

## PATIENT

Micha Rich

## SPECIES

Canine

## BREED

German Shepherd

## SEX

Male

## AGE

3 years

## WEIGHT

82.6 lbs

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## PRESENTING CLINICAL SIGNS

- 2/6/26: - Micha has had diarrhea that started a few days ago, now with blood present and a foul smell. He has been gassy and straining to defecate. Water intake is decreased; he is drinking less than usual. Micha has not been eating well; he refused food yesterday and only ate a small amount of chicken and rice this morning. He vomited last night, mostly bile with some food. He had multiple episodes of diarrhea last night and early this morning, with some foreign pieces noted in the stool. Micha is drooling more than usual and appears more lethargic than normal, not showing excitement when approached.
- 2/9/26: Micha's diarrhea has resolved and he is ravenous whereas before he was not interested in food at all. O is still giving Metronidazole 500mg, last diarrhea was Thursday night. No vomiting since Friday. Energy level is much better as well. The only thing O can think of that he may have gotten into is a piece of a chuck-it ball. O is wondering if he may have a food allergy-- as of now he is eating the Hill's Canine Biome and seems to be doing well with that food. He has been very gassy still.
- CBC/Chem/T4; Eosinophilia (4.48) otherwise WNL Fecal negative

## ULTRASONOGRAPHIC EXAMINATION OF THE ABDOMEN

### *Urinary System*

The urinary bladder is small 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 (left measured 6.7 cm, right measured 6.4 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. Normal color flow pattern is evident in both kidneys.

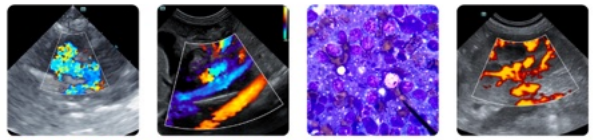
Normal size, shape and appearance of the prostate measuring 2.3 x 3.5 cm in size.

### *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 0.7 cm in width. The right adrenal gland was not clearly visualized, but appears to be of normal shape, echogenic appearance and size.

### *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 2.6 cm in width.



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### *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.

### *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.

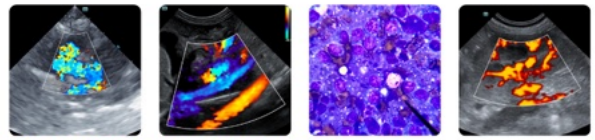
## ULTRASONOGRAPHIC FINDINGS

- Small amount of chyme is present in the small intestine.
- Fecal material is present within the colon.

## INTERPRETATION OF THE FINDINGS & FURTHER RECOMMENDATIONS

Normal ultrasound examination of the abdomen.

The most likely etiology for the patient's presenting clinical signs would be non-specific gastroenteritis such as dietary indiscretion, toxins and viral.



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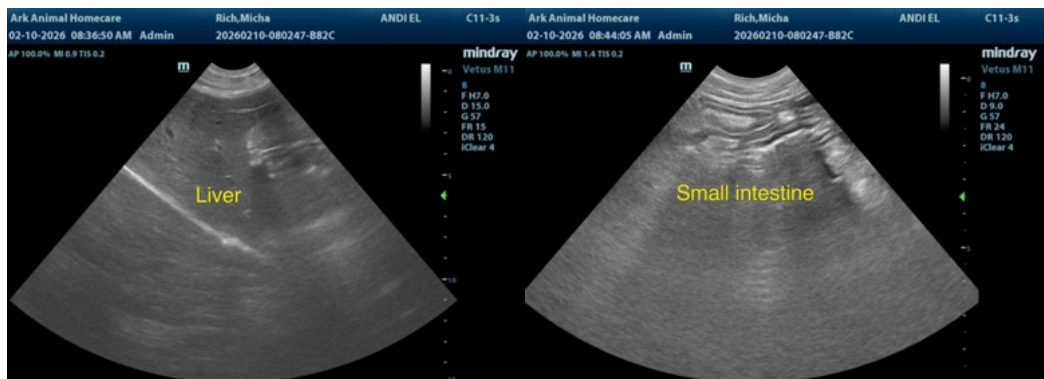
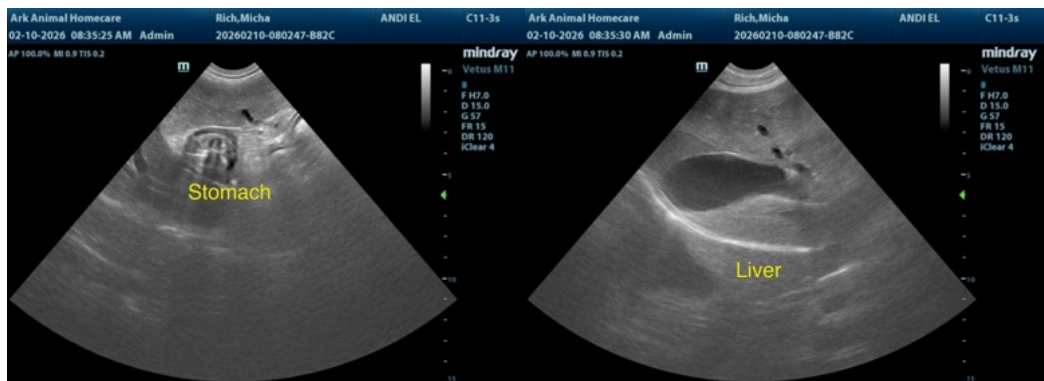
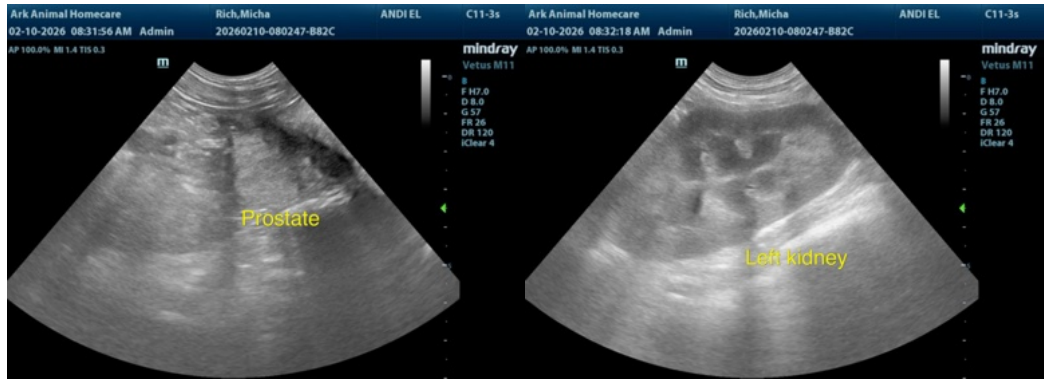
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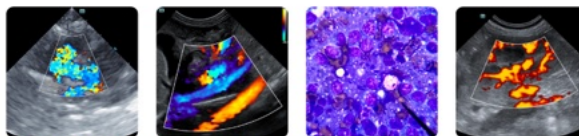
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The information and recommendations provided are based on the images presented by the referring veterinarian/sonographer. No evaluation can be communicated regarding pathology that was not visible in the image/video clips provided.

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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