



## PATIENT PRESENTING CLINICAL SIGNS

**Jude Gabensky**  
**SPECIES** History: Pt has acute on chronic vomiting episodes, sometimes hairball, sometimes food contents. BW was unremarkable at rDVM per owners (unable to get records due to weekend). Pt has gained weight on hydrolyzed diet as she was underweight before.

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## ULTRASONOGRAPHIC EXAMINATION OF THE ABDOMEN

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### Urinary System

The urinary bladder is mildly-to-moderately distended. A scant amount of echogenic debris is observed within the lumen. No cystic calculi are observed. The region of the trigone and visible portion of the proximal urethra are normal.

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The left kidney is normal in size (3.38 cm in length) with a normal shape, architecture and smooth peripheral margins. There is a normal 1:3 cortex to medulla ratio with minimal to mild loss of corticomedullary distinction. Several small, nonobstructive nephroliths are visualized. There is no evidence of pyelectasia, infarcts or hydronephrosis. Renal vasculature is normal.

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The right kidney is normal in size (3.69 cm in length) with a normal shape, smooth peripheral margins, and normal internal architecture. There is mild loss of corticomedullary distinction. Several hyperechoic shadowing diverticular foci are observed. There is no evidence of pyelectasia, infarcts or hydronephrosis. Renal vasculature is normal.

### WEIGHT

7.5 lbs

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### Adrenal Glands

The left adrenal gland is normal size (0.37 cm width). Normal shape and glandular echogenicity. The phrenicoabdominal vein and surrounding vasculature are normal.

The region of the right adrenal gland is evaluated. No obvious pathology is observed in this region.

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### Spleen

The spleen is normal in size (0.55 cm in width at the level of the hilus) with a normal capsular contour. There is appropriate echogenicity and echotexture. No focal lesions are observed. Splenic vasculature is normal.

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### Liver

The liver is subjectively normal in size with normal contours and structure. There is appropriate echogenicity and echotexture. No overt structural evidence of inflammatory, infiltrative, or regenerative pathology is evident. Vascular and biliary tracts are of normal volume with no evidence of congestion.

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The gallbladder lumen is mildly-to-moderately distended. A small amount of echogenic debris is observed within the lumen. The cystic and common bile ducts are normal.

### Gastrointestinal

The gastric lumen is mildly gas-distended. The gastric wall is normal in thickness with a normal layering pattern. The small intestinal lumen is not dilated. The small intestinal wall thickness is normal with a normal layering pattern and appropriate mural detail. Discreet masses are not identified. The colonic wall is normal. There is no evidence of an obstructive pattern.

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### Pancreas

The region of the pancreas is isoechoic relative to surrounding omental fat. No obvious parenchymal abnormalities are observed. There is no evidence of regional inflammation or effusion.



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**Lymph Nodes**

The abdominal lymph nodes are normal/not visible.

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**Free Abdomen**

The peritoneal cavity is normal. There is no evidence of inflammation or effusion.

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**ULTRASONOGRAPHIC FINDINGS**

Mild Bilateral nonspecific age-related renal changes with nonobstructive nephrocalcinosis

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\*An obvious cause for the patient's clinical signs is not definitively identified in this study. Considerations include a microscopic enteropathy (i.e., food allergy/intolerance, inflammatory bowel disease, infectious/parasitic disease), underlying metabolic issue, other.

**INTERPRETATION OF THE FINDINGS & FURTHER RECOMMENDATIONS**

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If baseline bloodwork is unremarkable, consider the following:

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1. GI panel including serum cobalamin and folate, TLI and PLI
2. Fecal evaluation for ova and Giardia
3. Three-to-four-week limited antigen or hydrolyzed protein diet trial
4. Heartworm antigen and antibody testing
5. +/- endoscopic or surgical GI biopsies. Three-view thoracic radiographs should be performed prior to any anesthetic event.

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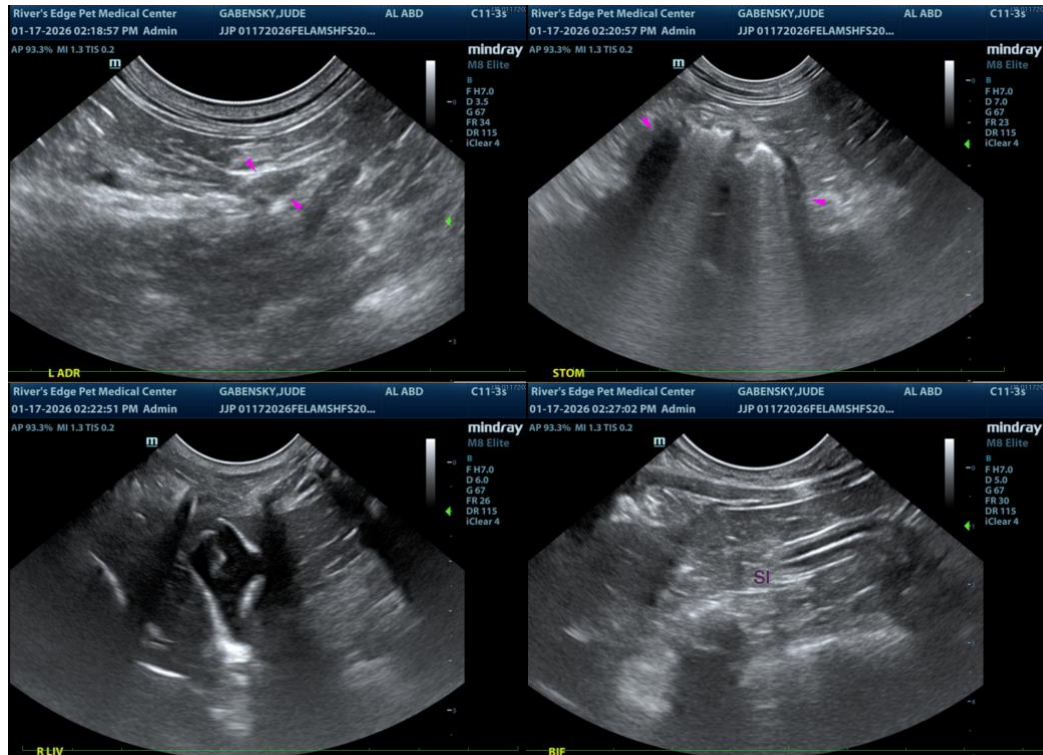
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**veterinarian/sonographer. No evaluation can be communicated regarding pathology that was not visible in the image/video clips provided.**

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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