



**PATIENT**

Wonton Knecht

**SPECIES**

Canine

**BREED**

Maltipoo

**SEX**

FS

**AGE**

8 years

**WEIGHT**

10.3 #

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**PRESENTING CLINICAL SIGNS**

History: Chronic GI tract issues. Diagnosed and treated for pancreatitis with relapse of vomiting once medication is stopped.

Physical Examination: N/A.

Urinalysis: N/A.

CBC: Normal.

Serum Biochemistry: Normal.

Radiographic Findings: N/A.

**ULTRASONOGRAPHIC EXAMINATION OF THE ABDOMEN**

**Urinary System**

Full urinary bladder with a normal thickness and appearance of the wall. Normal anechoic urine with no sediment or uroliths evident.

Normal trigone area, proximal urethra (0.3 cm), and iliac blood vessels.

Normal iliac lymph nodes. Ureters not visualized.

Normal renal size (left 4 cm, right 4.4 cm) with increased echogenic appearance, some loss of cortico-medullary differentiation, and normal pelvis capsule. Pinpoint cortical mineralization.

**Reproductive System**

N/A.

**Adrenal Glands**

Normal echogenic appearance, position, shape, and size. Left 0.49 cm, right 0.5 cm.

**Spleen**

Normal size (0.8 cm) and echogenic appearance. Smooth homogenous parenchyma, regular curvilinear capsule, and normal vasculature. No evidence of inflammatory, neoplastic, infarction, or infiltrative changes noted.

**Liver**

Normal size, echogenic appearance, portal markings, and regular curvilinear capsule. No nodules or masses evident. Full gall bladder containing normal anechoic bile. Normal thickness and echogenic appearance of the gall bladder wall. Normal bile duct (0.1 cm).



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**Gastrointestinal**

Normal appearance of the gastro-esophageal junction, stomach, duodenum, small intestine, ileo-cecal junction, and colon with no loss of layering, normal wall thickness (stomach 0.24 cm, duodenum 0.3 cm, jejunum 0.39 cm) and peristaltic activity, and no distension of the lumen. Ingesta within the stomach (recent meal).

**Pancreas**

Normal size (right 0.8 cm) and echogenic appearance. Regular capsule. Normal echogenic appearance of the mesentery and fat surrounding the pancreas.

**Free Abdomen**

No mesenteric lymphadenomegaly.  
No ascites evident.

**ULTRASONOGRAPHIC FINDINGS**

Primary findings:

- None.

Secondary findings:

- Age-related renal changes.

**INTERPRETATION OF THE FINDINGS & FURTHER RECOMMENDATIONS IMAGES**

In essence a normal ultrasound examination of the abdomen.

With the presenting clinical signs, inflammatory bowel disease, parasitic enteritis, and dietary hypersensitivity needs to be considered with further assessment being fecal analysis, cobalamin assay, and endoscopy of the upper GI tract with biopsies. Symptomatic management would be hypoallergenic/novel protein diet, course of fenbendazole, cobalamin supplementation, and possibly prednisolone

**The information and recommendations provided are based on the images presented by the referring veterinarian. 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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