



**PATIENT PRESENTING CLINICAL SIGNS**

Merle #29730  
Weitzenkamp Yankee  
Hill

History: Unable to regulate Diabetes Mellitus with 4 insulin product attempts - concerns with concurrent Cushings disease - therapy started with poor response -- weight loss continues despite diet and medications - typical weight reported at 46#.

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Abnormal PE/Chem/CBC/UA Results: Glucose persists at 500+ even with insulins

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Beagle Mix

**COMPUTED TOMOGRAPHIC STUDY OF THE CHEST & ABDOMEN**

The liver presents mild rounded margins but shows normal findings in terms of surface, shape and contrast behavior. The gallbladder is inconspicuous without evidence of cholestasis. The common bile duct is considered to be normal.

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Neutered Male

The pancreas presents normal size and shape with a smooth surface and transverse diameters of 2.01 cm. The arterial phase reveals no overt nodular changes. The peripancreatic fat tissue and omentum are inconspicuous.

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The spleen shows normal findings in terms of size, surface, shape and contrast behavior.

Unremarkable presentation of the bilaterally symmetrical kidneys. Adrenal glands are in normal limits and symmetrical with the left adrenal measuring 2.93 x 1.02 x 0.96 cm and the right measuring 2.67 x 0.62 x 0.78 cm. Both demonstrate normal cortico-medullary detail as far as can be assessed.

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The gastrointestinal tract is moderately filled with ingesta and shows subjectively thickened wall. There is no indication of a mass, an obstructive or functional ileus.

Ureters and urinary bladder are presented as expected. There is no evidence of cystic calculi. Signs of peritoneal/retroperitoneal effusion or free gas are not recognized.

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Gentle Doctor AH

**COMPUTED TOMOGRAPHIC DIAGNOSIS**

- Mild hepatomegaly
- Well filled gastrointestinal tract with suspected diffusely thickening of the intestinal walls
- Mild hyperplasia of the adrenal glands

**REFERRING VET**

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**INTERPRETATION OF THE FINDINGS & FURTHER RECOMMENDATIONS**

The hepatomegaly is commonly seen with hepatic lipidosis and/or chronic degenerative disease such as chronic hepatitis. Both can be concomitant to diabetes.

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The well-filled intestinal tract especially of the colon indicates some kind of indigestibility/malabsorption. IBD as a chronic and infiltrative disease is possible as well as bacterial overgrowth due to diabetes with consecutive malfunction/enteritis. Neoplasia is not suspected; lymphoma however cannot be fully excluded.

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Normal appearance/mild hyperplasia of the adrenal glands do not exclude hyperadrenocorticism. Final assessment is not possible with CT and a matter of clinical presentation, the temporal evolution and urine/blood tests. Signs of an overt inflammatory process or even neoplasia are missing.

