



PATIENT

Ellie Carey

SPECIES

Canine

BREED

Hound Mix

SEX

Spayed female

AGE

8 years

WEIGHT

80 lbs

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PRESENTING CLINICAL SIGNS

- P presented for vomiting ADR for several days
- CPL normal, ALT too high to read, GGT and Tbili mildly elevated.

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 5.7 cm, right measured 6.6 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. 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. Left adrenal gland measured 2.68 cm in length x 0.69 cm and 0.54 cm in width. The right adrenal gland measured 2.86 cm in length x 0.58 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 measured 1.8 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

The gallbladder is small containing normal anechoic bile, thickened and hyperechogenic appearance of the wall. The wall measured 0.3 cm. 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. A moderate amount of ingesta is present in 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

- Previous cholecystitis.

INTERPRETATION OF THE FINDINGS & FURTHER RECOMMENDATIONS

Although the liver appears ultrasonographically normal, with elevated liver enzyme activity and bilirubin as well as the presenting clinical signs, underlying acute hepatitis would be a likely diagnosis with possible etiologies being bacterial, viral, toxins and Leptospirosis.

The ingesta within the stomach can be ascribed to gastric hypomotility which is most likely secondary to the hepatitis.

Further assessment would be PCR for Leptospirosis and FNA cytology of the liver.

Specific therapy would be dependent on an etiological diagnosis.

Symptomatic management of the hepatitis would be fluid therapy as needed, antiemetics, analgesics, feeding a good quality protein diet and the use of Ursodiol.



