



PATIENT

Ellie Ford

SPECIES

Canine

BREED

Chihuahua

SEX

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AGE

9 years

WEIGHT

4.23

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PRESENTING CLINICAL SIGNS

Weight loss, inappetance, period of not drinking water -- r/o metabolic disease, GI disease (inflammatory, infectious, neoplastic), brain lesion, open. Weighed 5 lbs when adopted in 2022, then increased to 6 lbs in the subsequent year. Weighed 4.62 lbs 2/27/26 and has slowly lost since then. Has tried entyce with o real success.

Abnormal PE/Chem/CBC/UA Results: WBCs mildly low (4.2 leukocytes characterized by neutropenia and eosinopenia), mildly low Calcium (8.2), mildly low Creat at 0.4, and borderline UPC at 0.2

ULTRASONOGRAPHIC EXAMINATION OF THE ABDOMEN

Urinary System

Full 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. Left kidney measures 2.9 cm, and the right kidney measures 2.7 cm.

Adrenal Glands

Normal shape, echogenic appearance, size, position, and appearance of the visible peri-adrenal vasculature.

Left adrenal measures 0.4 cm and 0.33 cm in width. Right adrenal measures 0.33 cm and 0.38 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 measures 0.7 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

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



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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.

Pancreas

The pancreas is not clearly visualized, but visualized sections appear normal in size and echogenic appearance. Regular capsule. Normal echogenic appearance of the mesentery and fat surrounding the pancreas.

Free Abdomen

Normal mesenteric lymph nodes.

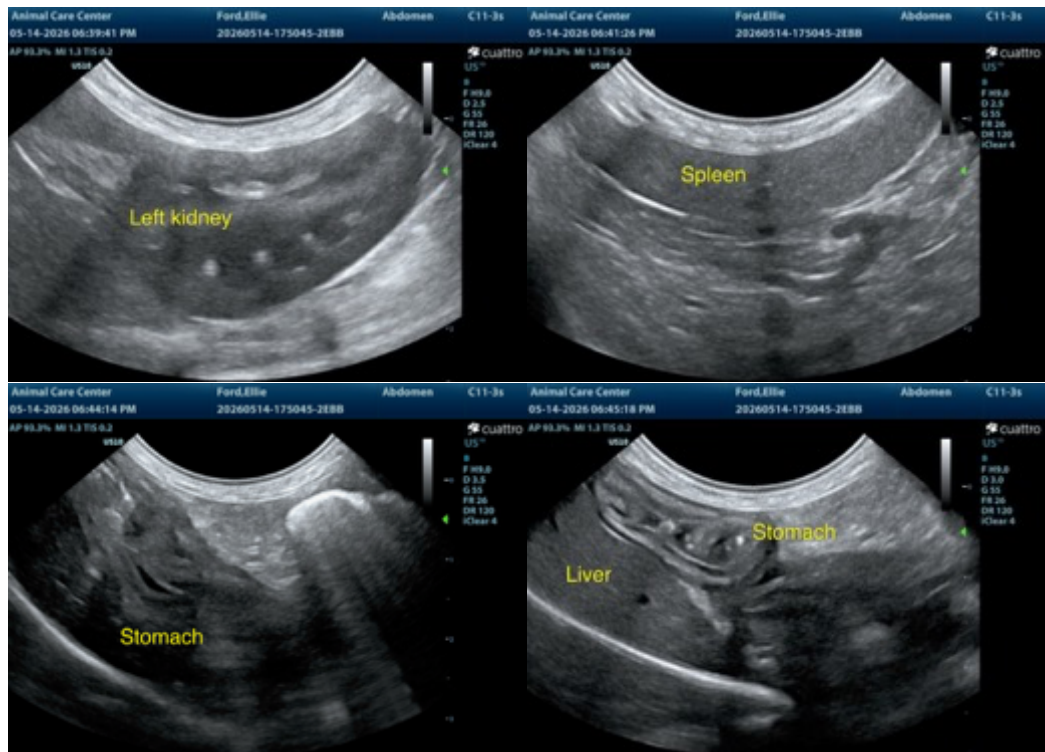
No ascites evident.

ULTRASONOGRAPHIC FINDINGS

- Normal ultrasound examination of the abdomen.

