



PATIENT

Patches Knecht

SPECIES

Canine

BREED

American Pitbull

SEX

Female

AGE

8 years

WEIGHT

50 lbs

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PRESENTING CLINICAL SIGNS

- BCS 5/9
- Possible FB vs pyometra
- Vomiting, no bowel movements, ate pig ear, anorexia, dehydration.
- Receiving IVF, Famotidine, Cerenia, Cefazolin
- Elevated WBC, Neuts and BUN

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 6.4 cm, right measured 6.8 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.

Normal size and appearance of the left ovary measuring 0.7 x 1.6 cm in size. The right ovary and uterus were not visualized.

Adrenal Glands

Normal shape, echogenic appearance, size, position, and appearance of the visible peri-adrenal vasculature. Left adrenal gland measured 0.64 cm and 0.5 cm in width. The right adrenal gland measured 2.99 cm in length x 0.81 cm and 0.89 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.



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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, 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. Focal, shadowing foreign body is present in a loop of small intestine with fluid accumulation within the intestine proximal to the foreign body. Normal thickness of the small intestinal wall with no loss of layering and maintaining a 1:3 muscularis to mucosa ratio.

Pancreas

The pancreas is not clearly visualized, but the visualized 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.

A small amount of ascites evident in the region of the intestinal foreign body.

ULTRASONOGRAPHIC FINDINGS

- Intestinal foreign body with obstructive pattern.
- Ascites.

INTERPRETATION OF THE FINDINGS & FURTHER RECOMMENDATIONS

With the presence of ascites, intestinal perforation needs to be considered.

Further assessment and therapy would be a laparotomy.



