

**PATIENT**

Harley Landeta

**SPECIES**

Canine

**BREED**

Pit bull Mix

**SEX**

MN

**AGE**

6 year

**WEIGHT**

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**PRESENTING CLINICAL SIGNS**

History: Possible foreign body.

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**

Small urinary bladder with a normal appearance and thickness 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 7.2 cm, right 6.7 cm) echogenic appearance, cortico-medullary differentiation, capsule, and pelvis.

**Reproductive System**

Small hypoechoic prostate (0.9 cm).

**Adrenal Glands**

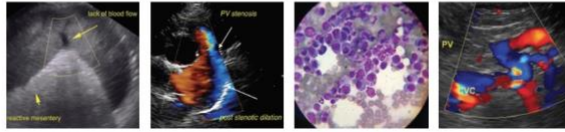
Normal shape, echogenic appearance, position, and size. Left 0.67 cm, right 0.59 cm

**Spleen**

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

**Liver**

Normal size, echogenic appearance, and portal markings. No nodules or masses evident. Full gall bladder containing normal anechoic bile. Normal thickness and appearance of the gall bladder wall. Normal bile duct.



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**Gastrointestinal**

Normal appearance of the gastro-esophageal junction, stomach, ileo-cecal junction, and colon with no loss of layering, normal wall thickness and peristalsis, and no distension of the lumen. Thickening of the duodenum (0.57 cm) and small intestine (0.48 cm) but with no loss of layering. Section of the jejunum shows small amount of fluid accumulation associated with a dirty shadowing area (5.3 cm) and hyperechogenic appearance of the surrounding mesentery.

**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.

**ULTRASONOGRAPHIC FINDINGS**

Primary findings:

- Small intestinal foreign body.
- Enteropathy?

Secondary findings:

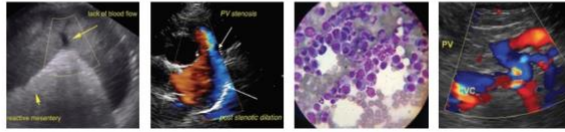
- None.

**INTERPRETATION OF THE FINDINGS & FURTHER RECOMMENDATIONS**

Although the thickening of the small intestine may be secondary to the movement of the foreign body, inflammatory bowel disease, parasitic enteritis, and dietary hypersensitivity should be considered.

Further assessment would be fecal analysis and laparotomy with removal of the foreign body and allowing for full thickness biopsies of the GI tract.

Further specific therapy would be dependent on an etiological diagnosis.



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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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