



PATIENT

Phelan Fortier

SPECIES

Canine

BREED

Wheaton Terrier

SEX

Neutered male

AGE

8 years

WEIGHT

35.2 lbs

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PRESENTING CLINICAL SIGNS

History: For over a year, Phelan has been exhibiting abdominal pain when picked up and he will cry out in distress. This is the owner's only concern. E/d/u/d normally, no c/s/v/d.
Abnormal PE/Chem/CBC/UA Results: CBC/Chem/4Dx pending Cervical/thoracic/lumbar radiographs sent out for consult

ULTRASONOGRAPHIC EXAMINATION OF THE ABDOMEN

Urinary System

The urinary bladder is full 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 (left measured 5.8 cm, right measured 5.5 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. A large cyst was present in the left kidney measuring 2.3 x 3.0 cm in size.

The prostate is small and hypoechogenic.

Adrenal Glands

The adrenal glands were 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 2.4 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 a scant amount of non-adhered, hyperechogenic sediment. 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.

Pancreas

The 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

- Left renal cyst.

INTERPRETATION OF THE FINDINGS & FURTHER RECOMMENDATIONS

Although the left renal cyst may be an incidental finding, it can result in abdominal pain as stretching of the renal capsule would be present.

Further assessment would be based on the pending results. To exclude the renal cyst as the etiology for the clinical signs, percutaneous drainage would be recommended and if there is complete resolution of the clinical signs, then marsupialization of the cyst would be indicated.

Differential diagnosis for the presenting clinical signs would be spinal pathology with further assessment being either a CT or MRI scan.

Specific therapy would be dependent on an etiological diagnosis.



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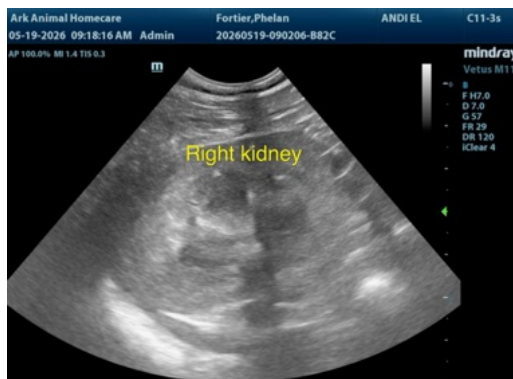
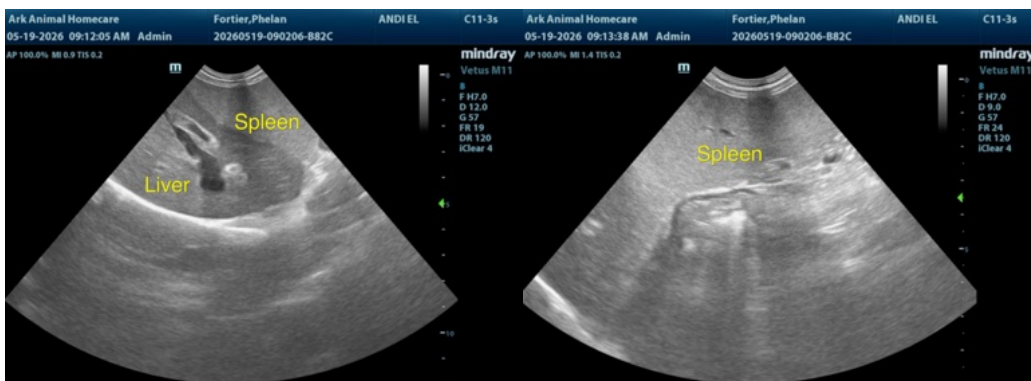
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The information and recommendations provided are based on the images presented by the referring veterinarian/sonographer. No evaluation can be communicated regarding pathology that was not visible in the image/video clips provided.

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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