

PATIENT

Gunny Purcell

SPECIES

Canine

BREED

Mixed

SEX

Male

AGE

13 weeks

WEIGHT

4 kg

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HOSPITAL NAME

Treasure Coast Animal
Emergency

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Angela Cail

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PRESENTING CLINICAL SIGNS

History: Acute onset vomiting, no diarrhea, possible pine nut ingestion.

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 (0.7 cm). Ureters not visualized.

Normal renal size (left 4.2 cm, right 4.3 cm), echogenic appearance, cortico-medullary differentiation, pelvis, and capsule.

Reproductive System

Normal size (0.8 cm) and appearance of the prostate.

Adrenal Glands

Normal shape, echogenic appearance, position, and size. Left 0.34 cm, right 0.58 cm.

Spleen

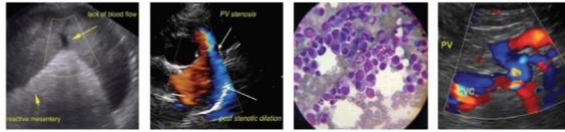
Normal size and echogenic appearance. Smooth homogenous parenchyma, regular curvilinear capsule, and normal vasculature. No evidence of inflammatory, neoplastic, infarction, or infiltrative changes noted.

Liver

Normal size, echogenic appearance, portal markings, and regular curvilinear capsule. No nodules or masses evident.

Gall bladder

Full bladder containing normal anechoic bile. Normal thickness (0.1 cm) and echogenic appearance of the wall. Normal bile duct.



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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 0.33 cm, duodenum 0.45 cm, jejunum 0.3 cm, colon 0.2 cm) and peristaltic activity, and no distension of the lumen. Shadowing round object (1.7 cm) in the stomach with no evidence of pyloric obstruction.

Pancreas

Normal size 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:

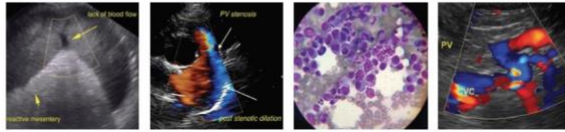
- Gastric foreign body.

Secondary findings:

- None.

INTERPRETATION OF THE FINDINGS & FURTHER RECOMMENDATIONS

If there is not a satisfactory improvement with symptomatic therapy or a relapse then repeating the abdominal ultrasound would be indicated to assess for GI tract obstruction.



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IMAGES

Stomach

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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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