



PATIENT

Pinky McCabe

SPECIES

Feline

BREED

Domestic Shorthair

SEX

Spayed female

AGE

11 years

WEIGHT

9.3 lbs

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PRESENTING CLINICAL SIGNS

History: Major Medical Conditions : Progressive mild weight loss, periodic hard stools/decreased amounts of stool, occasional vomiting (once every 1-2 weeks)

Patient History : P seen 3/2/26 for decreased production of stool and urine. Stools were dry/hard and have responded to use of miralax powder. Weight was 9.6# at that time - loss of 0.1# since year prior. 5/4/26 P weighted 9.4# - further loss of 0.2# over the last 2 months. CBC/Chem/TT4 from 3/2/26 WNL aside from mild elevation cardio proBNP. UA 3/2/26 WNL - USG 1.054 with UPC ratio 0.1. P otherwise has normal activity level, no changes to breathing, good appetite, and no significant changes to drinking amounts.

Primary concern or rule out: GI disease (inflammatory vs neoplasia vs other) vs other
Spayed/neutered : spayed

Abnormal PE/Chem/CBC/UA Results: Cardio proBNP 103 (100H) UPC ratio

ULTRASONOGRAPHIC EXAMINATION OF THE ABDOMEN

Urinary System

The urinary bladder lumen is normally distended, and the wall of the urinary bladder appears thin and smooth. The urine is predominantly anechoic with scant suspended echoes. Normal appearance of the bladder neck and proximal urethra. No calculi are identified, and there is no ultrasonographic evidence of inflammatory or neoplastic change.

The left kidney is normal in shape and size, measuring 3.45×2.13 cm, with a cortical thickness of 0.34 cm in the sagittal plane. The renal cortex is mildly hyperechoic compared to the hepatic parenchyma. The corticomedullary ratio and corticomedullary definition are preserved. No evidence of pyelectasia, nephrolithiasis, or hydronephrosis is identified. Color Doppler demonstrates a normal vascular pattern.

The right kidney is normal in shape and size, measuring 3.78×2.97 cm, with a cortical thickness of 0.33 cm in the sagittal plane. The renal cortex is mildly hyperechoic compared to the hepatic parenchyma. The corticomedullary ratio and corticomedullary definition are preserved. No evidence of pyelectasia, nephrolithiasis, or hydronephrosis is identified. Color Doppler demonstrates a normal vascular pattern.

Adrenal Glands

Both adrenal glands show normal shape and echogenicity. Dorsoventral diameters measured in the sagittal plane: The left adrenal gland measures 0.27 cm. The right adrenal gland measures 0.25 cm.

Spleen

Splenic thickness is 0.89 cm. The parenchyma demonstrates normal echogenicity and fine homogeneous echotexture without focal parenchymal abnormalities. The splenic capsule is smooth and regular.



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Liver

The liver is subjectively normal in size, with sharp edges and a regular contour. The liver parenchyma looks uniform and isoechoic compared to the falciform fat, with a normal echotexture. No hepatic lymphadenopathy is observed.

The gallbladder lumen is normally distended. The wall measures 1.68 mm in thickness, and the contents are predominantly anechoic. The common bile duct measures approximately 1.12-2.75 mm along its visible course.

Gastrointestinal Tract

The stomach is empty and folded, containing a small amount of fluid. Gastric mural thickness measures 1.92 mm with preserved wall layering. The pylorus measures 2.89 mm. The duodenum measures 1.55 mm. The jejunum measures 2.26-2.40 mm in thickness, with preserved wall layering. The mucosa measures 1.28 mm, the submucosa 0.48 mm, and the muscularis propria 0.50 mm. The muscularis-to-mucosa ratio is approximately 0.39. The ileum measures 2.24 mm in thickness, with preserved wall layering. The mucosa measures 0.66 mm, the submucosa 0.81 mm, and the muscularis propria 0.46 mm. The muscularis-to-mucosa ratio is approximately 0.70. The ileocecal junction is not visualized. Several small intestinal loops demonstrate mild fluid distension with mildly increased peristalsis and subtle corrugation. No mechanical obstruction, focal mass lesion, or foreign material is identified. Formed fecal material is present within the descending colon.

Pancreas

The evaluated pancreatic regions do not show evidence of overt inflammation or neoplastic disease.

Free Abdomen

No sonographic evidence of abdominal effusion, peritonitis, or lymphadenomegaly is identified. The iliac trifurcation is normal.