INTERPRETATION OF THE FINDINGS & FURTHER RECOMMENDATIONS

On this ultrasound there's no obvious etiology for the presenting clinical signs.





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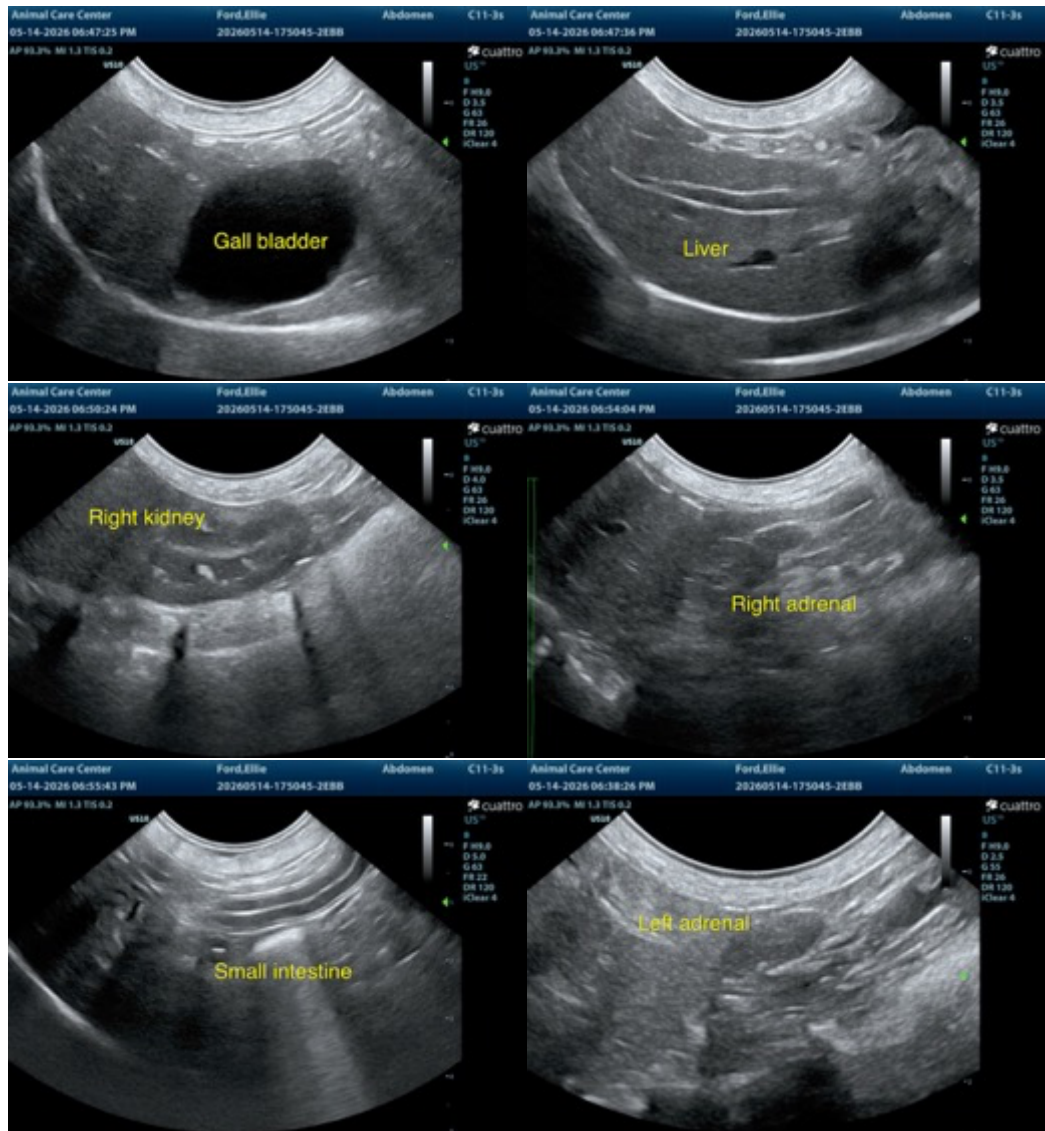
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The information and recommendations provided are based on the images presented by the referring veterinarian. No evaluation can be communicated regarding pathology that was not visible in the image/video clips provided.

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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