



PATIENT PRESENTING CLINICAL SIGNS

PATIENT
Bandit Paris

SPECIES
Canine

BREED
Dachshund

History: Elevated ALP activity.
Physical Examination: N/A.
Urinalysis: N/A.
CBC: N/A.
Serum Biochemistry: Elevated ALP activity.
Radiographic Findings: N/A.

SEX ULTRASONOGRAPHIC EXAMINATION OF THE ABDOMEN

MN *Urinary System*

Age
10 years

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

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Normal trigone area, proximal urethra (0.6 cm), and iliac blood vessels.

Normal iliac lymph nodes (1.7 cm). Ureters not visualized.

Normal renal size (left 5.2 cm, right 5.4 cm) with increased echogenic appearance, some loss of cortico-medullary differentiation, and normal pelvis and capsule.

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Small hypoechoic prostate (0.7 cm).

Adrenal Glands

Normal position, echogenic appearance, shape, and size. Left 0.68/0.59 cm, right 0.64/0.54 cm.

Spleen

Normal size (1.8 cm) with normal echogenic appearance. Smooth homogenous parenchyma, regular curvilinear capsule, and normal vasculature. No inflammatory, neoplastic, infarction, or infiltrative changes evident.

Liver

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

Gall bladder

Full containing small amount of hyperechogenic sediment. Normal thickness and echogenic appearance of the wall. Normal bile duct.

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PATIENT *Gastrointestinal*

Bandit Paris Thickening of the stomach (0.73 cm) and segmental thickening of the duodenum and small intestine (0.58 cm) with no loss of layering or distension of the lumen. Normal thickness and appearance of the ileo-cecal junction and colon (0.15 cm).

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Pancreas

Normal size (left 0.8 cm, right 0.9 cm) and echogenic appearance. Regular capsule. Normal echogenic appearance of the mesentery and fat surrounding the pancreas.

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Free Abdomen

Normal mesenteric lymph nodes (1.8 cm).
No ascites evident.

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Primary Findings:

- Gastroenteropathy.

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Secondary Findings:

- Gall bladder sediment.
- Age-related renal changes.

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INTERPRETATION OF THE FINDINGS & FURTHER RECOMMENDATIONS

Etiologies for the gastroenteropathy would be non-specific gastroenteritis (dietary indiscretion, toxins, viral), parasitic, inflammatory bowel disease, dietary hypersensitivity, *Helicobacter*, gastritis, ulcerative disease, and emerging lymphoma.

Further assessment needs to be based on presenting clinical signs but could include fecal analysis, FNA cytology of the liver, and endoscopy of the upper GI tract with biopsies.

Specific therapy would be dependent on an etiological diagnosis.

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IMAGES

Stomach



Small intestine



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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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