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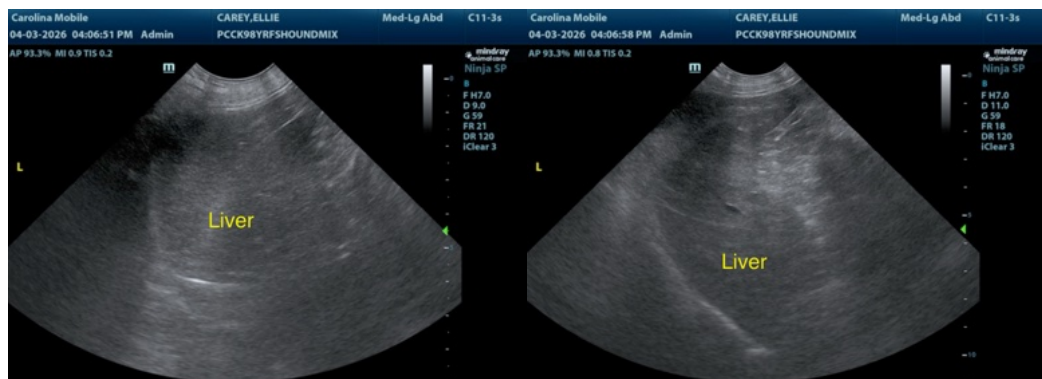
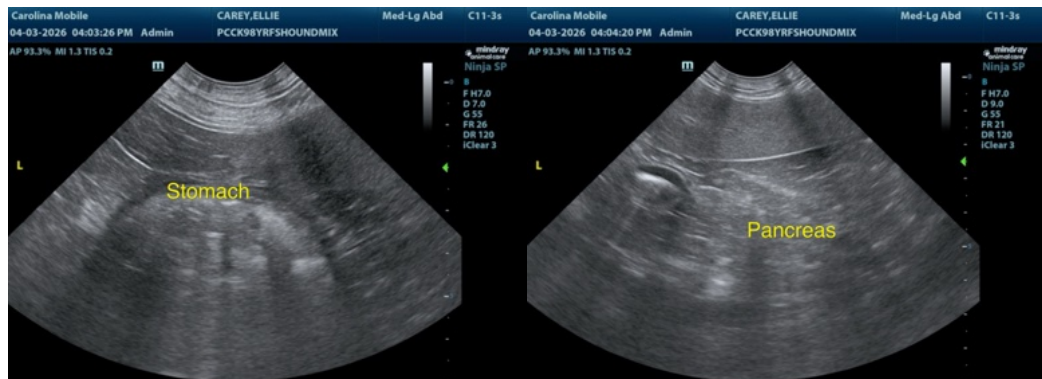
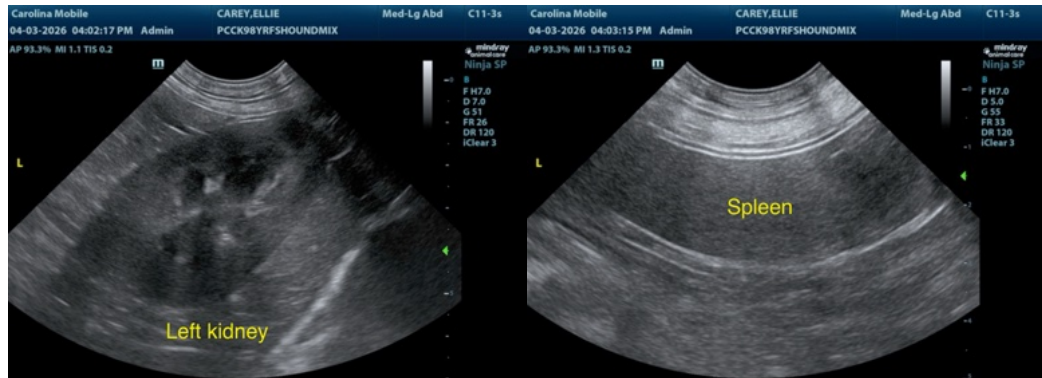
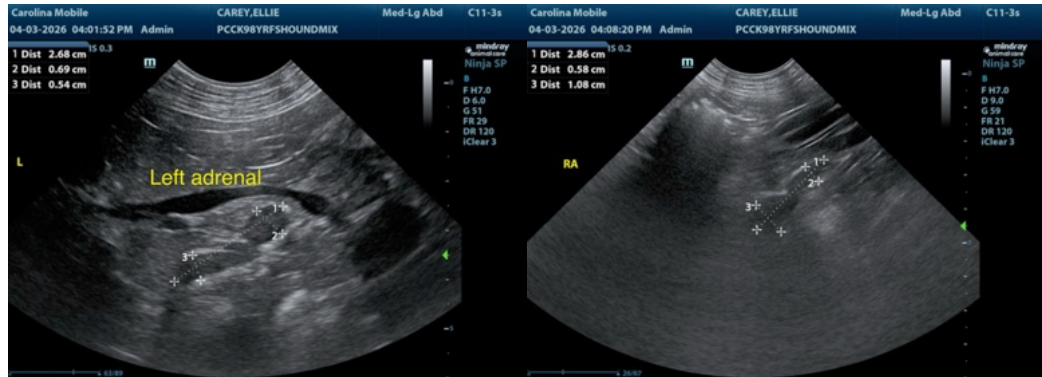
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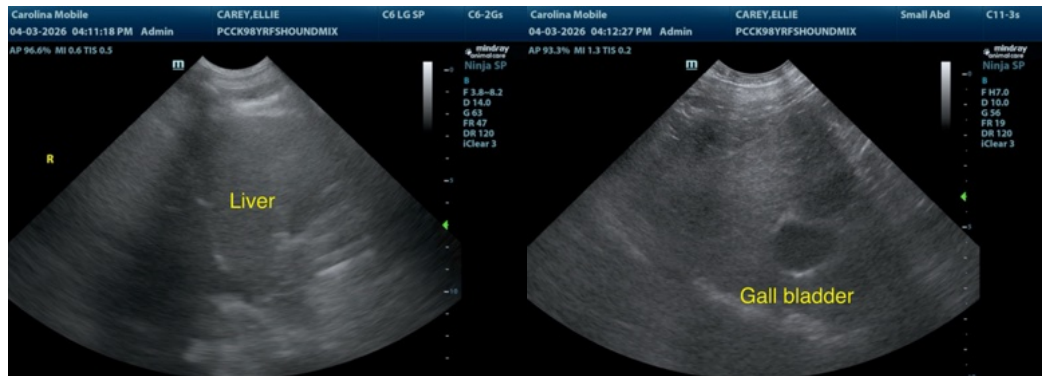
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The information and recommendations provided are based on the images presented by the referring veterinarian/sonographer. No evaluation can be communicated regarding pathology that was not visible in the image/video clips provided.

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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