



PATIENT

Dutchess Nail

SPECIES

Canine

BREED

Pitbull Mix

SEX

Spayed Female

AGE

13 Years

WEIGHT

46 Pounds

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PRESENTING CLINICAL SIGNS

- Vomiting almost daily for 1 week, up to 8 hours after a meal - mostly undigested food produced
- Owners feel she has lost weight though appears to be 4 pounds per previous recorded weight from 8/25
- No diarrhea, is not PU/PD; good appetite still
- Abnormal PE/Chem/CBC/UA Results: CBC NSF Chem - ALT 182, ALP 479 lytes normal PL normal abd rads- full stomach, SI empty, no effusions or FB R lateral chest rad - no nodules, effusions or ME present

ULTRASONOGRAPHIC EXAMINATION OF THE ABDOMEN

Urinary System

Small urinary bladder 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, 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 left kidney measured 5.8 cm. The right kidney measured 6.0 cm. Normal color flow pattern is evident in both kidneys.

Adrenal Glands

Normal shape, echogenic appearance, size, position, and appearance of the visible peri-adrenal vasculature. The left adrenal gland measured 0.4 cm and 0.48 cm in width. The right adrenal gland measured 0.36 cm and 0.47 cm in width.

Spleen

Normal size (2.1 cm in width) and echogenic appearance with a smooth homogenous parenchyma and a regular curvilinear capsule. Focal irregular hyperechogenic region in the body of the spleen. Normal volume of the splenic vasculature without any overt congestion or thrombosis evident.

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

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

Gastrointestinal



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A small amount of fluid and shadowing material was present within the stomach. 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

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

- Gastric foreign body
- Splenic pathology?

INTERPRETATION OF THE FINDINGS & FURTHER RECOMMENDATIONS

The most likely etiology for the hyperechogenic region in the body of the spleen would be an incidental age-related change, however, focal splenitis should still be considered.

Further assessment would either be gastroscopy or a laparotomy. FNA cytology of the hyperechogenic region of the spleen could also be considered.

Further specific therapy would be dependent on an etiological diagnosis.



