



PATIENT

Bella Alteri

SPECIES

Canine

BREED

Yorkie

SEX

Spayed female

AGE

9 years

WEIGHT

10 lbs

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PRESENTING CLINICAL SIGNS

History: Hematochezia Melena
Bw-wnl Heart murmur grade 5/6 Fecal PCR- pending

ULTRASONOGRAPHIC EXAMINATION OF THE ABDOMEN

Urinary System

The urinary bladder is full with a normal thickness and smooth appearance of the wall. A scant amount of floating, hyperechogenic sediment.

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 (left measured 3.2 cm, right measured 3.3 cm), architecture, echogenic appearance, cortico-medullary differentiation, which maintains a 1:3 cortex to medulla ratio, pelvis, and capsule. No infarcts, mineralization or renoliths evident.

Adrenal Glands

The adrenal glands were not visualized.

Spleen

The spleen was not visualized.

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

The gallbladder is full containing normal anechoic bile. Normal thickness and echogenic appearance of the wall. Normal size and appearance of the cystic and common bile duct.

Gastrointestinal

Normal appearance of the stomach, duodenum, small intestine, 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. Fecal material and gas was noted in the colon.



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Pancreas

The pancreas was poorly visualized, but the visible sections of the pancreas are of normal size and echogenic appearance with a regular capsule. Normal echogenic appearance of the mesentery and fat surrounding the pancreas.

Free Abdomen

Normal mesenteric lymph nodes.

No ascites evident.

ULTRASONOGRAPHIC FINDINGS

- Normal ultrasound examination of the abdomen.

INTERPRETATION OF THE FINDINGS & FURTHER RECOMMENDATIONS

On this ultrasound there is no obvious etiology for the presenting clinical signs. If the presenting clinical signs are of an acute nature then the most likely diagnosis would be acute hemorrhagic diarrhea syndrome, but if more of a chronic nature then primary colonic disease (idiopathic colitis, granulomatous colitis, inflammatory bowel disease, dietary hypersensitivity) would then need to be considered.

Chronic pancreatitis would a less likely differential diagnosis.

Further assessment would be based on the pending results and if the clinical signs are of an acute or chronic nature. If of a chronic nature then further assessment, CPL/PSL assay and colonoscopy with biopsies.

Specific therapy would be dependent on an etiological diagnosis.





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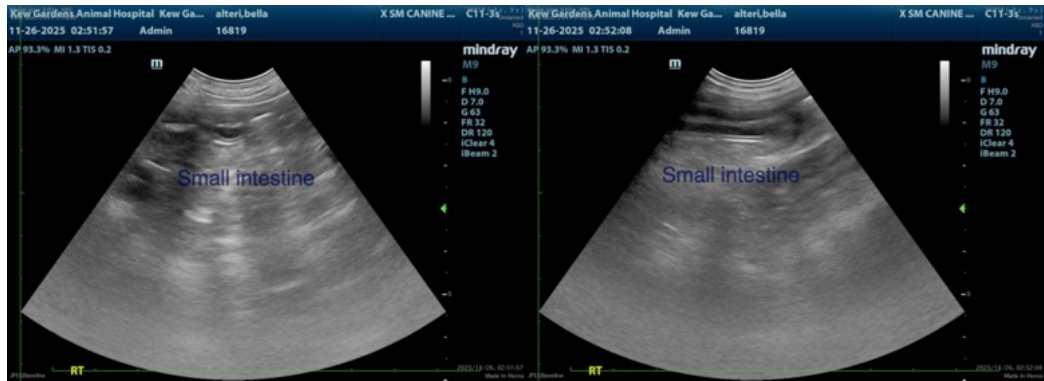
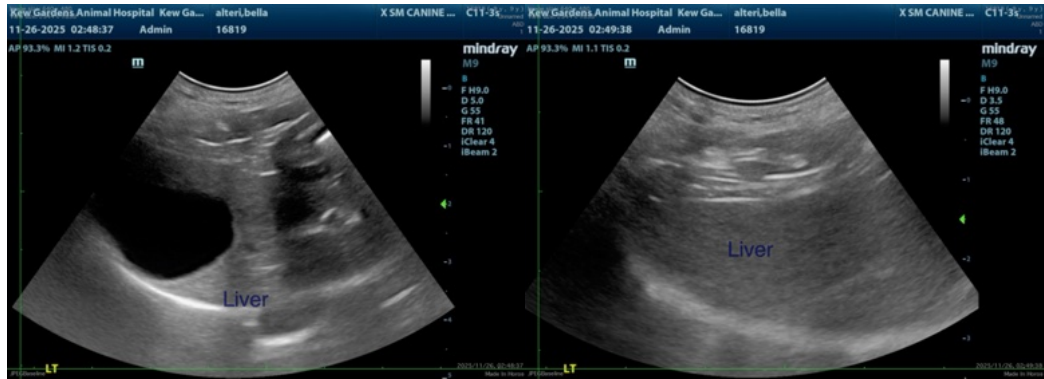
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The information and recommendations provided are based on the images presented by the referring veterinarian/sonographer. No evaluation can be communicated regarding pathology that was not visible in the image/video clips provided.

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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