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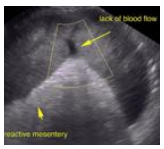
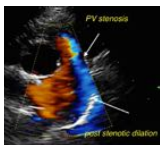
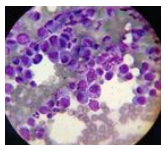
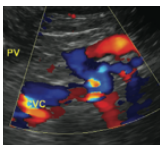

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Neutered male

AGE
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PRESENTING CLINICAL SIGNS

History: Chronic vomiting and mucoid diarrhea - normal CBC / Chem / GI Panel / Cortisol level, negative fecal, no response to hydrolyzed diet trial. No weight loss

ULTRASONOGRAPHIC EXAMINATION OF THE ABDOMEN

Urinary System

The urinary bladder is moderately distended with anechoic urine, and no luminal sediment is present. The ureteral papillae, trigone and pelvic urethra are of normal appearance, and the ureters are not visible (normal). No masses, calculi or mucosal irregularities are noted. Urethra visualized to (3.0) cm.

The prostate is of appropriate size for patient age and neutering status, with a homogenous parenchyma and smooth capsule. The prostatic urethra is non-dilated with normal margins.

The kidneys are of normal size and shape and exhibit appropriate corticomedullary differentiation with a normal 1:3 cortex to medulla ratio. There is no evidence of nephrolithiasis, mineralization, pyelectasia, cystic change or hydronephrosis. The proximal ureter is not visible (normal). The left kidney is (4.1) cm in length. The right kidney is (4.8) cm in length.

Adrenal Glands

The adrenal glands are both identified in their normal locations. They are normal in size and shape with appropriate parenchymal echogenicity and normal phrenic vasculature. The left adrenal gland height is (5.8) mm at the cranial pole and (6.0) mm at the caudal pole. The right adrenal gland height is (4.8) mm at the cranial pole and (4.3) mm at the caudal pole.

Spleen

The spleen is of appropriate size and has a normal, homogenous parenchyma with a smooth, continuous capsular surface. The splenic vasculature is normal with no evidence of congestion or thrombosis, and blood flow through the splenic hilus appears normal.

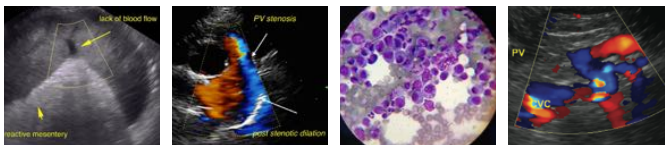
Liver

The liver is of appropriate size and shape, with sharp borders and a mildly coarse parenchymal echotexture that is hypoechoic to the spleen. The portal and hepatic vasculature are of normal size and appearance with no evidence of congestion or thrombosis.

The gallbladder is minimally distended with anechoic contents. The wall was thin and continuous with no focal lesions. The cystic and common bile ducts are normal / not visible.

Gastrointestinal

The stomach is empty. The gastric wall is (3.8) mm with normal deviations due to rugal folds, and exhibits appropriate wall layering. The pylorus is of normal appearance.



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The visualized portions of the duodenum, jejunum, and ileum are of normal thickness with intact wall layering that exhibits the appropriate 1:3 muscularis to mucosa ratio. The duodenal wall measures (4.3) mm. The jejunal wall measures up to (3.5) mm. Intestinal motility appears normal.

The visible portions of the colon are of normal thickness, up to (1.3) mm, with intact wall layering. The ileocecal junction is visualized and appears normal.

Pancreas

The areas of the limbs and body of the pancreas are isoechoic to the surrounding mesenteric fat, with normal capsular appearance. There is no evidence of peripancreatic inflammation. The pancreatic duct appears normal.

Free Abdomen

There is no evidence of free fluid within the peritoneal cavity. The omentum and intra-abdominal fat are of appropriate echogenicity. There is a 1.0 cm cystic structure between the liver and pyloroduodenal junction. There is no regional inflammation around this structure. Enlarged abdominal lymph nodes are not observed. The aortic trifurcation has normal blood flow with no evidence of thrombosis.

