



PATIENT

Snowball Ahmed

SPECIES

Canine

BREED

American Eskimo Spitz

SEX

Neutered Male

AGE

13 Years

WEIGHT

20 Pounds

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PRESENTING CLINICAL SIGNS

- BCS 4/9
- Hepatomegaly, Anaplasma positive, pyrexia (fever resolved w Doxy).
- Current Medications: Unasyn; Doxycycline, Cerenia
- Abnormal PE/Chem/CBC/UA Results: ALT-142; ALP-822; PCV-30 this AM was 25 3/29 PM. USG: 1.050

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.

Small hypoechogenic prostate was noted, measuring 0.9 cm in width.

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 5.1 cm. The right kidney measured 4.9 cm. Normal color flow pattern was 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 2.04 cm in length x 0.62 cm and 0.5 cm in width. The right adrenal gland measured 2.58 cm in length x 0.53 cm and 0.99 cm in width.

Spleen

Normal size (1.9 cm in width) 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.

Liver

Normal size, echogenic appearance, portal markings and an irregular curvilinear capsule. Focal, irregular, mottled, echogenic, cystic, non-vascularized nodule/small mass on the caudal aspect of the left lobe, measuring approximately 1.4 cm x 1.9 cm in size. No nodules or additional 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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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.

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Pancreas

Pancreas was normal in size with a mottled echogenic appearance and an irregular capsule. Normal echogenic appearance of the mesentery and fat surrounding the pancreas.

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Free Abdomen

Normal mesenteric lymph nodes.

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No ascites evident.

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ULTRASONOGRAPHIC FINDINGS

- Chronic pancreatitis versus pancreatic fibrosis
- Hepatic nodule/small mass

INTERPRETATION OF THE FINDINGS & FURTHER RECOMMENDATIONS

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Etiologies for the hepatic mass would be incidental cyst, hematoma, granuloma, organized abscessation, and possibly emerging hepatocellular carcinoma.

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Further assessment would be CPL/PSL assay and possibly FNA cytology of both the hepatic mass/nodule and the liver parenchyma.

Specific therapy would be dependent on an etiological diagnosis.

