



PATIENT

AJ Banuelos

SPECIES

Canine

BREED

Chihuahua

SEX

Neutered male

AGE

10 years

WEIGHT

11.58 lbs

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PRESENTING CLINICAL SIGNS

- P was diagnosed early last year with Addison's. Since patient has developed a proteinuria that is escalating despite p taking telmisartan. Patient is stable at home and only other medications p is taking is prednisone and receiving monthly DOCP injections

ULTRASONOGRAPHIC EXAMINATION OF THE ABDOMEN

Urinary System

The urinary bladder is full 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 5.5 cm, right measured 5.7 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.

The prostate is small and hypoechogenic measuring 1.2 cm in width.

Adrenal Glands

The adrenal glands are bilaterally small in size and dorsoventrally flattened, but maintained a normal echogenic appearance, position, and appearance of the visible peri-adrenal vasculature. Left adrenal gland measured 0.26 cm and 0.3 cm in width. The right adrenal gland measured 0.36 cm in width.

Spleen

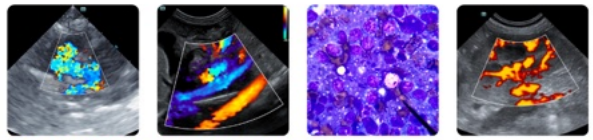
Normal size and echogenic appearance. Smooth homogenous parenchyma and regular curvilinear capsule. Normal volume of the splenic vasculature without any overt congestion or thrombosis evident. No inflammatory, neoplastic, infarction, or infiltrative changes evident. The spleen measured 1.1 cm in width.

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 full 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

- Bilaterally small adrenal glands.

INTERPRETATION OF THE FINDINGS & FURTHER RECOMMENDATIONS

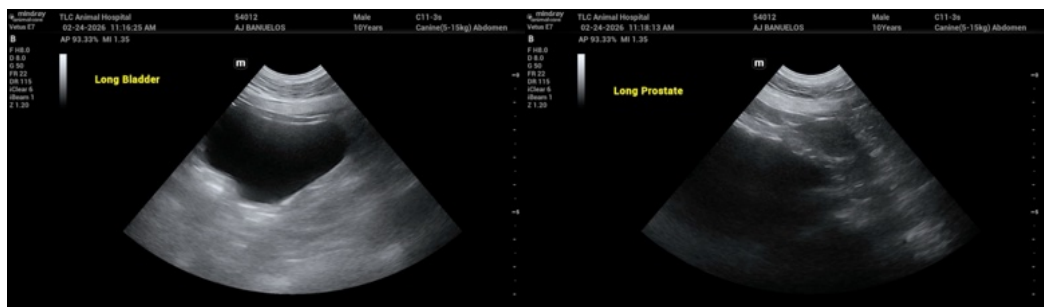
The appearance of the adrenal glands would be consistent with the diagnosis of Cushing's disease as per the patient's history.

On this ultrasound there is no obvious etiology for the proteinuria.

Further assessment of the proteinuria (if not already done) would be blood pressure.

Further specific therapy would be dependent on an etiological diagnosis.

The addition of Omega 3 fatty acids should be considered for the proteinuria.





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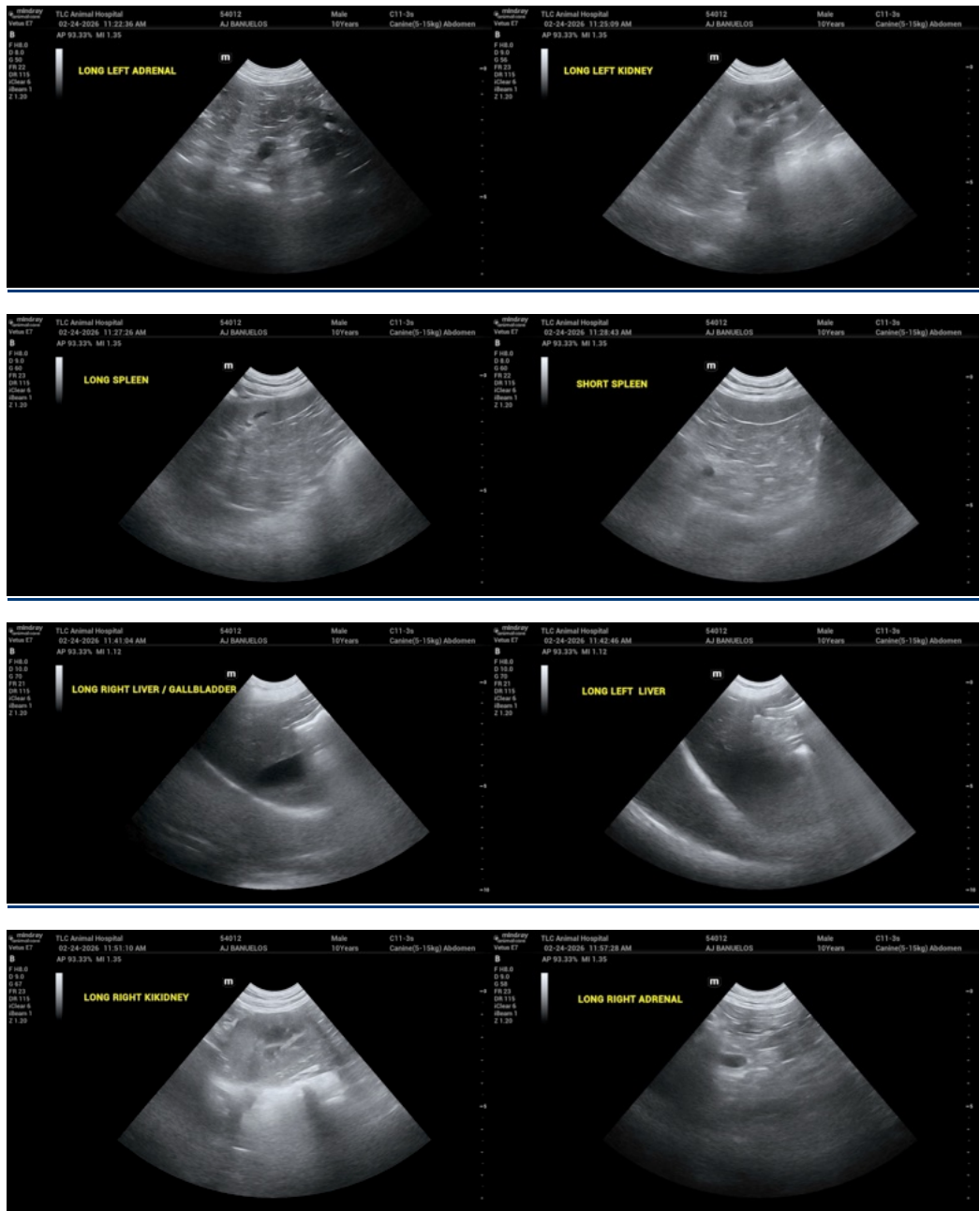
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The information and recommendations provided are based on the images presented by the referring veterinarian/sonographer. No evaluation can be communicated regarding pathology that was not visible in the image/video clips provided.

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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