



PATIENT

Posey Marino

SPECIES

Canine

BREED

Shih Poo

SEX

FS

AGE

10 years

WEIGHT

6.2 kg

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PRESENTING CLINICAL SIGNS

History: Vomiting and diarrhea past 2 days.

Physical Examination: N/A.

Urinalysis: N/A.

CBC: N/A

Serum Biochemistry: N/A

Radiographic Findings: N/A.

ULTRASONOGRAPHIC EXAMINATION OF THE ABDOMEN

Urinary System

Full urinary bladder with a normal thickness (0.1 cm) and appearance of the wall. Normal anechoic urine with no sediment or uroliths evident.

Normal trigone area, proximal urethra, and iliac blood vessels.

Normal iliac lymph nodes. Ureters not visualized.

Normal renal size (left 3.6 cm), echogenic appearance, cortico-medullary differentiation, pelvis, and capsule.

Reproductive System

N/A.

Adrenal Glands

Normal shape, echogenic appearance, position, and size. Left 0.34 cm, right 0.46 cm.

Spleen

Normal size 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 (2.6 cm) containing large amount of adherent and non-adherent hyperechogenic sediment with an early stellate pattern. Normal thickness and echogenic appearance of the gall bladder wall. Normal bile duct.



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Gastrointestinal

Normal appearance of the stomach, duodenum, small intestine, ileo-cecal junction, and colon with no loss of layering, normal wall thickness (stomach 0.22 cm, duodenum 0.29 cm, jejunum 0.31 cm, colon 0.27 cm) and peristaltic activity, and no distension of the lumen.

Pancreas

Normal size (0.7 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:

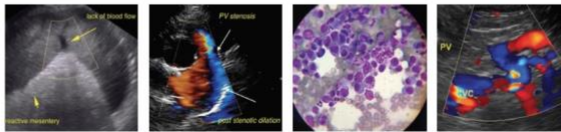
- Gall bladder sediment.

Secondary findings:

- None.

INTERPRETATION OF THE FINDINGS & FURTHER RECOMMENDATIONS

Although the gall bladder sediment may merely be an incidental finding and secondary to a non-specific gastroenteritis, therapy with ursodiol and monitoring for the development of a mucocele would be recommended.



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IMAGES

Gall bladder



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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