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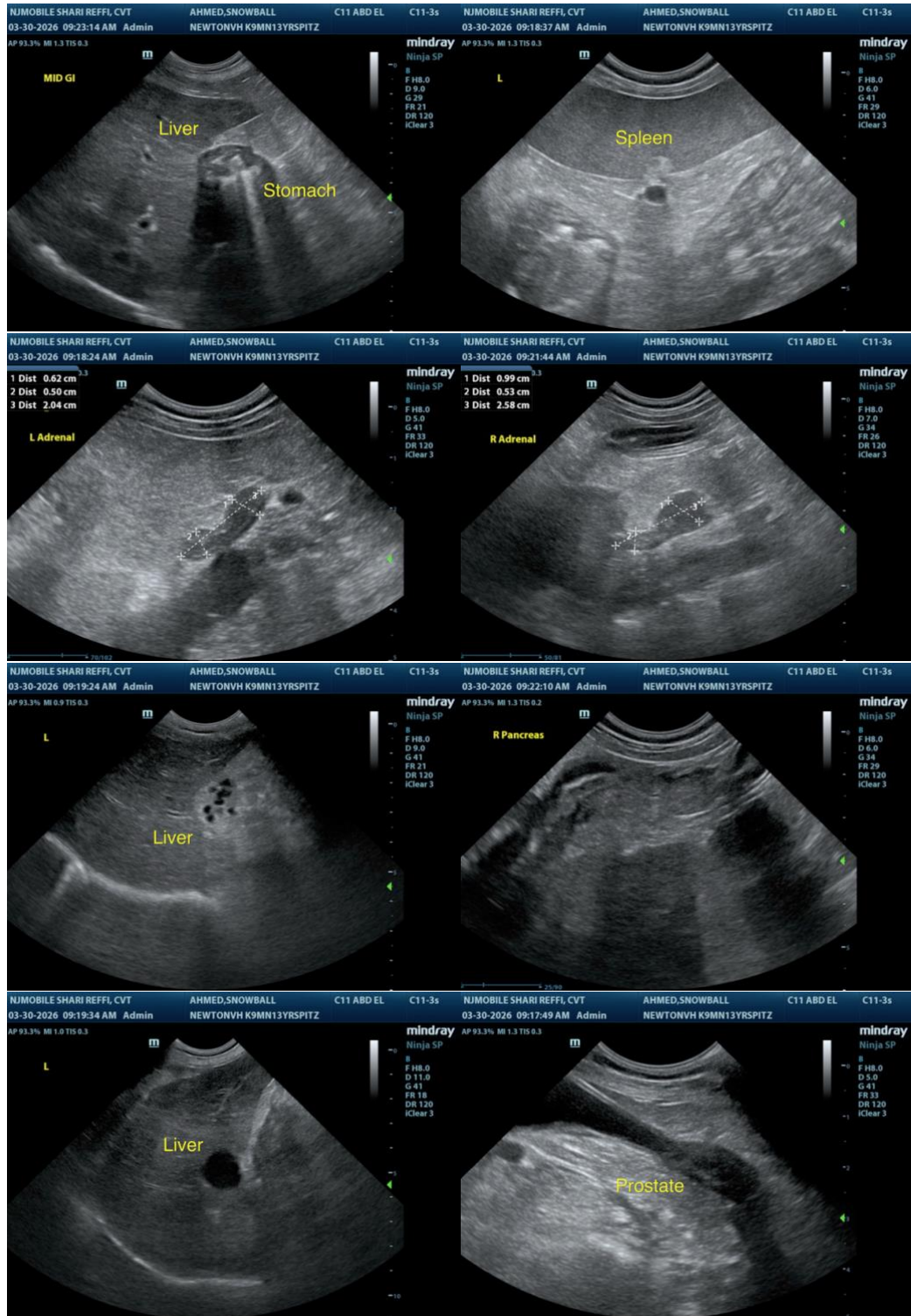
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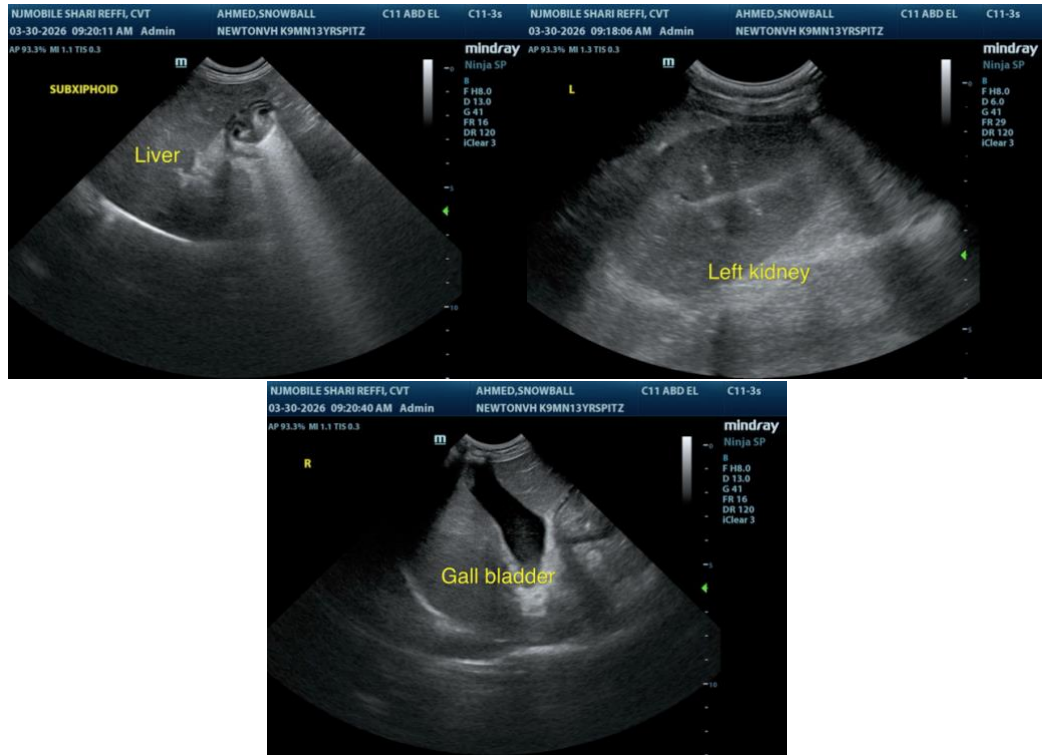
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The information and recommendations provided are based on the images presented by the referring veterinarian/sonographer. No evaluation can be communicated regarding pathology that was not visible in the image/video clips provided.

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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