



PATIENT PRESENTING CLINICAL SIGNS

Satoa Taigaafi History: Diarrhea past month and occasional vomiting.

SPECIES Physical Examination: N/A.

Canine Urinalysis: N/A.

CBC: N/A.

BREED Serum Biochemistry: Normal.

Husky Mix Radiographic Findings: Normal.

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ULTRASONOGRAPHIC EXAMINATION OF THE ABDOMEN

Urinary System

Full urinary bladder with a normal thickness and appearance 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, echogenic appearance, cortico-medullary differentiation, blood flow, capsule, and pelvis

Reproductive System

N/A.

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Adrenal Glands

Normal shape, echogenic appearance, size, and position.

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Spleen

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

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Liver

Normal size, echogenic appearance, portal markings, and regular curvilinear capsule. No nodules or masses evident. Small gall bladder containing normal anechoic bile. Thickened and hyperechogenic appearance of the gall bladder wall. Normal bile duct.

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Gastrointestinal

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Normal appearance of the stomach, duodenum, ileo-cecal junction, and colon with no loss of layering, normal wall thickness and peristaltic activity, and no distension of the lumen. Section of the small intestine is clumped together with associated hyperechogenic appearance of the surrounding mesentery, small amount of ascites, and fluid accumulation within the lumen. Rest of the small intestine has a normal appearance.



PATIENT *Pancreas*

Satoa Taigaafi 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:

- Focal intestinal adhesion.

Secondary Findings:

- Previous cholecystitis.

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INTERPRETATION OF THE FINDINGS & FURTHER RECOMMENDATIONS

Etiologies for the intestinal adhesion would be focal perforation (foreign body, ulceration), granulomatous reaction, abscessation, and neoplasia.

The appearance of the gall bladder is consistent with a previous episode of cholecystitis.

Further assessment/therapy would be laparotomy, which could be diagnostic and therapeutic.

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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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