



PATIENT

Little Bean Destefano

SPECIES

Canine

BREED

French Bulldog

SEX

Female

AGE

3 years

WEIGHT

22.2 lbs

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PRESENTING CLINICAL SIGNS

History: chronic renal elevated pancreatic elevated BNP Pu/PD, low SG 12/4 1.006, 11/5 1.003, 9/2 1.005

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 3.8 cm, right measured 3.5 cm), increased echogenic appearance, loss of cortico-medullary differentiation, pyelectasia, and an irregular capsule. No infarcts or renoliths evident. Bilateral mineralization is present.

Adrenal Glands

The left adrenal gland is normal in shape, echogenic appearance, size, position, and appearance of the visible peri-adrenal vasculature. Left adrenal gland measured 2.54 cm in length x 0.49 cm and 0.52 cm in width. The right adrenal gland was not visualized.

Spleen

Normal size 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. The spleen measured 1.6 cm in width.

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



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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.

Pancreas

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

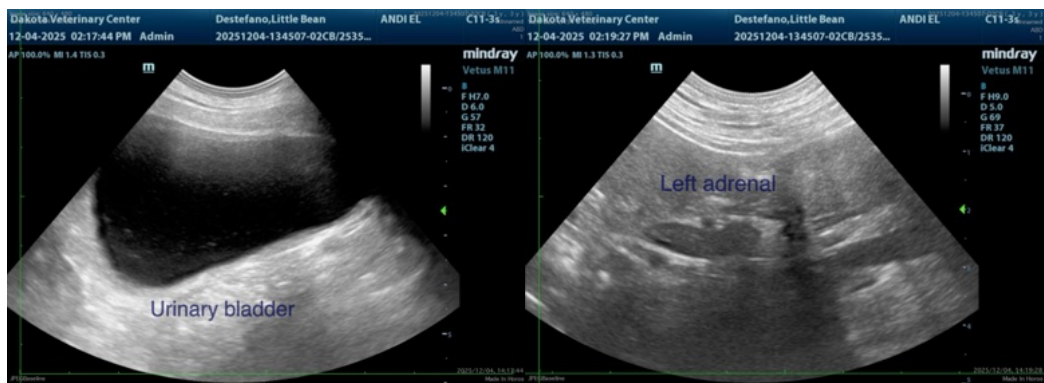
- Renal disease.

INTERPRETATION OF THE FINDINGS & FURTHER RECOMMENDATIONS

The most likely etiology for the renal disease would be congenital renal dysplasia with differential diagnosis being previous acute kidney injury, bacterial nephritis or pyelonephritis.

Further assessment would be urine culture, UPC (if culture and sediment is negative) and blood pressure determination.

Management of the renal disease would be feeding a renal diet and the use of enteric phosphate binders.





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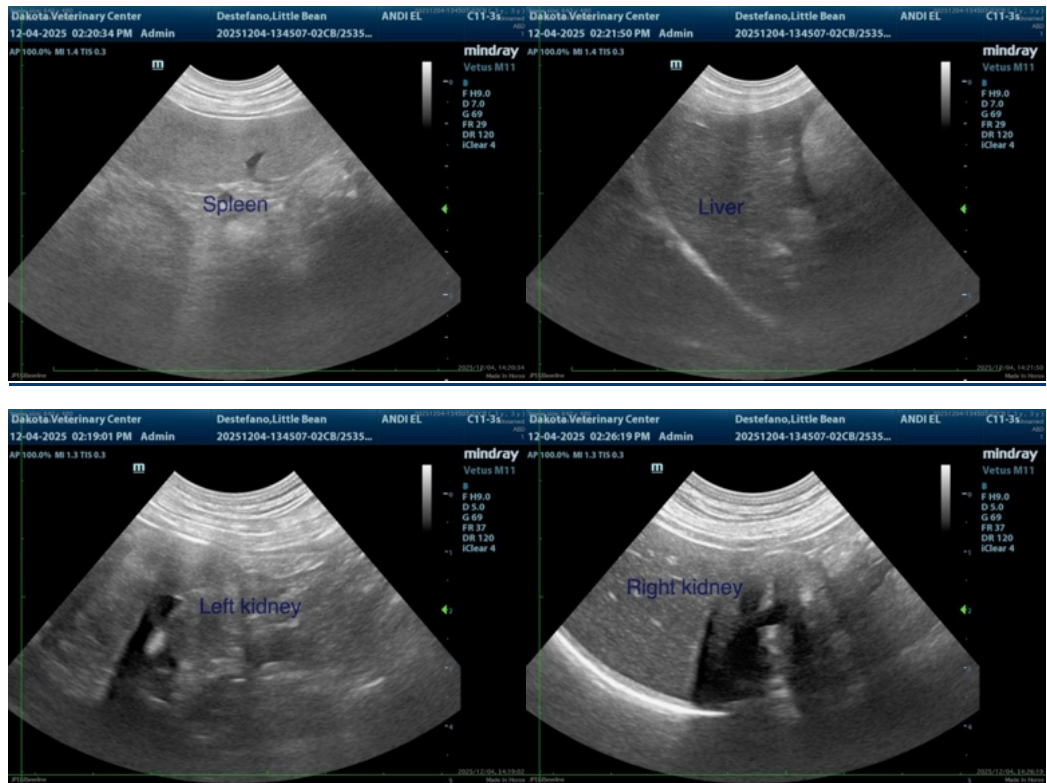
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The information and recommendations provided are based on the images presented by the referring veterinarian/sonographer. No evaluation can be communicated regarding pathology that was not visible in the image/video clips provided.

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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