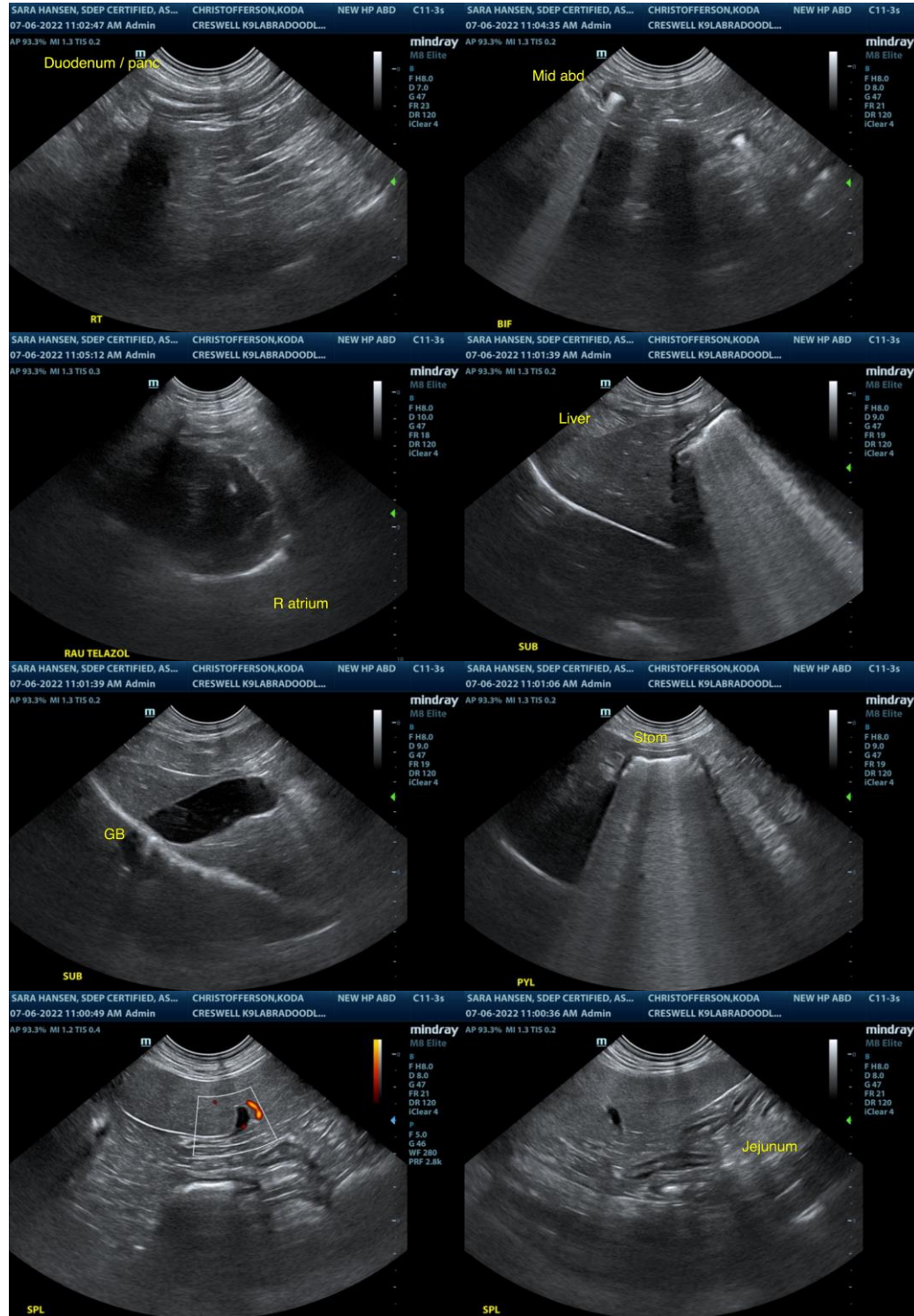
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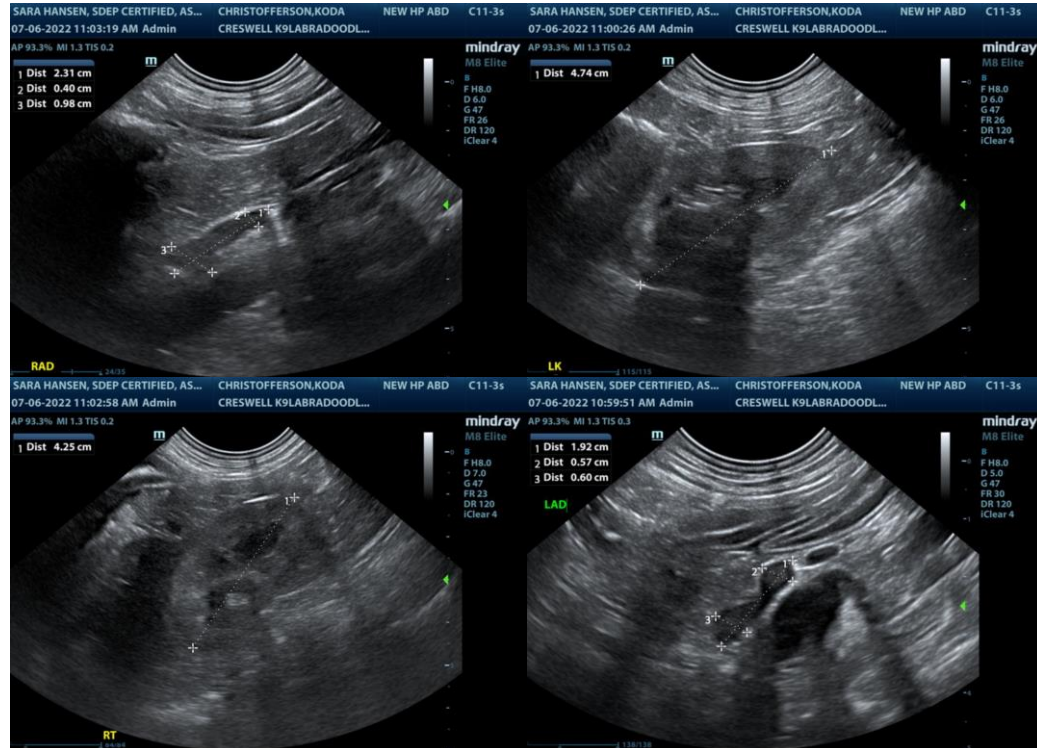
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The information and recommendations provided are based on the images presented by the referring veterinarian/sonographer. No evaluation can be communicated regarding pathology that was not visible in the image/video clips provided.

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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