



## PATIENT

Fritzee Praus

## SPECIES

Canine

## BREED

Lhasa Apso

## SEX

Spayed female

## AGE

2 years

## WEIGHT

11 lbs

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## PRESENTING CLINICAL SIGNS

- P has been hospitalized and is receiving IV fluids and GI supportive medications, including sucralfate. Patient is mildly more active today. Ate 8 pieces of salisbury steak and received sucralfate this morning. There is ongoing concern for vomiting and regurgitation noted this morning.
- A barium study was performed yesterday, which showed delayed gastric emptying. No barium remained in the stomach this morning, with contrast largely present in the colon.
- Repeat abdominal ultrasound to reevaluate the stomach and rule out a gastric foreign body contributing to anorexia; also to rule out functional ileus vs mechanical obstruction
- 2/2 US: ULTRASONOGRAPHIC FINDINGS Structurally unremarkable abdomen. An obvious cause for the patient's clinical signs is not definitively identified in this study. Considerations include dietary indiscretion, toxicity, infectious/parasitic disease, food allergy/intolerance, inflammatory bowel disease, underlying metabolic issue, other.

## ULTRASONOGRAPHIC EXAMINATION

### *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 1.3 cm.

### *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. A small amount of ingesta is present within the stomach.

## ULTRASONOGRAPHIC FINDINGS

- Normal ultrasonographic examination of the spleen and GI tract.

## INTERPRETATION OF THE FINDINGS & FURTHER RECOMMENDATIONS

On this ultrasound there is no obvious etiology of a gastric or intestinal foreign body.

Management would be to continue with the current therapy and to add Metoclopramide.



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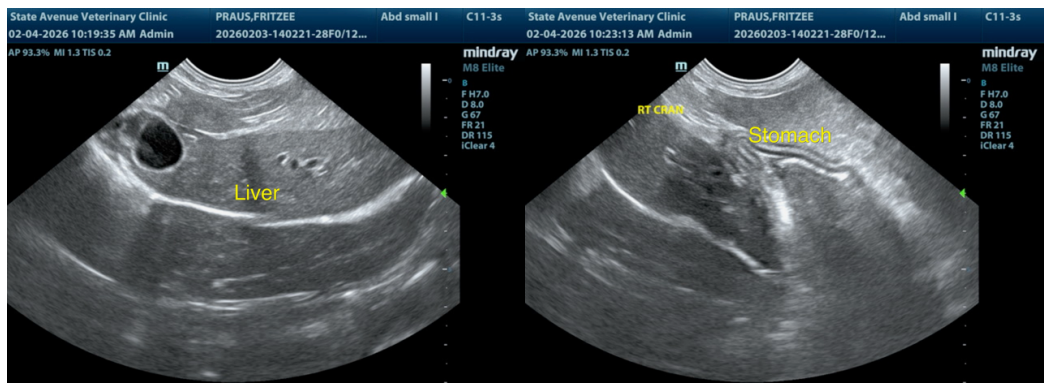
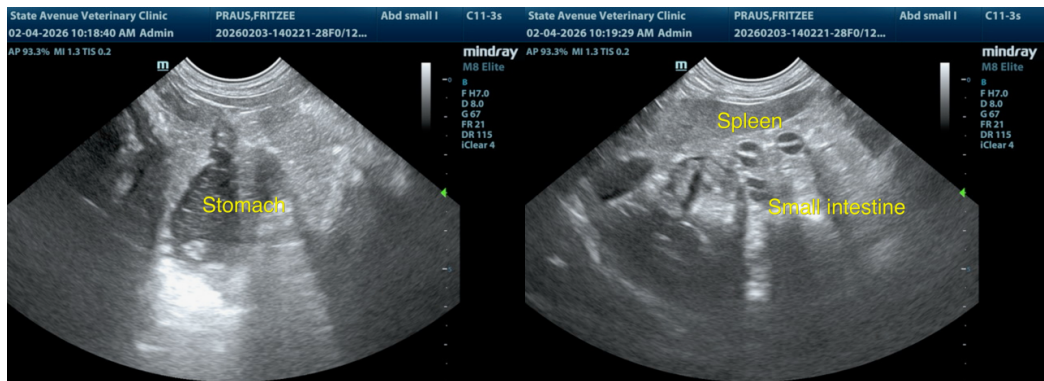
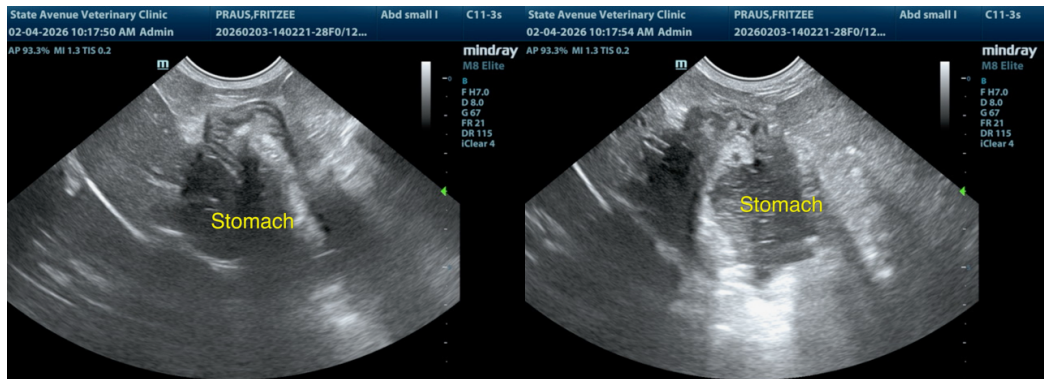
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The information and recommendations provided are based on the images presented by the referring veterinarian/sonographer. No evaluation can be communicated regarding pathology that was not visible in the image/video clips provided.

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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