



**PATIENT**

Kuga Peebles

**PRESENTING CLINICAL SIGNS**

Patient was initially presented in Dec 2021 for weight loss- approx. 1-2lbs in the past few months. Picky appetite, but otherwise normal. BW revealed mildly increased ALT (attached). Ultrasound revealed a subjectively small liver and possibly very subtle GI thickening. Endoscopy was done in Jan 2022 to obtain liver and GI biopsies. Results are also attached- concern for possible liver shunt, and helicobacter in stomach was noted. A CT was recommended for further evaluation.  
Abnormal PE/Chem/CBC/UA Results: Attached

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**COMPUTED TOMOGRAPHY OF THE ABDOMEN**

A high resolution pre- and post-contrast CT study of the abdomen is provided for review.

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**COMPUTED TOMOGRAPHIC FINDINGS**

The serosal fat presents normal attenuation behavior. There is no evidence of peritoneal effusion or peritonitis.

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4 Years, 8 Months

Both kidneys present within normal limits for size, shape and organ architecture. After contrast administration a bilaterally symmetric and uniform nephro- and pyelogram is noted.

The adrenal glands are within normal limits for size, shape and organ architecture.

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Both liver and spleen present with normal shape, even surface, uniformly attenuating parenchyma and homogeneous contrast enhancement, unremarkable.

The portal vein presents a normal order of its tributary veins and intrahepatic branching. No abnormal vessel is noted inside and outside of the liver parenchyma.

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The pancreas is evenly contoured, the pancreatic parenchyma is homogeneous and presents uniform contrast enhancement.

The gastric wall is subjectively mildly thickened and the rugal folds appear prominent.

The bony and surrounding soft tissue structures reveal no abnormalities.

**REFERRING VET**

Dr. Nicholas Vitale

**COMPUTED TOMOGRAPHIC DIAGNOSIS**

- Suspect mild mural thickening of the gastric wall
- No evidence of portosystemic shunting, neither intra nor extrahepatic

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**INTERPRETATION OF THE FINDINGS & FURTHER RECOMMENDATIONS**

The current CT study is negative for pathology of the portal venous system.

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The potential mild prominent gastric wall in conjunction with the biopsy results is suggestive for gastritis – potentially due to Helicobacter.



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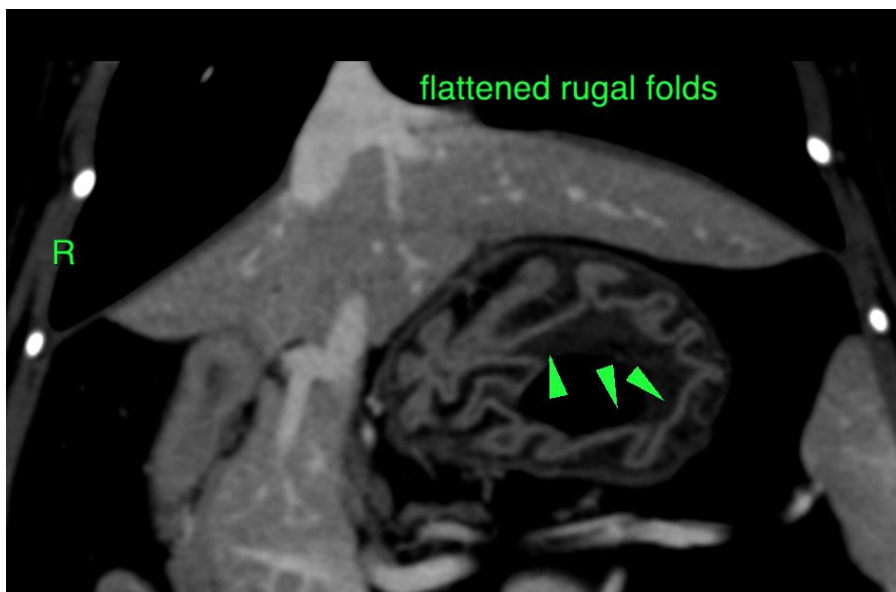
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The information and recommendations provided are based on the images presented by the referring veterinarian/sonographer. No evaluation can be communicated regarding pathology that was not visible in the image/video clips provided.

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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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