



PATIENT

Sawyer Paciotti

SPECIES

Canine

BREED

Pitbull

SEX

Neutered Male

AGE

11 Years

WEIGHT

40 kg

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PRESENTING CLINICAL SIGNS

History: P presented for abdominal ultrasound. P has history of splenectomy 3/2024 - hematoma with lymphoid hyperplasia. P has history of elevated liver values (stable on denamarin) with recurrent but chronic pancreatitis.

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.

Small hypoechogenic prostate.

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. The left kidney measured 7.4 cm. The right kidney measured 7.9 cm. Normal color flow pattern is evident in both kidneys.

Adrenal Glands

Normal shape, echogenic appearance, size, position, and appearance of the visible peri-adrenal vasculature. The left adrenal gland measured 0.53 cm in width. The right adrenal gland measured 0.74 cm in width.

Spleen

The spleen was absent (previous splenectomy). Normal appearance of the anatomical area of the spleen.

Liver

Normal size, with a diffuse increased echogenic and coarse appearance, normal portal markings, and a regular curvilinear capsule. No nodules or masses evident. Normal appearance of the hepatic and portal vasculature.

Gallbladder

Full gallbladder, 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.

Pancreas

The pancreas was normal in size with a mottled echogenic appearance and an irregular capsule. Normal echogenic appearance of the mesentery and fat surrounding the pancreas.



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Normal mesenteric lymph nodes.

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No ascites evident.

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ULTRASONOGRAPHIC FINDINGS

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- Hepatopathy
- Chronic pancreatitis

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INTERPRETATION OF THE FINDINGS & FURTHER RECOMMENDATIONS

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Etiologies for the hepatopathy would be reactive hyperplasia, vacuolar, metabolic, and secondary to the chronic pancreatitis, with hepatitis and infiltrative neoplasia highly unlikely differential diagnoses.

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Further assessment would be FNA cytology of the liver, however a tru-cut or wedge biopsy may be required for a final etiological diagnosis.

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Specific therapy would be dependent on an etiological diagnosis.

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Symptomatic management of the hepatopathy that could be considered would be to continue with the current therapy and to add ursodiol with regular monitoring of liver enzyme activity.

