



PATIENT

Emily O'Connor

SPECIES

Canine

BREED

Border Collie

SEX

Spayed female

AGE

11 years

WEIGHT

44.4 lbs

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PRESENTING CLINICAL SIGNS

History diagnosed with PLE in 2023, low alb and intestinal biopsies done at that time
hx on/off GI flares with pancreatitis
initially managed with pred and mycophenolate, tried tapering off pred but alb didn't hold, now on
budesonide and mycophenolate and clinically doing great
no recent flare ups, labs sent out for annual in April and ALT was elevated, lower but still elevated at
recheck, want to make sure nothing else obvious going on with liver
Abnormal PE/Chem/CBC/UA Results: ALT 306--> 201 ALB has been normal clinically doing well and
gaining weight eats hydrolyzed diet

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 5.4 cm, right measured 5.6 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.

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 0.46 cm and 0.41 cm in width. The right adrenal gland was not visualized.

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.

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 small amount of ingesta is present within the stomach.

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.

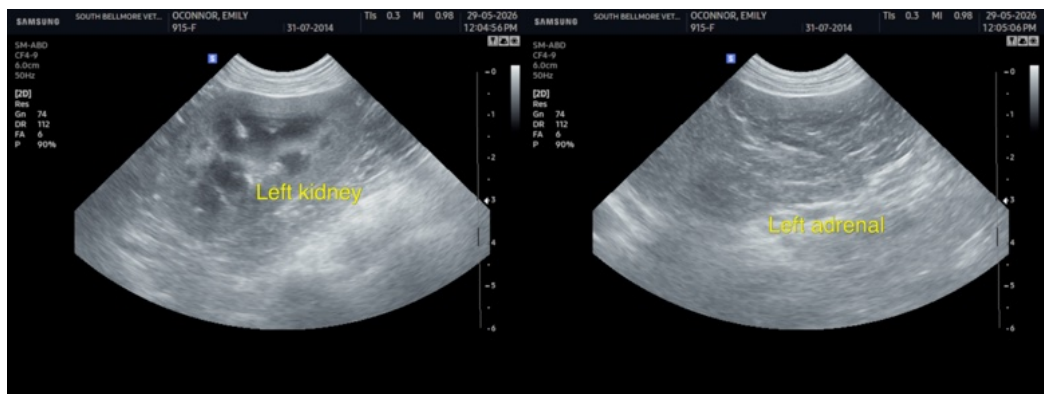
ULTRASONOGRAPHIC FINDINGS

- Normal ultrasonographic examination of the abdomen.

INTERPRETATION OF THE FINDINGS & FURTHER RECOMMENDATIONS

On this ultrasound there is no obvious etiology for the mildly elevated liver enzyme activity.

The most likely etiology would be age related reactive hyperplasia.





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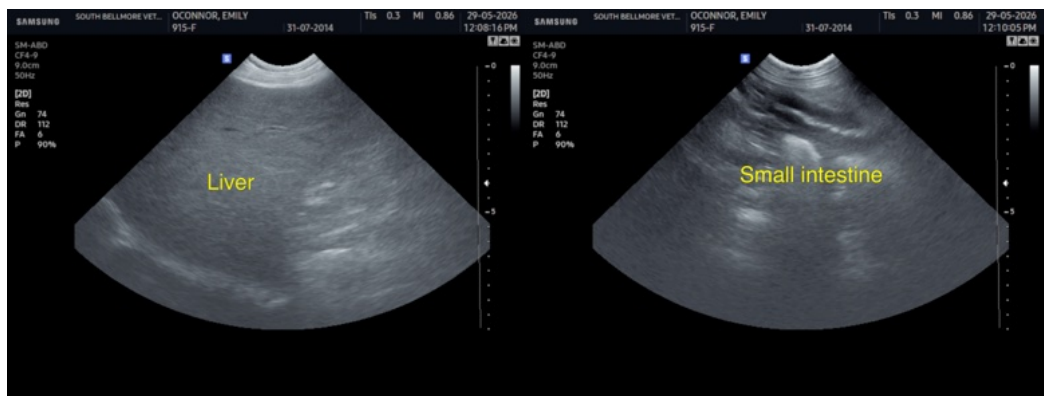
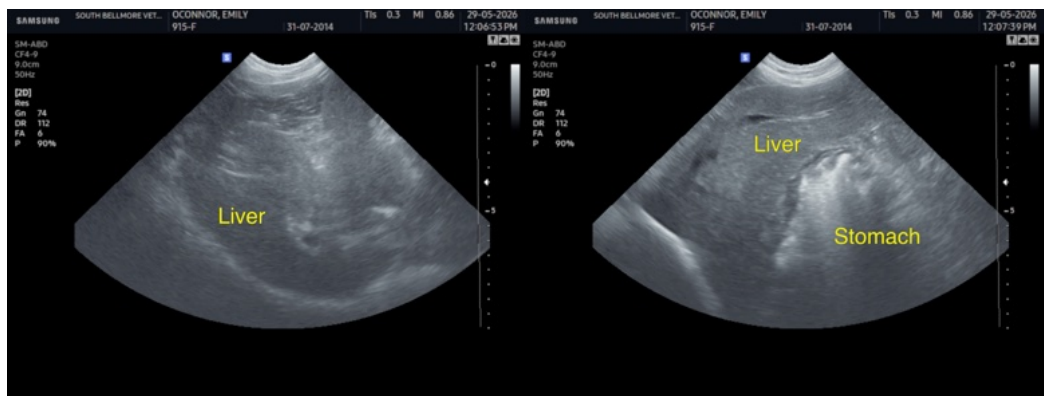
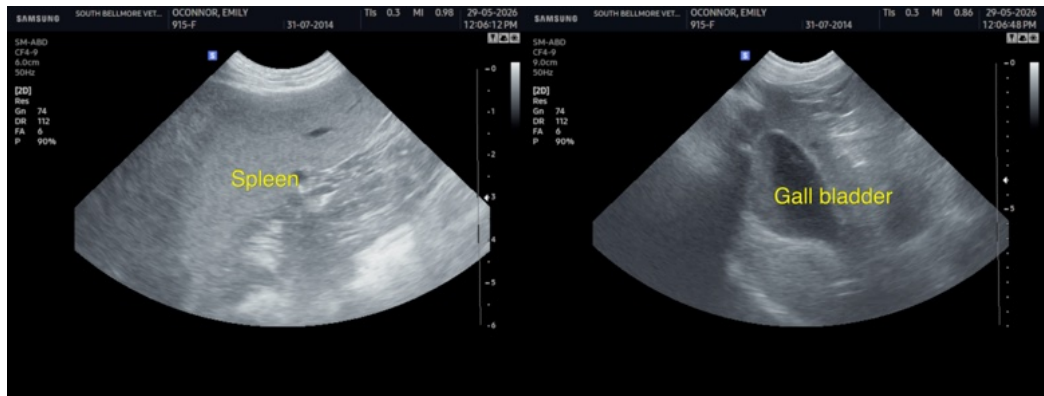
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The information and recommendations provided are based on the images presented by the referring veterinarian/sonographer. No evaluation can be communicated regarding pathology that was not visible in the image/video clips provided.

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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