



PATIENT

Lily Callow

SPECIES

Canine

BREED

German Shepherd Mix

SEX

Female

AGE

8 years

WEIGHT

80 lbs

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PRESENTING CLINICAL SIGNS

History: 3 week history of : Decreased appetite, painful caudal abdomen and hemorrhagic gastroenteritis. Patient does not take oral medications well and Owner only was able to give 3 days of metronidazole. Usually a good eater and now anorectic.
CBC: Inflammatory leukogram Chem: wnl U/A: pending

ULTRASONOGRAPHIC EXAMINATION OF THE ABDOMEN

Urinary System

The urinary bladder is small with a normal thickness and smooth appearance of the wall. A scant amount of floating, hyperechogenic sediment.

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 5.9 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.

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 2.54 cm in length x 0.56 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 2.1 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.



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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. A moderate amount of ingesta is present in the stomach, possibly compatible with a recent meal. Fecal material was present in the stomach.

Pancreas

Normal size with a mottled echogenic appearance and an irregular capsule. A mild increase in the echogenic appearance of the mesentery and fat surrounding the pancreas.

Free Abdomen

Normal mesenteric lymph nodes.

No ascites evident.

ULTRASONOGRAPHIC FINDINGS

- Chronic pancreatitis versus pancreatic fibrosis.

INTERPRETATION OF THE FINDINGS & FURTHER RECOMMENDATIONS

With the presenting clinical signs, chronic pancreatitis would be a more likely diagnosis.

Further assessment would be CPL/PSL assay.

Management of a chronic pancreatitis would be feeding small frequent meals of a low fat intestinal type diet and the use of antiemetics and analgesics as needed.



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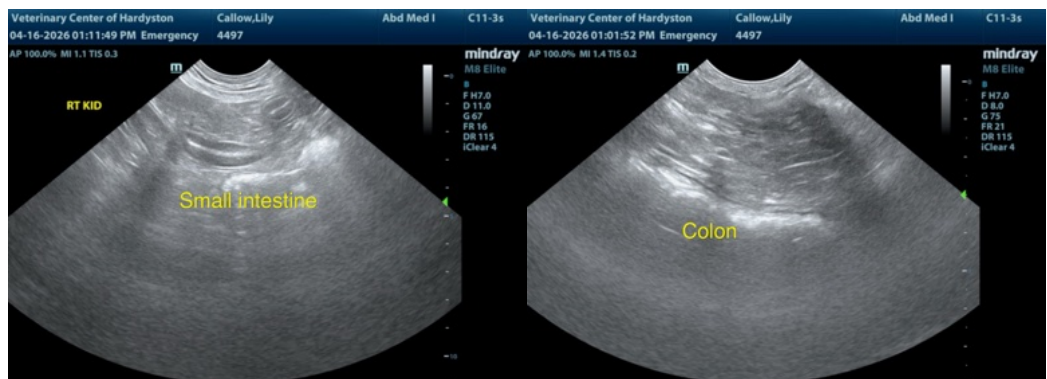
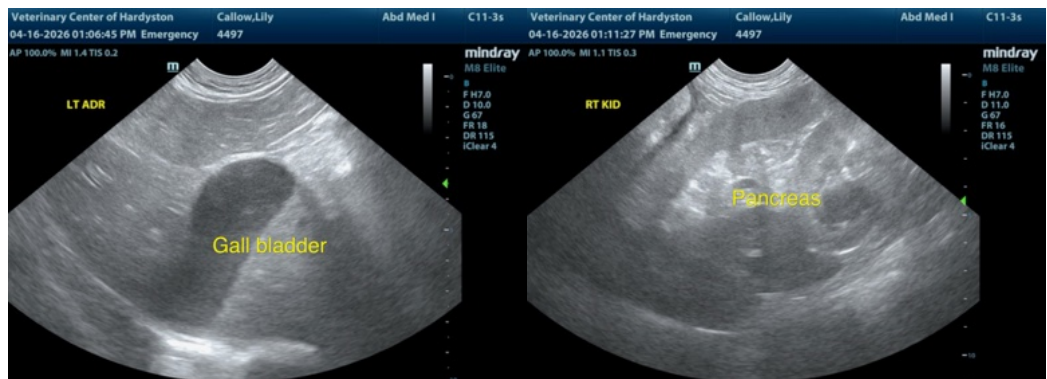
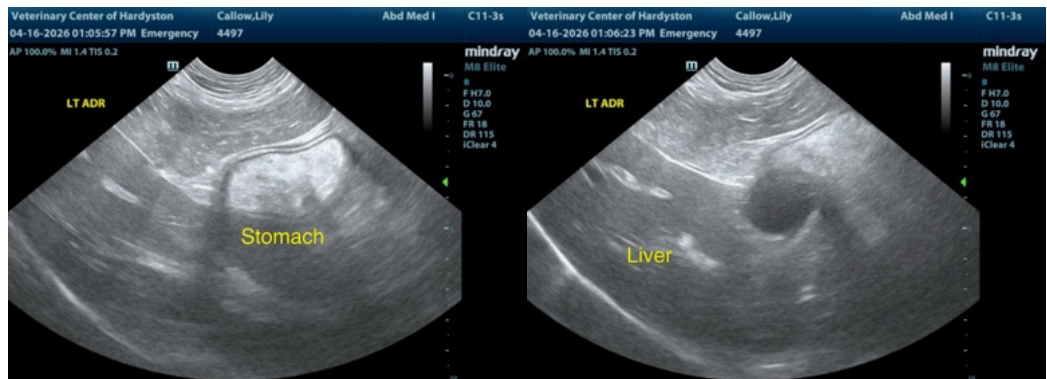
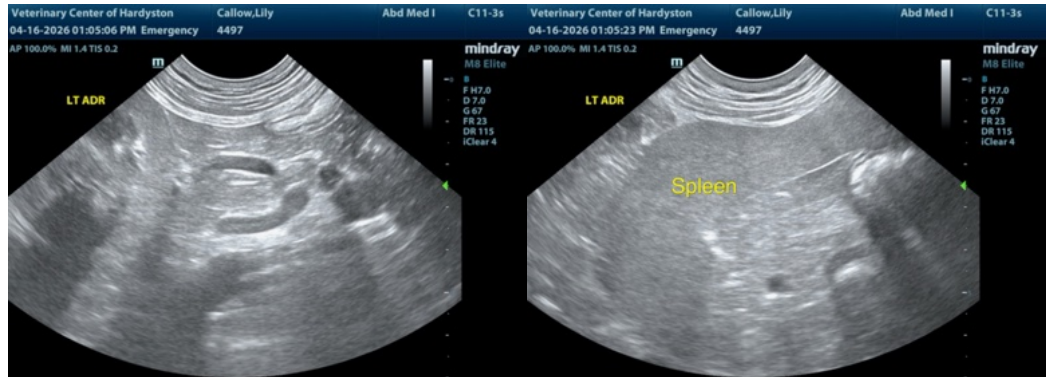
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The information and recommendations provided are based on the images presented by the referring veterinarian/sonographer. No evaluation can be communicated regarding pathology that was not visible in the image/video clips provided.

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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