ULTRASONOGRAPHIC FINDINGS

PRIMARY FINDINGS:

- Unremarkable gastrointestinal tract and pancreas

SECONDARY FINDINGS:

- Cystic structure, which may be pancreatic in origin or may represent a cystic lymph node.

INTERPRETATION OF THE FINDINGS & FURTHER RECOMMENDATIONS

There is no apparent cause for the reported vomiting and diarrhea on today's examination. It is possible that inflammatory bowel disease or less likely neoplasia could be present despite a normal appearance on ultrasound. Biopsies are recommended if the problem persists. Additional recommendations may include empirical deworming and ongoing empirical treatment for gastroenteritis. The cystic structure shows no criteria for neoplasia nor an inflammatory process. Aspiration for cytology and culture can be considered, but it is unlikely to be correlated to the current clinical signs. Serial monitoring via ultrasound would be an alternate approach.

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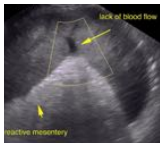

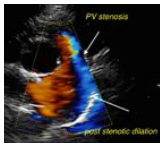

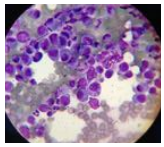
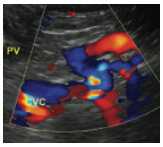

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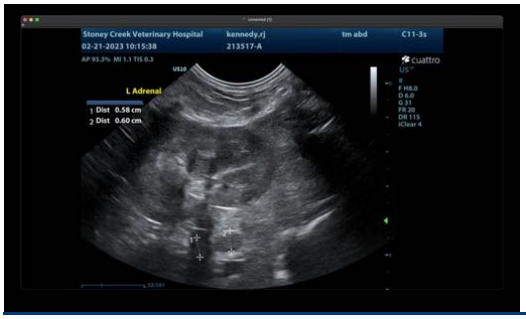

