

**PATIENT**

Guinea Crews

**SPECIES**

Canine

**BREED**

KCCS

**SEX**

Spayed Female

**AGE**

4 Years 11 Months

**WEIGHT**

30 lbs

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**PRESENTING CLINICAL SIGNS**

P presented for lethargy, diarrhea, PU/PD, urinating in the house. CPL elevated, Albumin 1.1, rec abd US

**ULTRASONOGRAPHIC EXAMINATION OF THE ABDOMEN**

**Urinary System**

Full urinary bladder with a normal thickness and smooth appearance of the wall. Normal anechoic urine with no sediment or uroliths evident.

Normal appearance of the trigone area, proximal urethra, and iliac blood vessels.

Normal appearance and size of the iliac lymph nodes. Ureters not visualized, which can be considered a normal finding.

Normal renal size, architecture, echogenic appearance, cortico-medullary differentiation, which maintains a 1:3 cortex to medulla ratio, pelvis, and capsule. No infarcts, mineralization or renoliths evident. Left kidney measures 5.9 cm. Right kidney measures 5.0 cm. Normal color flow pattern evident in both kidneys.

**Adrenal Glands**

Normal shape, echogenic appearance, size, position, and appearance of the visible peri-adrenal vasculature. Left measures 1.96 cm in length x 0.53 cm and 0.51 cm in width. Right measures 1.9 cm in length x 0.61 cm in width.

**Spleen**

Normal size (0.80 cm in width) and echogenic appearance. Smooth homogenous parenchyma and regular curvilinear capsule. Normal volume of the splenic vasculature without any overt congestion or thrombosis evident. No inflammatory, neoplastic, infarction, or infiltrative changes evident.

**Liver**

Normal size, echogenic appearance, portal markings, and regular curvilinear capsule. No nodules or masses evident. Normal appearance of the hepatic and portal vasculature.

**Gallbladder**

Small containing normal anechoic bile. Normal thickness and echogenic appearance of the wall. Normal size and appearance of the cystic and common bile duct.

**Gastrointestinal**

Thickening of the duodenum (0.53 cm) and small intestine (up to 0.46 cm) was noted, with no loss of layering, maintaining a 1:3 muscularis to mucosa ratio, normal peristaltic activity, and no distention of the lumen. Faint mucosal thickening present within the duodenum. Diffuse mucosal fogging present in the small intestine.

Normal appearance of the stomach, ileo-cecal junction, and colon with no loss of layering, 1:3 muscularis to mucosa ratio, normal wall thickness and peristaltic activity, and no distension of the lumen.



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**Pancreas**

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Visible sections present normal size and echogenic appearance. Regular capsule. Normal echogenic appearance of the mesentery and fat surrounding the pancreas.

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**Free Abdomen**

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Normal mesenteric lymph nodes.

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Small amount of acellular ascites present.

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Diffuse hyperechogenic appearance of the mesentery noted.

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Small amount of pleural effusion present.

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**ULTRASONOGRAPHIC FINDINGS**

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- Enteropathy.
- Mesenteric inflammation.
- Ascites.
- Pleural effusion.

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**INTERPRETATION OF THE FINDINGS & FURTHER RECOMMENDATIONS**

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The most likely etiology for the enteropathy would be primary lymphangiectasia, with dietary hypersensitivity, parasitic enteritis, and inflammatory bowel disease being less likely differential diagnoses. Lymphoma would be a highly unlikely differential diagnosis.

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The mesenteric inflammation can be ascribed as secondary to the enteropathy.

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The most likely etiology for the ascites and pleural effusion would be secondary to the hypoalbuminemia.

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Further assessment would include fecal analysis, cobalamin and folate assay, and endoscopy of the upper GI tract with biopsies.

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Specific therapy would be dependent on an etiological diagnosis.

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Initial management would be feeding a low-fat intestinal type diet, cobalamin supplementation, course of Fenbendazole, and a course of Prednisolone. If there is not a satisfactory improvement, then changing the diet to a novel protein/hypoallergenic diet would then be recommended.

