



PATIENT

Whiskey Griffin

PRESENTING CLINICAL SIGNS

10m male intact shi-poo. Pre-anesthetic bloodwork revealed mild elevation of ALT (144U/L) - April 25th. Bile acids (May 4th) revealed elevated Pre-prandial (64 umol/L) and normal post-prandial bile acid concentrations. Clinically, Whiskey is a very picky eater, owner struggles to get adequate volumes of food into him. No c/s/v/d and still very energetic. He seems to be little compared to another dog compared to the same breed. He has occasional vomiting. It seems to occur after he eats things that he shouldn't. He has had one episode of diarrhea, which was secondary to dietary indiscretion. He as adopted from a breeder at 8 weeks of age. He hasn't had any episodes of confusion, but he is not the brightest dog. He occasionally will stare off into space here or there.

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Shih Poo

Abnormal PE/Chem/CBC/UA Results: Elevated ALT Elevated pre prandial bile acids

COMPUTED TOMOGRAPHY OF THE ABDOMEN

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A pre- and post-contrast CT study of the abdomen in a bone and soft tissue reconstruction is provided for review.

AGE

10 Months

COMPUTED TOMOGRAPHIC FINDINGS

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

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.

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

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

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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.

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

The position, delineation, wall and content of the gastrointestinal tract are considered within normal limits throughout.

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The bony and surrounding soft tissue structures reveal no abnormalities.

COMPUTED TOMOGRAPHIC DIAGNOSIS

- No evidence of portosystemic shunting, neither intra- nor extrahepatic

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INTERPRETATION OF THE FINDINGS & FURTHER RECOMMENDATIONS

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No macroscopic vascular bypass of the liver was noted in the pre- and post contrast studies of the abdomen. However if the clinical signs are consistent with insufficiency of the liver primary non-cirrhotic portal hypertension (microvascular dysplasia) or other diffuse parenchymal liver disease cannot would still be a potential and should be ruled out by means of ultrasound guided or surgical liver biopsy.



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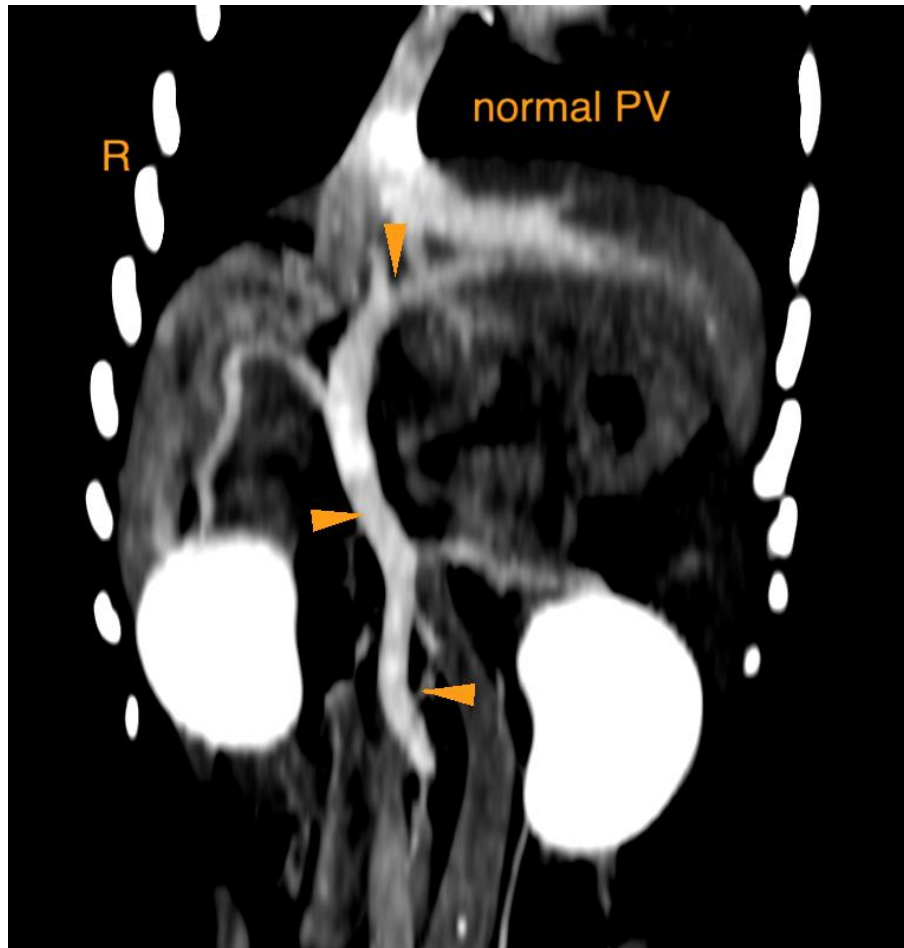
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The information and recommendations provided are based on the images presented by the referring veterinarian/sonographer. No evaluation can be communicated regarding pathology that was not visible in the image/video clips provided.

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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