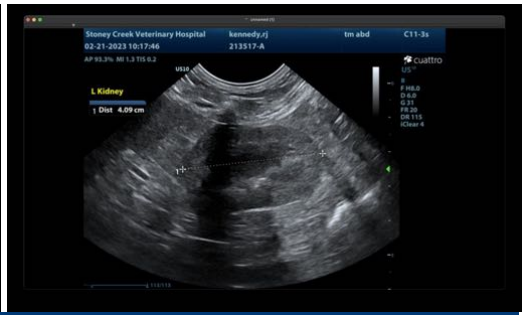

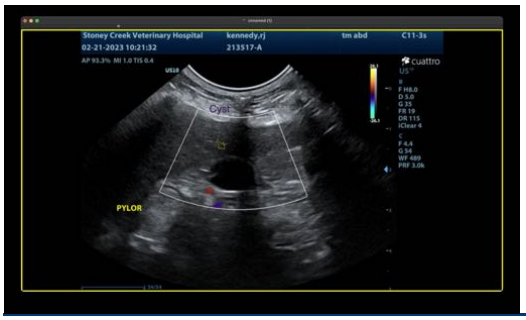

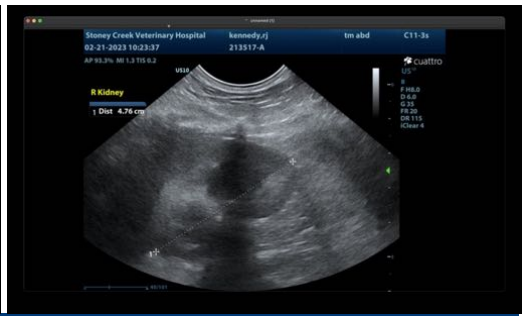

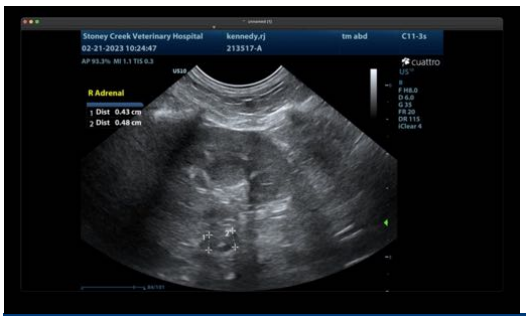

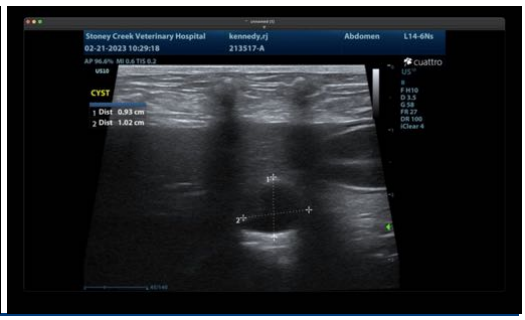

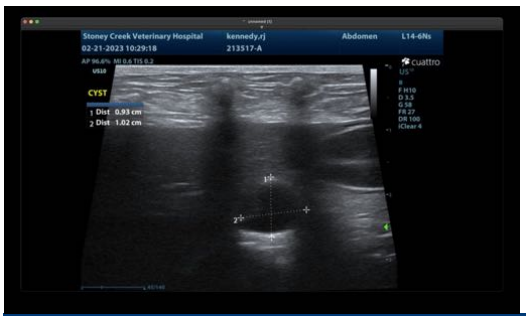

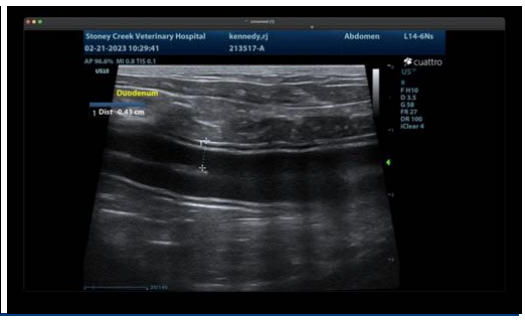

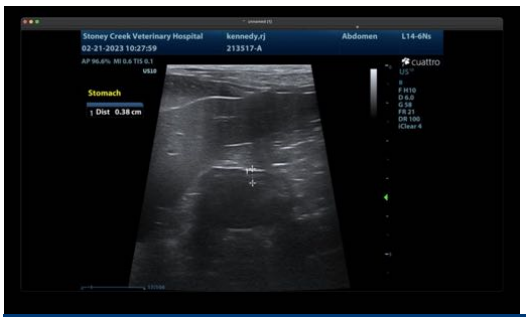

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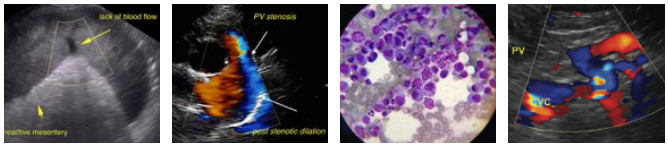

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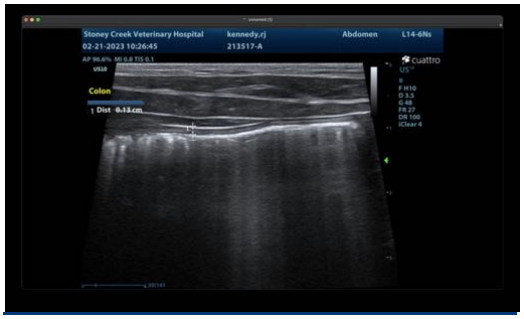

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Thank you for this referral. If the clinical or image interpretation does not parallel your findings or if I can be of any further assistance please contact me.

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