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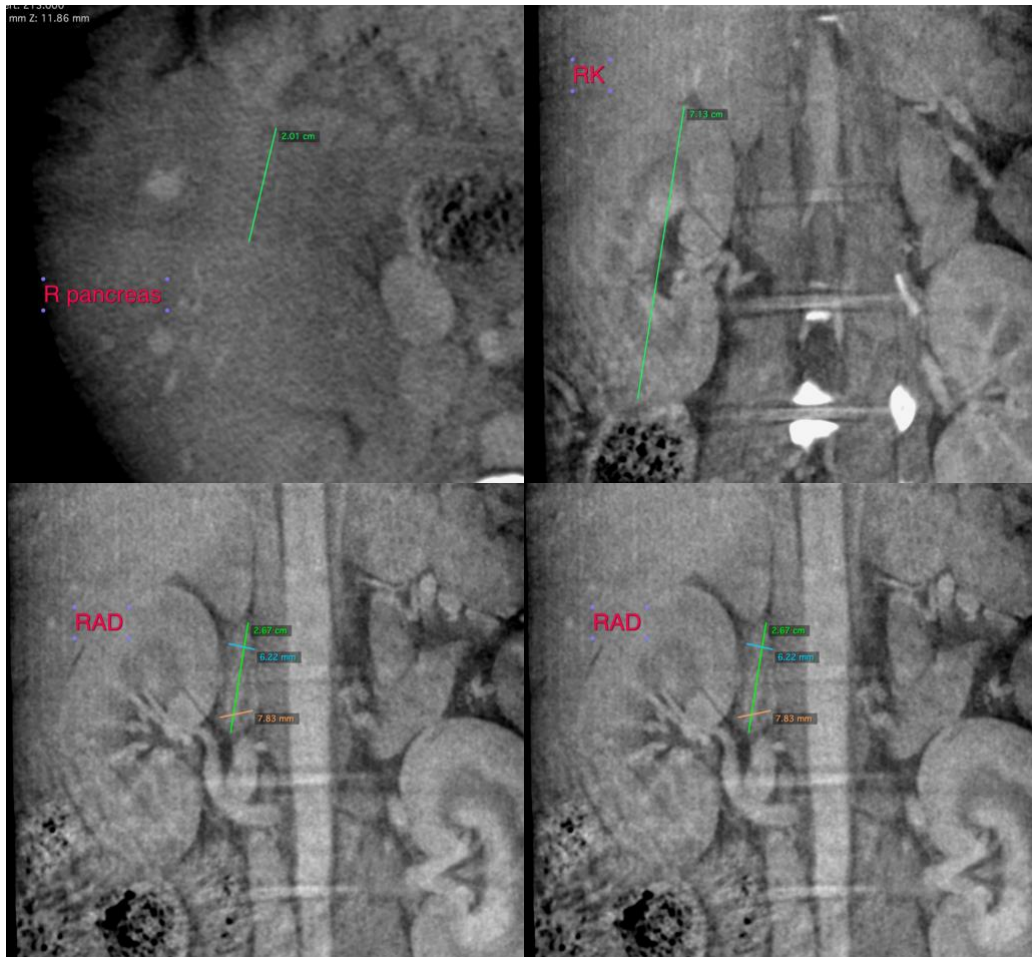
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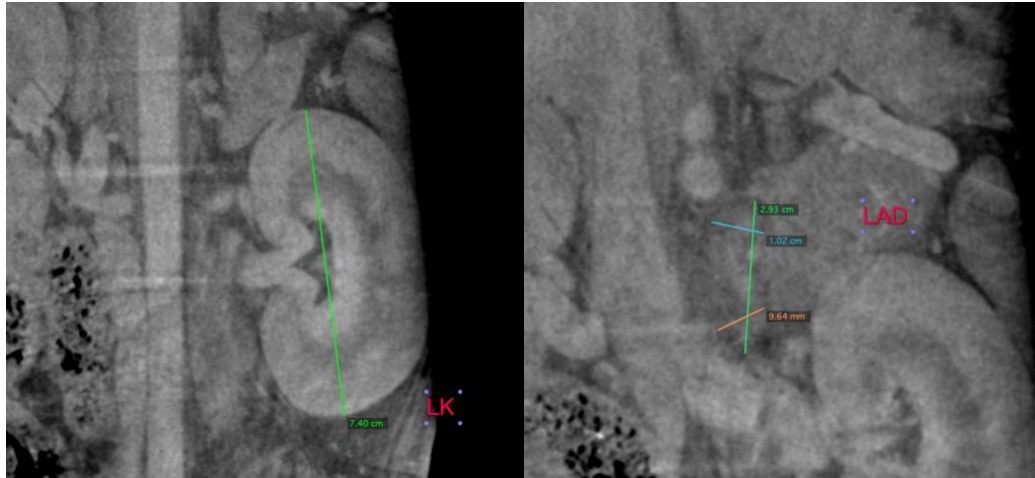
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The information and recommendations provided are based on the images presented by the referring veterinarian. No evaluation can be communicated regarding pathology that was not visible in the image/video clips provided.

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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