PRIMARY FINDINGS

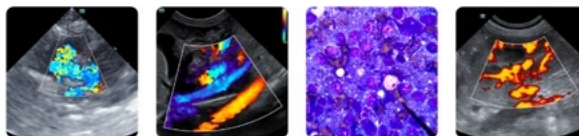
- Mild diffuse small intestinal fluid distension, hypermotility, and subtle corrugation
- Subtle muscularis prominence of the ileum (0.70) without loss of wall layering

SECONDARY FINDINGS

- Mild bilateral renal cortical hyperechogenicity

INTERPRETATION OF THE FINDINGS & FURTHER RECOMMENDATIONS

The gastrointestinal findings are mild and nonspecific, consisting primarily of subtle fluid-filled small intestinal loops with mildly increased peristalsis and mild corrugation. This pattern may be seen with



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mild inflammatory enteropathy, gastrointestinal irritation, functional gastrointestinal disease, transient enteritis, or altered intestinal motility. No ultrasonographic evidence of mechanical obstruction, severe infiltrative enteropathy, or focal gastrointestinal mass lesion is identified.

There is mild muscularis prominence within portions of the ileum, although mural layering remains preserved and the changes are relatively subtle. Mild chronic inflammatory enteropathy remains a consideration; However, the current findings are mild, without associated lymphadenopathy, focal mass lesions, transmural thickening, or aggressive infiltrative features.

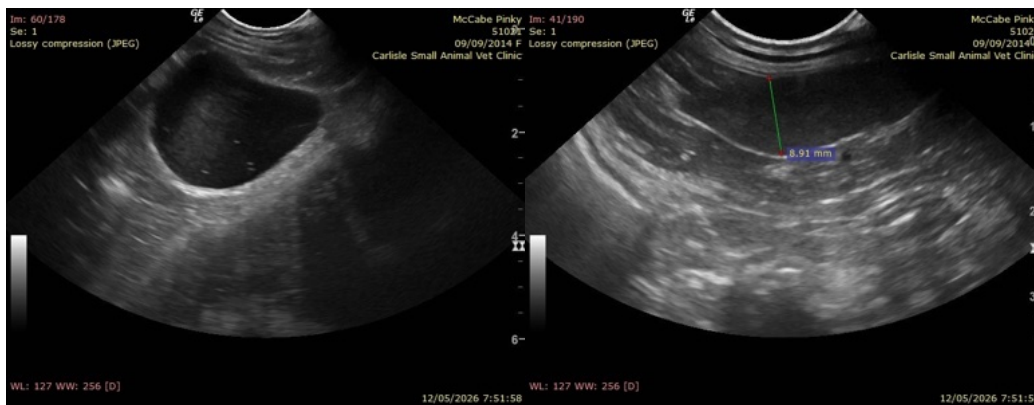
Subtle bilateral renal cortical hyperechogenicity is nonspecific and may represent mild chronic or age-related renal change. No ultrasonographic evidence of obstructive nephropathy or advanced chronic kidney disease is identified.

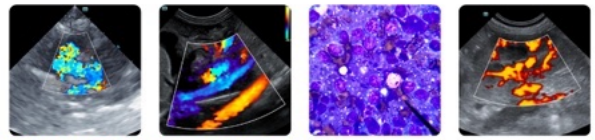
Overall, the ultrasonographic findings are mild and most compatible with intermittent functional gastrointestinal disease or subtle chronic gastrointestinal inflammatory change.

Recommendations

- Serum cobalamin/folate and feline pancreatic lipase (fPLI) testing may be clinically useful if not already performed.
- A gastrointestinal dietary trial with a highly digestible, limited-ingredient, or hydrolyzed diet may be beneficial.
- If clinical signs persist despite conservative and dietary management, empirical treatment for chronic inflammatory enteropathy/IBD may be considered clinically.
- Follow-up abdominal ultrasound is recommended if vomiting frequency increases, weight loss progresses, or new gastrointestinal signs develop.
- Gastrointestinal biopsies may be considered if clinical signs become progressive or poorly responsive to medical management and a definitive diagnosis is clinically required.

Final diagnostic and therapeutic decisions should be made by the attending veterinarian, who can best integrate these findings with the patient's clinical status.





