



**PATIENT**

Gigi Smith

**SPECIES**

Canine

**BREED**

Mixed breed

**SEX**

FS

**AGE**

8 years

**WEIGHT**

27.4 kg

**INTERPRETED BY**

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Animal Emergency

**REFERRING VET**

Dr Cail

**INVOICE**

302865

**DATE**

4/5/22

**PRESENTING CLINICAL SIGNS**

History: Mast cell tumors and foreign bodies. Acute onset vomiting, licking the air profusely, and drooling.

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 7.1 cm, right 5.9 cm), echogenic appearance, cortico-medullary differentiation, pelvis, and capsule.

**Reproductive System**

N/A.

**Adrenal Glands**

Normal shape, echogenic appearance, position, and size. Left 0.71 cm, right 0.67 cm.

**Spleen**

Normal size and echogenic appearance. Smooth homogenous parenchyma, 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. Small gall bladder containing normal anechoic bile. Normal thickness and echogenic appearance of the gall bladder 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 0.6 cm, jejunum 0.48 cm) and peristalsis, and no distension of the lumen.

**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:

- None.

Secondary findings:

- None.

**INTERPRETATION OF THE FINDINGS & FURTHER RECOMMENDATIONS**

Normal ultrasound examination of the abdomen.

The most likely etiology for the presenting clinical signs would be acute gastritis – viral, bacterial, helminths, toxins, and dietary indiscretion.

**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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