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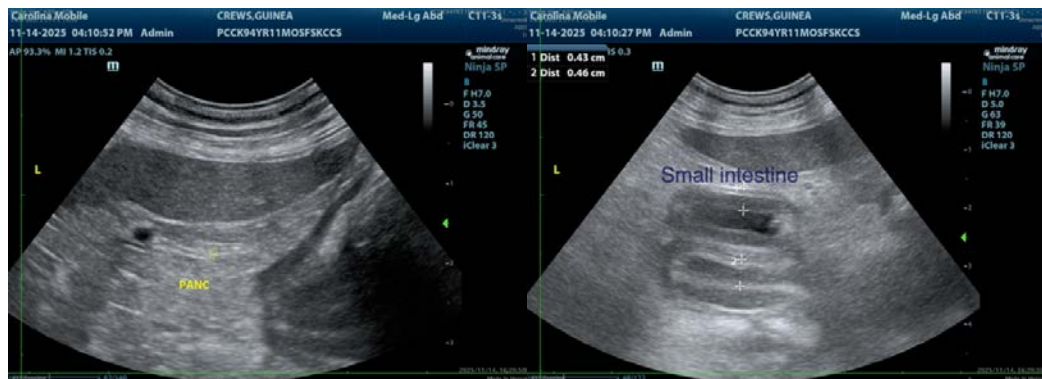
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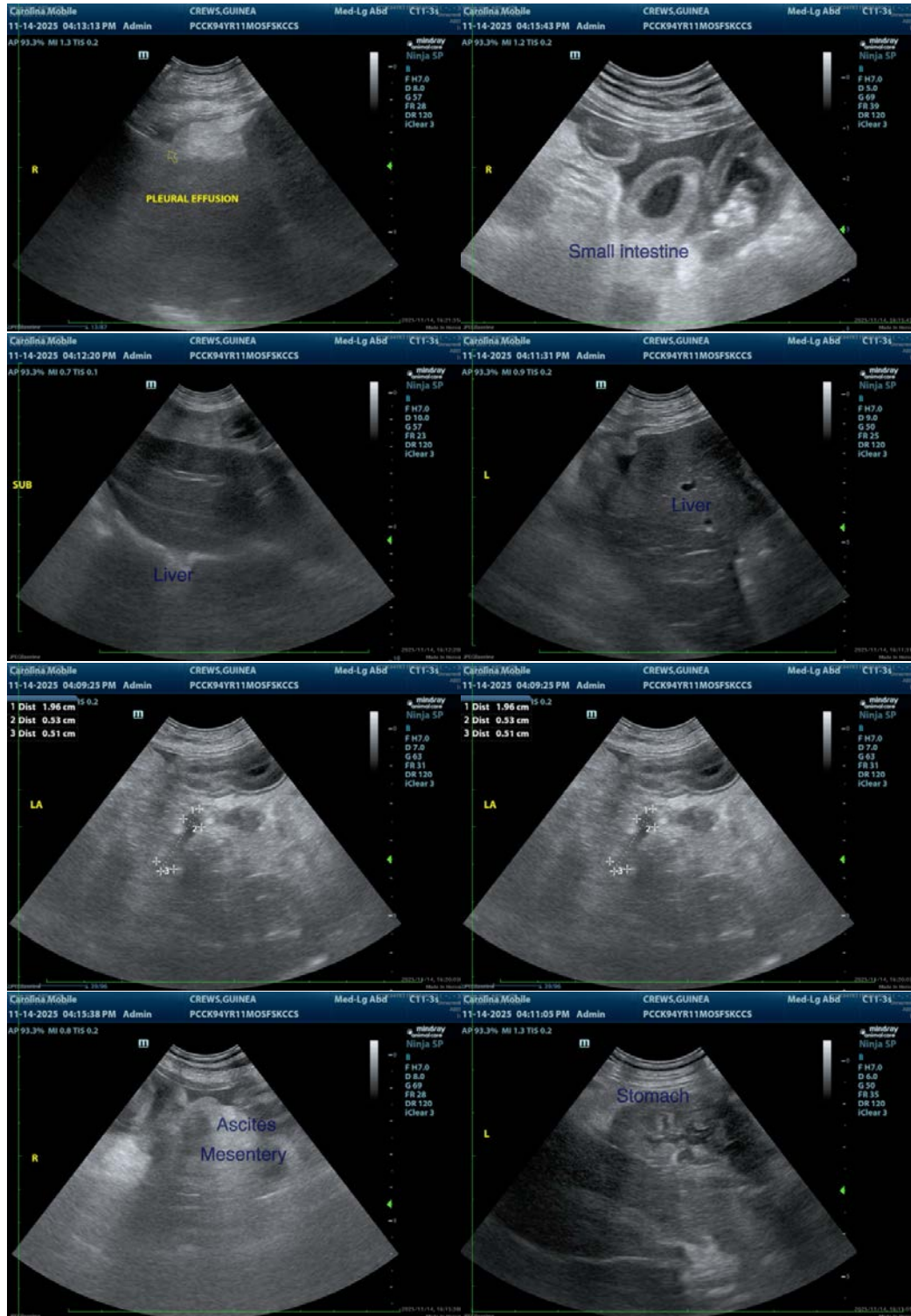
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The information and recommendations provided are based on the images presented by the referring veterinarian. No evaluation can be communicated regarding pathology that was not visible in the image/video clips provided.

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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