



PATIENT

Puddles Fluck

SPECIES

Canine

BREED

Shih Tzu

SEX

Spayed female

AGE

9 years

WEIGHT

9 lbs

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PRESENTING CLINICAL SIGNS

History: BCS 6/9; Enlarged liver found on rads. P off. PU/PD, lethargic, episodes of cough. Current Medications: Metacam, Gabapentin for scan.

Abnormal PE/Chem/CBC/UA Results: AST=14; BUN=34; Trig=646; PLT=415. USG: 1.029

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 2.9 cm, right measured 3.1 cm), maintaining normal echogenic appearance, but with decreased cortico-medullary differentiation, normal 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 0.49 cm and 0.38 cm in width. The right adrenal gland measured 1.77 cm in length x 0.42 cm and 0.55 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 0.9 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 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.

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.

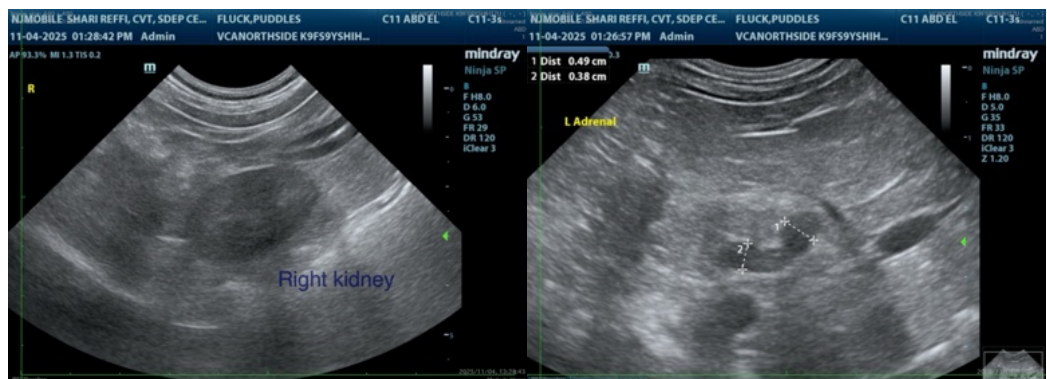
ULTRASONOGRAPHIC FINDINGS

- Age related renal changes versus early chronic renal disease.

INTERPRETATION OF THE FINDINGS & FURTHER RECOMMENDATIONS

The urine specific gravity is not consistent with history of PU/PD. With the history of coughing further assessment would be survey thoracic radiographs (if not already done).

Specific therapy would be dependent on an etiological diagnosis.





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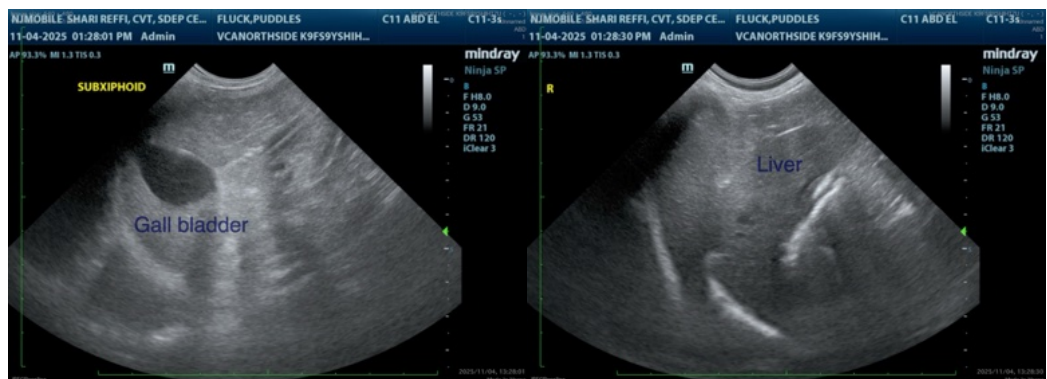
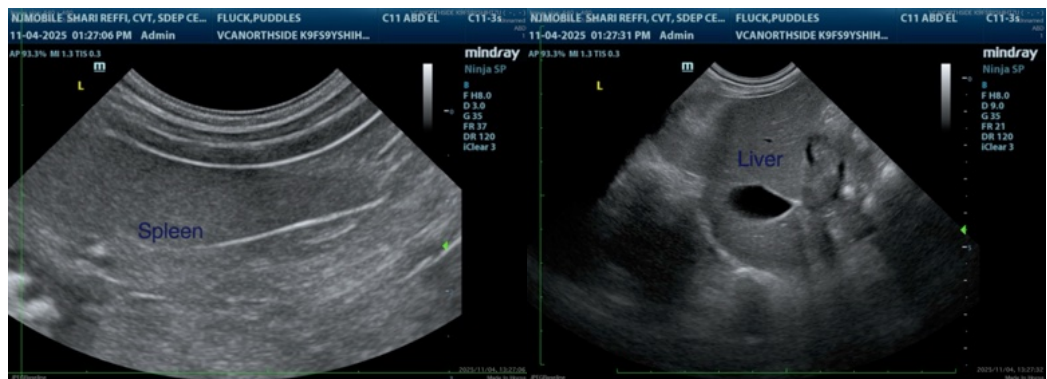
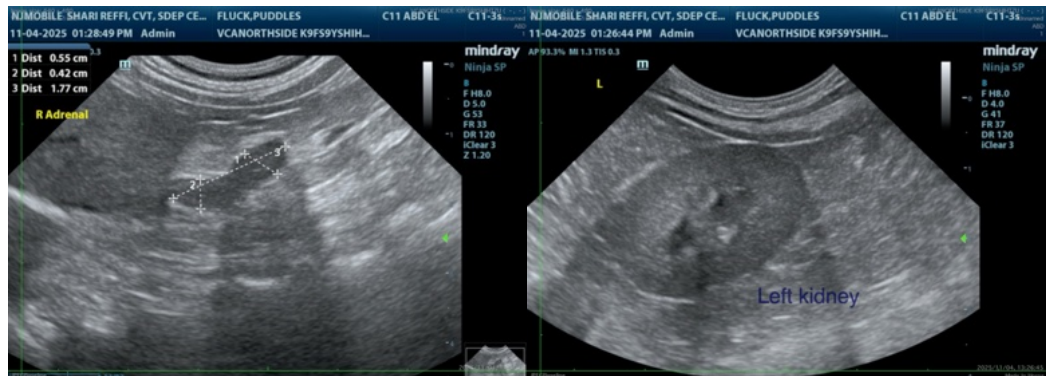
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The information and recommendations provided are based on the images presented by the referring veterinarian/sonographer. No evaluation can be communicated regarding pathology that was not visible in the image/video clips provided.

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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