



**PATIENT**

Cruz Greenberg

**SPECIES**

Canine

**BREED**

Golden retriever

**SEX**

MN

**AGE**

8 years

**WEIGHT**

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**PRESENTING CLINICAL SIGNS**

History: Suspected foreign body.

Physical Examination: N/A.

Urinalysis: N/A.

CBC: N/A.

Serum Biochemistry: Normal

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 6.6 cm, right 6.7 cm) echogenic appearance, cortico-medullary differentiation, pelvis, and capsule.

**Reproductive System**

Small hypoechoic prostate (1 cm).

**Adrenal Glands**

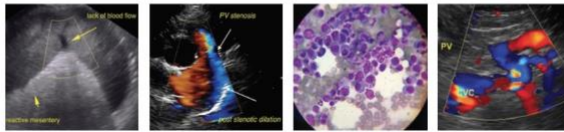
Normal shape, echogenic appearance, position, and size. Left 0.47 cm, right 0.45 cm

**Spleen**

Normal size (1.9 cm) and echogenic appearance. Smooth homogenous parenchyma, smooth curvi-linear 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 (0.37 cm).



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**Gastrointestinal**

Normal appearance of the gastro-esophageal junction, stomach, duodenum, ileo-cecal junction, and colon with no loss of layering, normal wall thickness (duodenum 0.37 cm) and peristalsis, and no distension of the lumen. Shadowing foreign body (6.5 cm) in the jejunum with a hyperechogenic appearance of the surrounding mesentery. Fluid accumulation proximal to the obstruction. Rest of the small intestine appears normal (jejunum 0.31). Fluid/ ingesta filled stomach

**Pancreas**

Normal size (right 1.9 cm) and echogenic appearance. Regular capsule. Normal echogenic appearance of the mesentery and fat surrounding the pancreas.

**Free Abdomen**

Mesenteric lymphadenomegaly (0.7 x 2.8 cm) with normal shape and echogenic appearance.  
No ascites.

**ULTRASONOGRAPHIC FINDINGS**

Primary findings:

- Small intestine foreign body.
- Mesenteric lymphadenomegaly.

Secondary findings:

- None.

**INTERPRETATION OF THE FINDINGS & FURTHER RECOMMENDATIONS**

The most likely etiology for the lymphadenomegaly would be reactive secondary to the intestinal foreign body.

Further assessment/therapy would be enterotomy/enterotomy.



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**IMAGES**

**Jejunum**



**Mesenteric lymph node**



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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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