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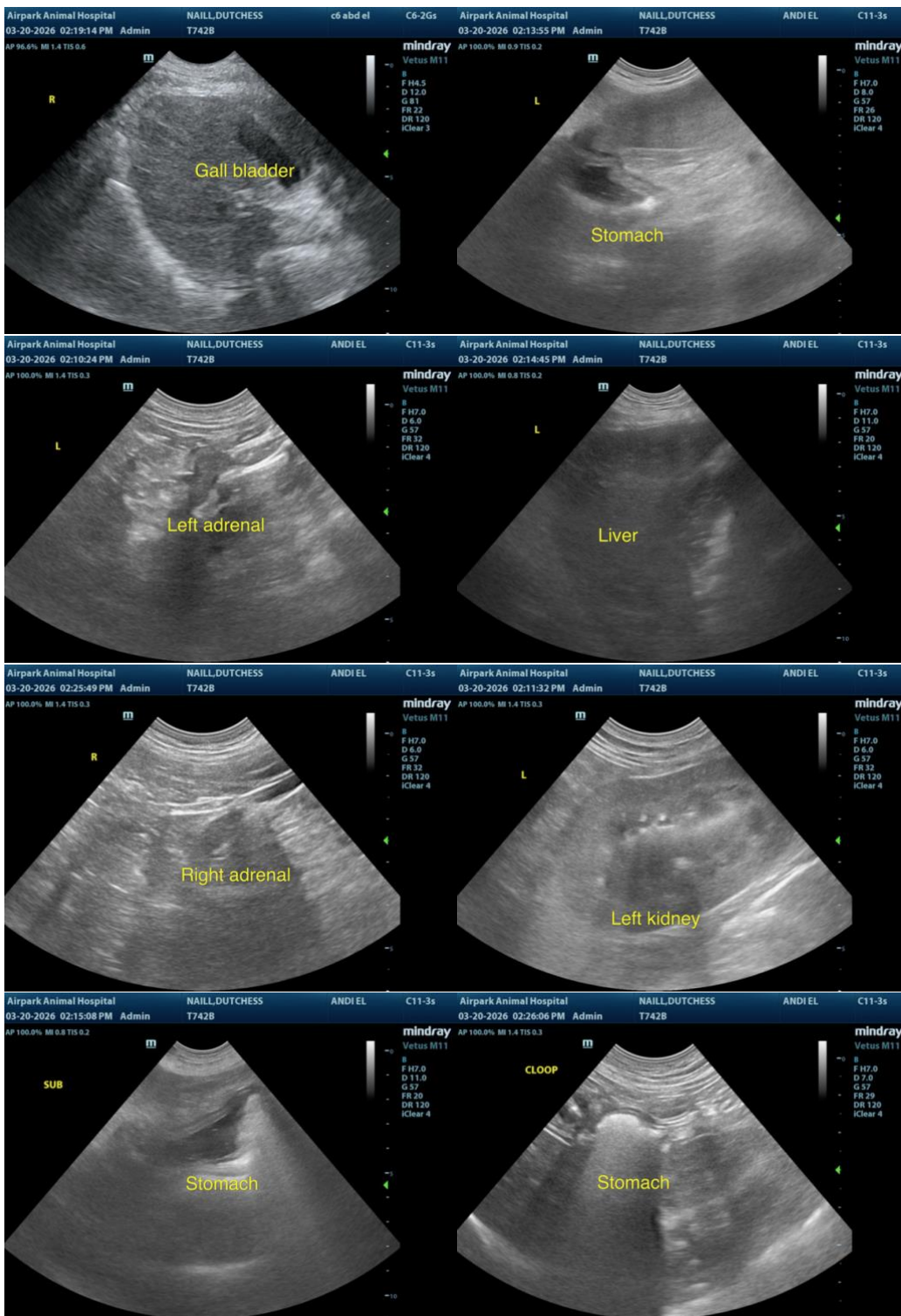
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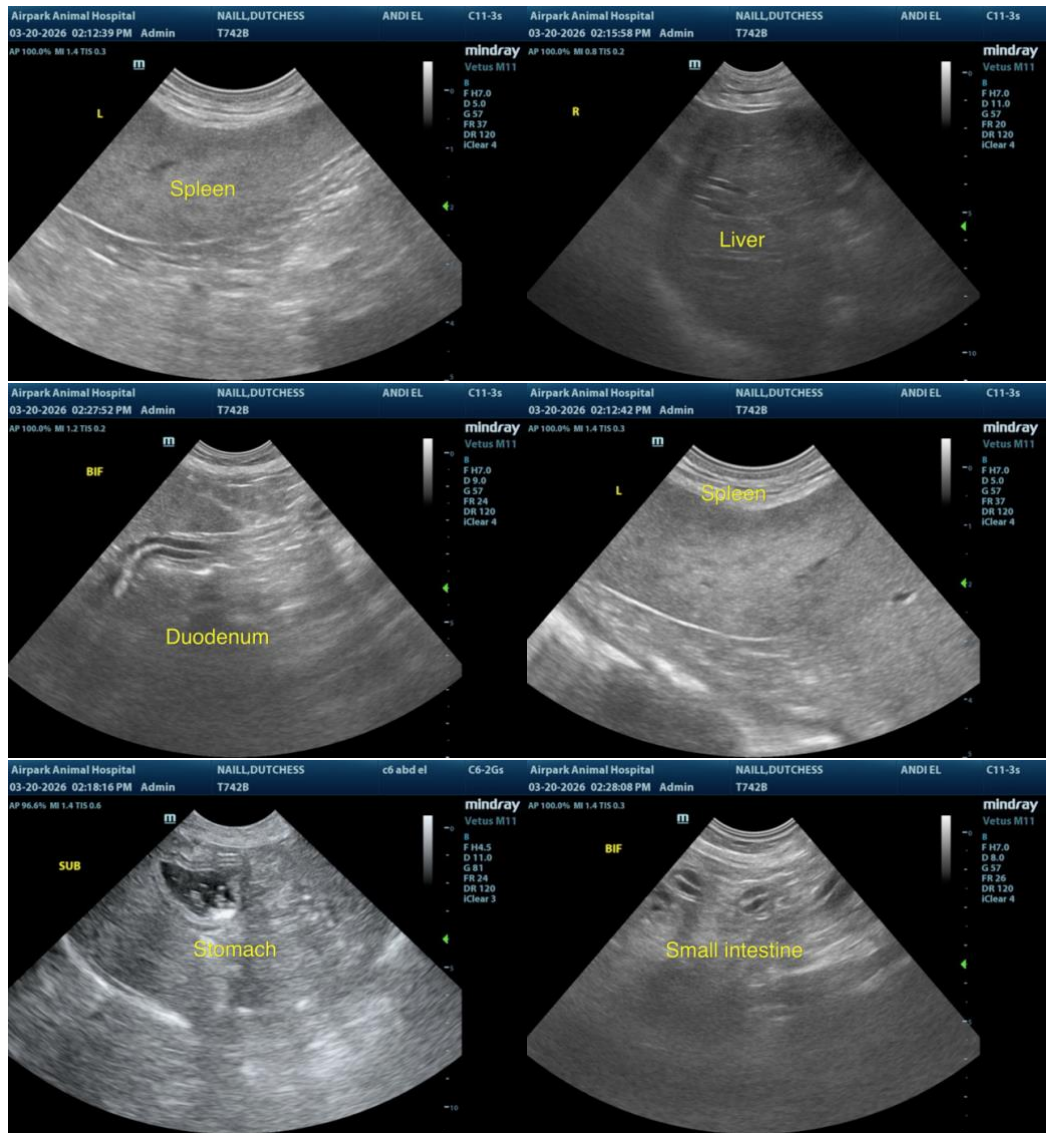
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The information and recommendations provided are based on the images presented by the referring veterinarian/sonographer. No evaluation can be communicated regarding pathology that was not visible in the image/video clips provided.

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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