



PATIENT ULTRASONOGRAPHIC EXAMINATION OF THE ABDOMEN

Sue Shotwell

History: Hx of reluctance to defecate, normal stools per owner was diagnosed with GI disease several years ago (per previous records; 4/2020- 3/26/20 IMed consult -BW: ALT (10), Chol (91), Plt (159, clumping) -GI profile: B12 (195, low), Folate (4.32, low) -UA, cysto: USG (1.054), pH (7.5), Pro (trace) - endoscopy performed: biopsies pending -suspect primary intestinal disease -Rx: cerenia 8mg PO SID 3/31/20 -biopsies consistent with lymphocytic plasmacytic and eosinophilic enteritis -reluctant to start steroids at this time (history of poor response) -recommend diet change -> hydrolyzed/novel protein - resting cortisol (5.3, high) 4/1/20 -recommend B12 supplementation - 0.25ml SQ 1x/week x6 wks then once every 2 weeks. Also has hx of IVDD and calcified discs, neuropathy of front limb. No signs of overt pain on PE (back, pelvic, rectal), last BW 1/2026 WNL. Trying to determine if GI lesions may be cause of defecation changes.

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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.

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Normal appearance of the trigone area, proximal urethra, and iliac blood vessels.

WEIGHT

5.3 lbs

Normal renal size (left 3.2 cm) (right 3.2 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 colorflow pattern evident in both kidneys.

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Adrenal Glands

The left adrenal gland is not clearly visualized, but appears to be of normal shape, echogenic appearance, and size. The right adrenal gland is of normal shape, echogenic appearance, size (0.42 cm in width), position, and appearance of the visible peri-renal vasculature.

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Spleen

Normal size (1.2 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.

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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.

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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.

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Pancreas

Visible section is of normal size and echogenic appearance. Regular capsule. Normal echogenic appearance of the mesentery and fat surrounding the pancreas.



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Free Abdomen

Normal mesenteric lymph nodes.
No ascites evident.