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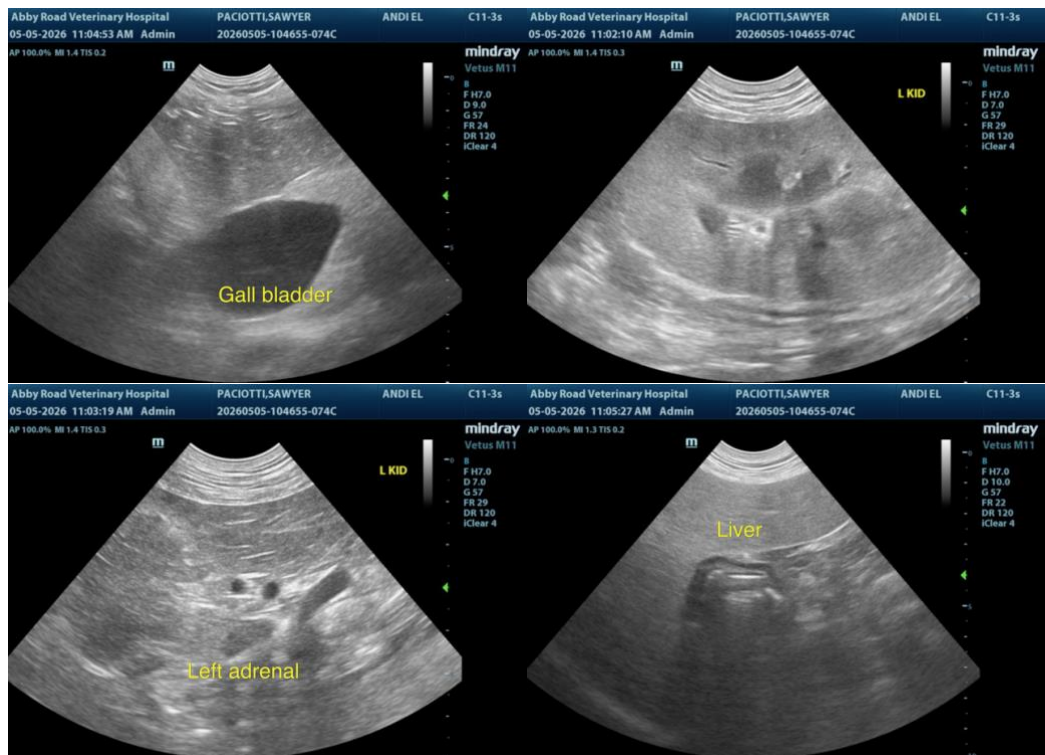
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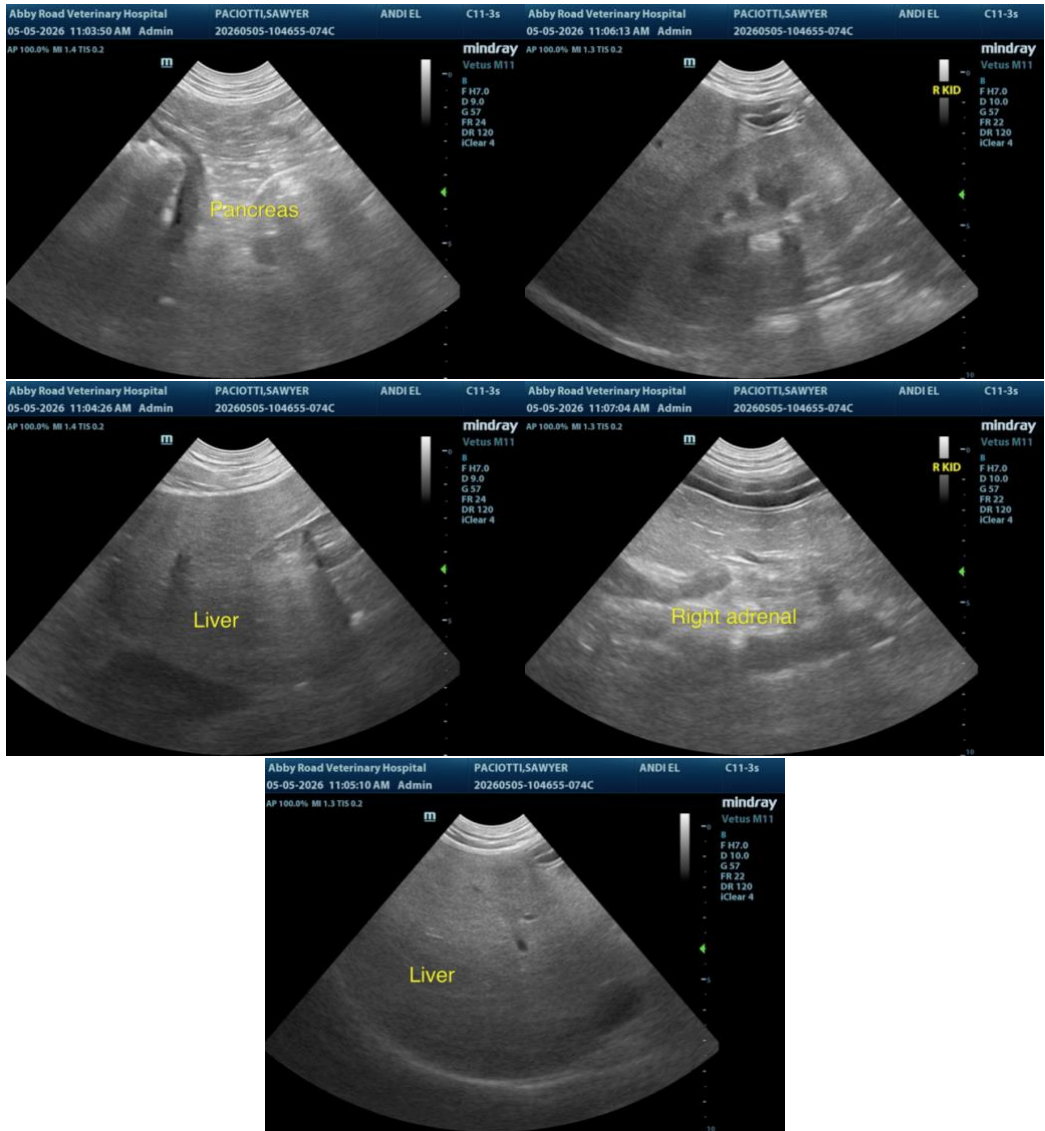
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The information and recommendations provided are based on the images presented by the referring veterinarian/sonographer. No evaluation can be communicated regarding pathology that was not visible in the image/video clips provided.

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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