



PATIENT PRESENTING CLINICAL SIGNS

PATIENT Lucy Ongsitco
SPECIES History: Severe intermittent chronic diarrhea with hypoalbuminemia that improved with dietary therapy, prednisone, and probiotics. Chronic enteropathy and ascites on previous ultrasound (7/26).

Canine
BREED Physical Examination: N/A.

Urinalysis: N/A.

CBC: Pending.

English Bulldog
SEX Serum Biochemistry: Pending.

Radiographic Findings: N/A.

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AGE ULTRASONOGRAPHIC EXAMINATION OF THE ABDOMEN

11½ years
WEIGHT *Urinary System*

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, iliac blood vessels, and iliac lymph nodes.

INTERPRETED BY Proximal urethra and ureters not visualized.

Normal renal size, echogenic appearance, cortico-medullary differentiation, pelvis, and capsule.

REPRODUCTIVE SYSTEM *Reproductive System*

N/A.

ADRENAL GLANDS *Adrenal Glands*

Not visualized.

HOSPITAL NAME *Spleen*

Poorly visualized.

LIVER *Liver*

Not visualized.

GASTROINTESTINAL *Gastrointestinal*

INVOICE Normal appearance of the stomach, ileo-cecal junction, and colon with no loss of layering, normal wall thickness and peristaltic activity, and no distension of the lumen. Thickening of the duodenum and small intestine (0.4 cm) with a prominent hypoechoic appearance of the submucosal layer but no loss of layering or distension of the lumen and normal peristalsis. Ingesta within the stomach and small intestine.

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PATIENT *Pancreas*

Lucy Ongsitco Normal size and echogenic appearance. Normal echogenic appearance of the mesentery and fat surrounding the pancreas.

SPECIES *Free Abdomen*

Canine No mesenteric lymphadenomegaly.
No ascites.

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ULTRASONOGRAPHIC FINDINGS

Primary Findings:

- Enteropathy.

Secondary Findings:

- None.

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INTERPRETATION OF THE FINDINGS & FURTHER RECOMMENDATIONS

In comparing the two ultrasounds the ascites and the mucosal stippling has resolved. There has also been a reduction in the thickness of the small intestine – from 0.62 cm to 0.4 cm. From the records there has been a 2 # weight loss over 4-week period. Etiologies for the enteropathy would be inflammatory bowel disease, dietary hypersensitivity, and granulomatous enteritis.

Ongoing therapy or the additional of additional therapy needs to be based on the pending results.

Endoscopy of the upper GI tract with biopsies would still be recommended.

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IMAGES

Small intestine (7/26)



Small intestine (8/19)



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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