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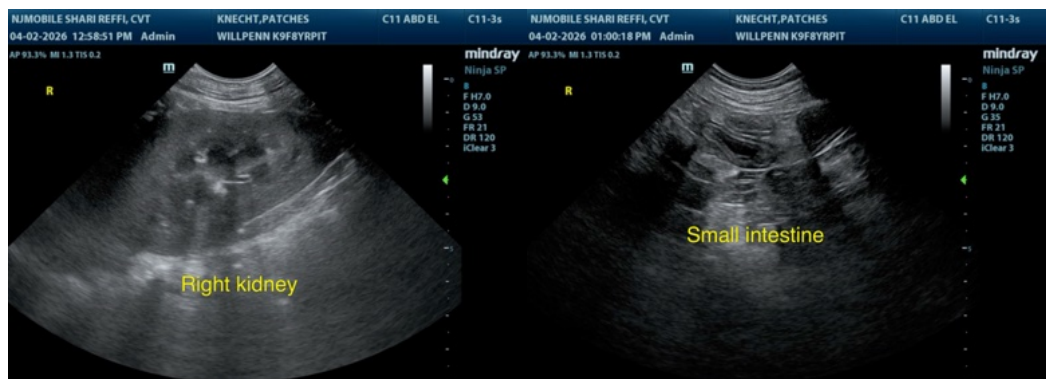
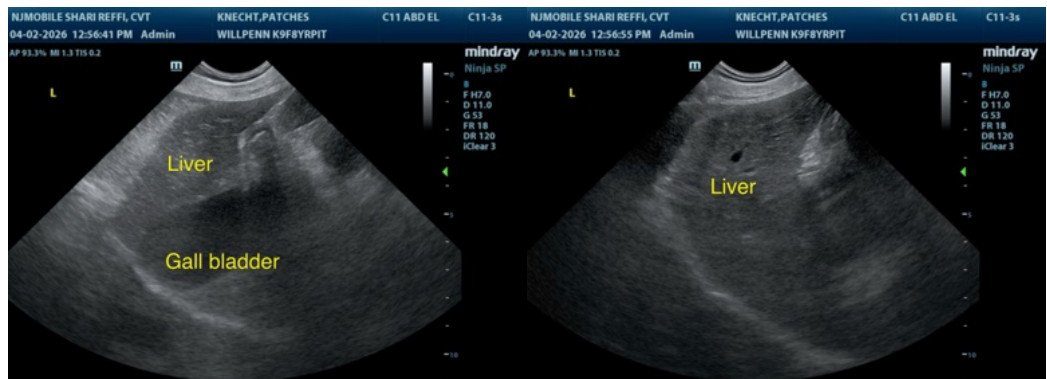
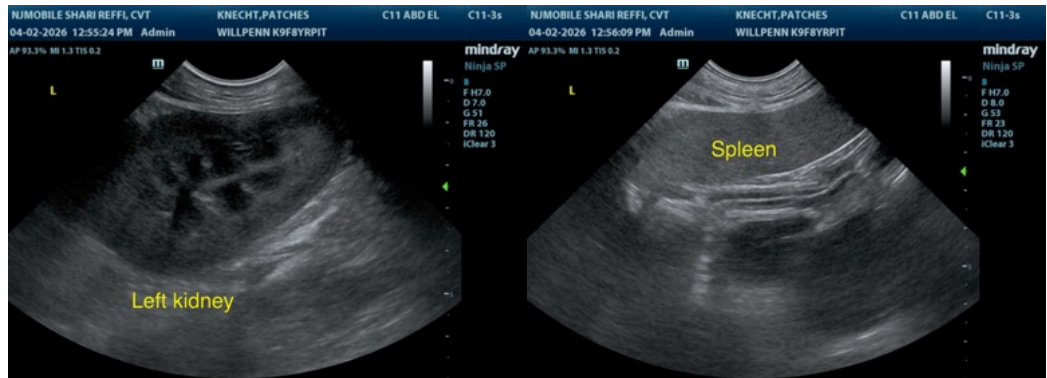
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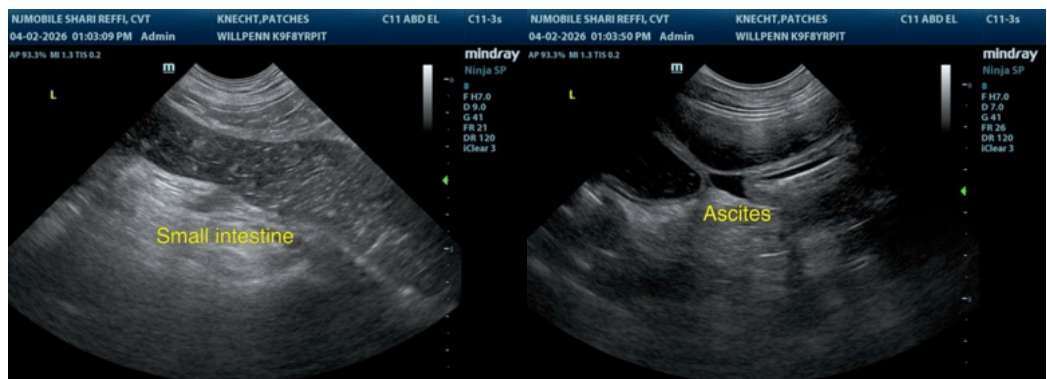
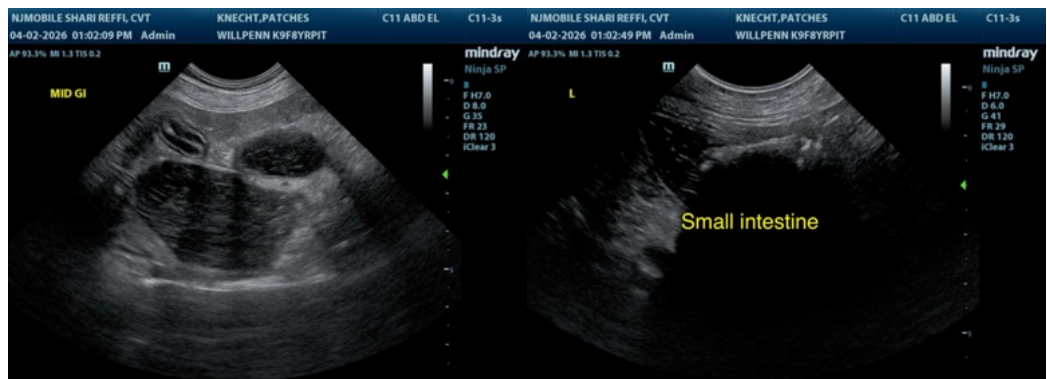
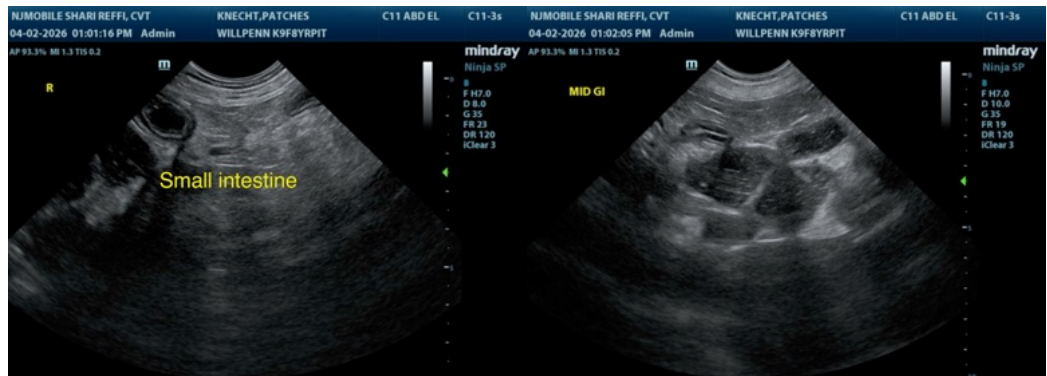
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The information and recommendations provided are based on the images presented by the referring veterinarian/sonographer. No evaluation can be communicated regarding pathology that was not visible in the image/video clips provided.

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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