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ULTRASONOGRAPHIC FINDINGS

- Normal ultrasound examination of the abdomen

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INTERPRETATION OF THE FINDINGS & FURTHER RECOMMENDATIONS

There are no recommendations at this time

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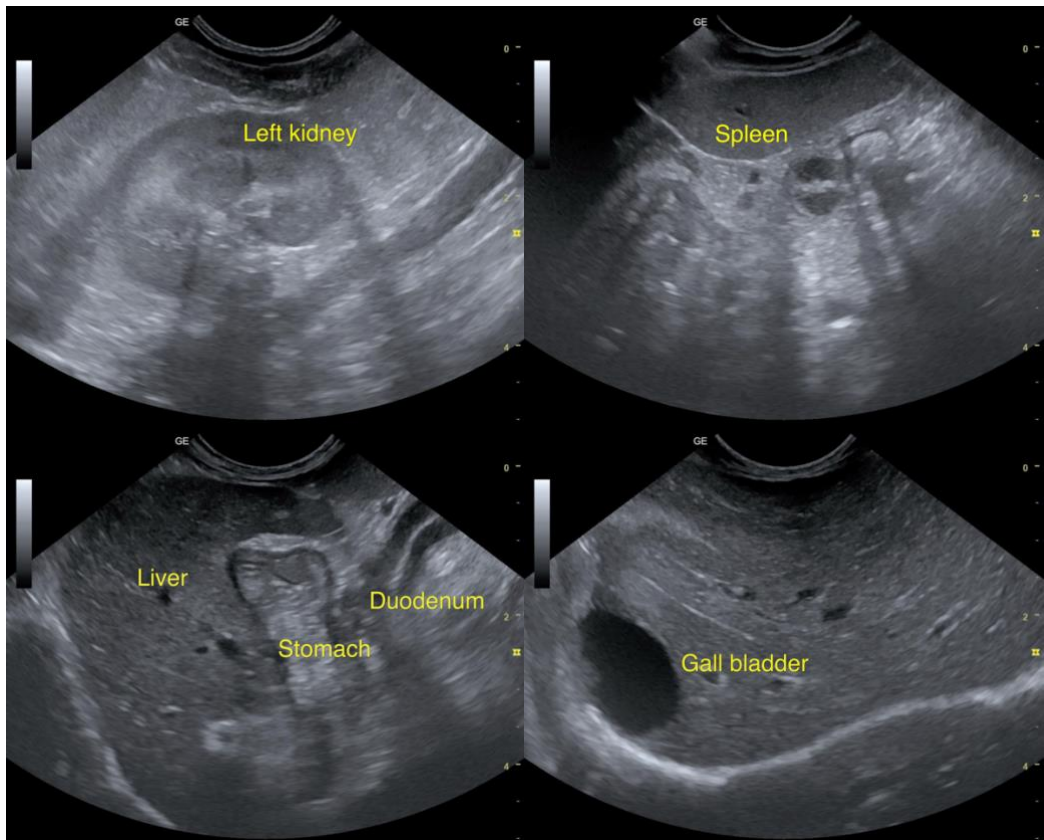
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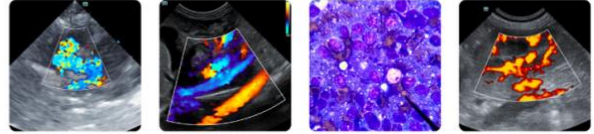
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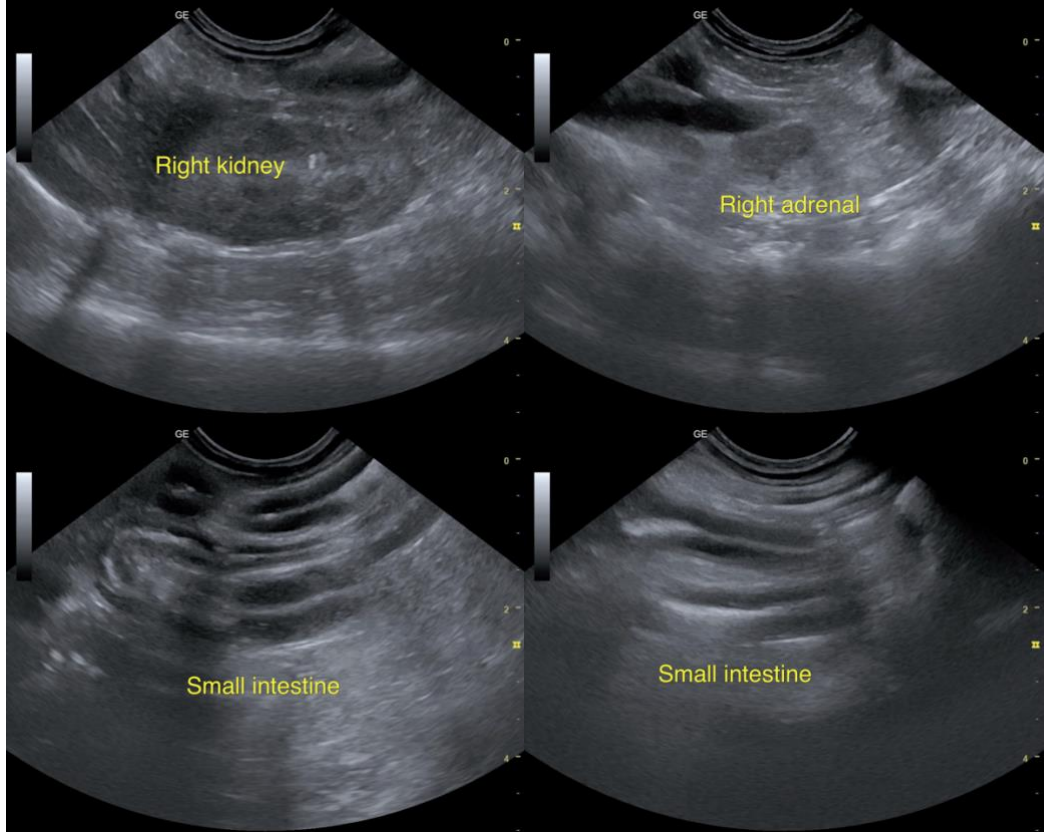
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The information and recommendations provided are based on the images presented by the referring veterinarian. No evaluation can be communicated regarding pathology that was not visible in the image/video clips provided.

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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