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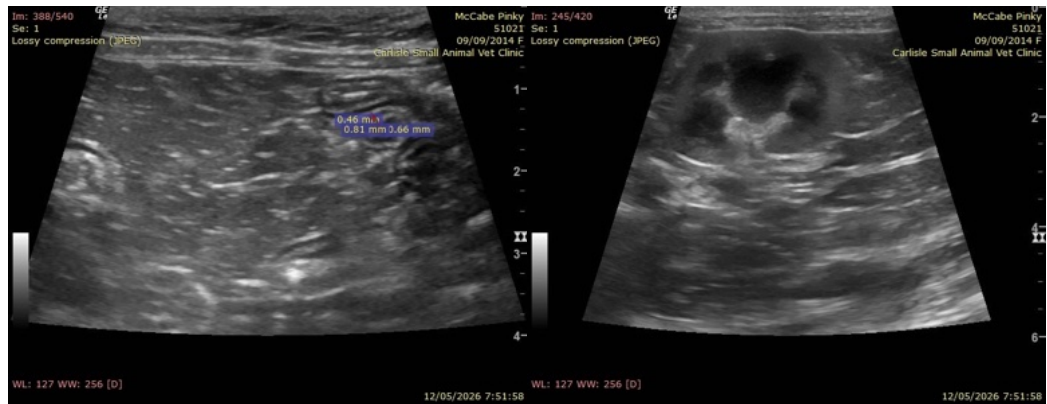
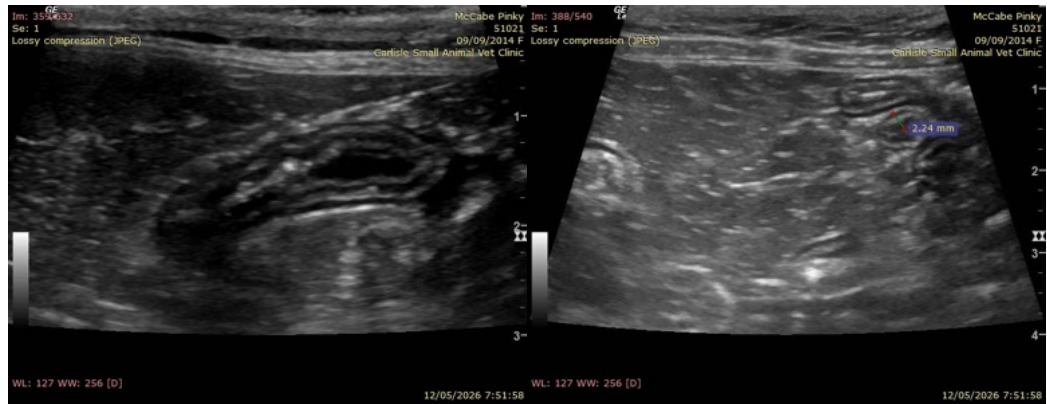
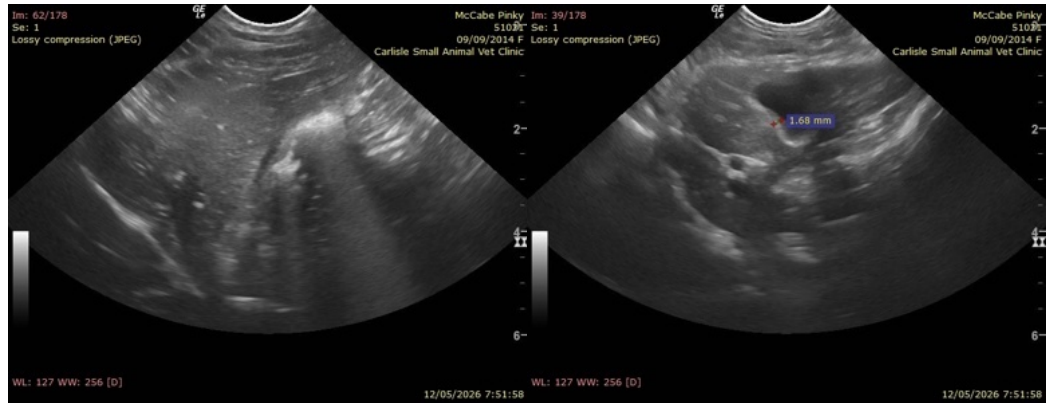
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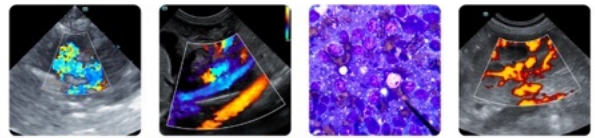
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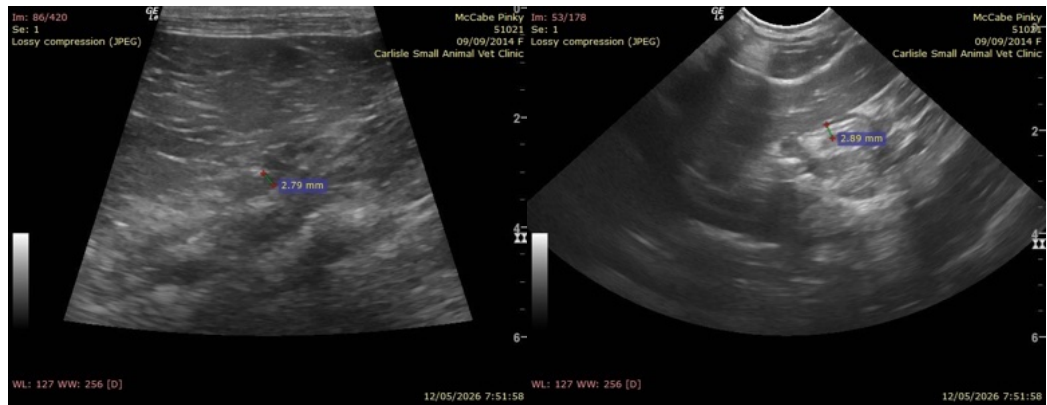
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The information and recommendations provided are based on the images presented by the referring veterinarian/sonographer. No evaluation can be communicated regarding pathology that was not visible in the image/video clips provided.

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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