

**PATIENT**

Shannah Rice

**SPECIES**

Canine

**BREED**

Havanese

**SEX**

FS

**AGE**

1 year

**WEIGHT**

13 #

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**PRESENTING CLINICAL SIGNS**

History: Diarrhea past 2 weeks.

Physical Examination: N/A.

Urinalysis: N/A.

Fecal Analysis: Pending.

CBC: Normal.

Serum Biochemistry: Normal, including cPL.

Radiographic Findings: Soft tissue material admixed with gas in stomach.

**ULTRASONOGRAPHIC EXAMINATION OF THE ABDOMEN**

**Urinary System**

Full urinary bladder with a normal thickness and echogenic appearance of the wall. Moderate amount of floating hyperechogenic sediment. No uroliths evident.

Normal trigone area, proximal urethra (0.3 cm), and iliac blood vessels.

Normal iliac lymph nodes. Ureters not visualized.

Normal renal size (left 4.1 cm, right 4.4 cm), echogenic appearance, cortico-medullary differentiation, pelvis, and capsule.

**Reproductive System**

N/A.

**Adrenal Glands**

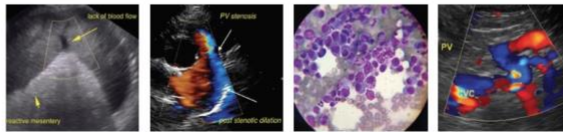
Normal shape, echogenic appearance, position, and size. Left 0.33 cm, right 0.37 cm.

**Spleen**

Normal size (1.1 cm) and echogenic appearance. Smooth homogenous parenchyma, regular curvilinear capsule, and normal vasculature. No evidence of inflammatory, neoplastic, infarction, or infiltrative changes noted.

**Liver**

Normal size, echogenic appearance, portal markings, and regular curvilinear capsule. No nodules or masses evident. Full 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, duodenum, small intestine, ileo-cecal junction, and colon with no loss of layering, normal wall thickness (duodenum 0.38 cm, jejunum 0.27 cm) and peristaltic activity, and no distension of the lumen. Segmental thickening of the gastric wall (up to 0.7cm) with no loss of layering. Small amount fluid and gas within the stomach.

**Pancreas**

Normal size (right 0.8 cm) 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:

- Gastritis.

Secondary findings:

- Urinary bladder sediment.

**INTERPRETATION OF THE FINDINGS & FURTHER RECOMMENDATIONS**

Etiologies for the gastritis would be foreign body reaction, *Helicobacter* gastritis, ulcerative disease, granulomatous disease, and inflammatory bowel disease with emerging lymphoma, a less likely differential diagnosis.

Further assessment would be urinalyses, urine culture, and endoscopy of the upper GI tract with biopsies.

Specific therapy would be dependent on an etiological diagnosis.



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**IMAGES**

**Stomach**



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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