

**PATIENT PRESENTING CLINICAL SIGNS**

Wishnick Hazen

- P had previous ultrasound in December for lethargy and not eating. possible IBD, P treated with Depomedrol injections. doing well

**SPECIES**

Feline

**BREED**

DSH

**SEX**

Female Spayed

**AGE**

13 years 9 mos

**WEIGHT**

10.6 lbs

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**ULTRASONOGRAPHIC EXAMINATION OF THE ABDOMEN**

**Urinary System**

The urinary bladder wall is normal in thickness. The mucosal surface is smooth. The bladder is moderately distended. Luminal contents are anechoic. No cystic calculi are observed. The region of the trigone and the proximal urethra, visible to a depth of 2 cm, are normal.

The left kidney is normal in size (3.61 cm in length) with a slightly irregular shape. The cortex is variably thickened with moderate loss of corticomedullary distinction, and suspended cortical infarcts. There is no evidence of pyelectasia, nephroliths, or hydroureter. Renal vasculature is normal.

The right kidney is normal in size (3.56 cm in length) with a slightly irregular shape. The cortex is variably thickened with mild-to-moderate loss of corticomedullary distinction. There is a suspected cortical infarct at the caudal pole. There is no evidence of pyelectasia, nephroliths, or hydroureter. Renal vasculature is normal.

**Adrenal Glands**

The left adrenal gland is normal size (0.30 cm width). Normal shape and glandular echogenicity. The phrenicoabdominal vein and surrounding vasculature are normal.

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

**Spleen**

The spleen is normal in size (0.72 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.

**Liver**

The liver is subjectively normal in size with normal curvilinear peripheral contours. The parenchyma is isoechoic relative to the spleen and diffusely homogeneous in appearance. No distinct focal lesions are observed. Vascular and biliary tracts are of normal volume with no evidence of congestion.

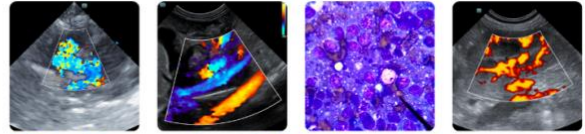
The gallbladder is of normal contours and contains some dependent echogenic debris. The wall is normal in thickness. No choleliths are observed. The cystic and common bile ducts are normal.

**Gastrointestinal**

The stomach and intestine are free of stasis and exhibit normal peristaltic activity. The gastric lumen is mildly distended with ingesta. The gastric wall and pylorus are normal in thickness with a normal layering pattern. The pyloric outflow tract is patent. The small intestinal lumen is segmentally dilated with chyme. The small intestinal wall thickness is normal. There is disruption in the normal 1:3 muscularis: mucosal ratio in several segments. Discreet masses are not identified. The ileocecal colic junction and colonic wall are normal. No obstructive disease is noted.

**Pancreas**

The pancreas is diffusely visible with minimal deviation from the normal peripheral contours. The parne is hypoechoic relative to surrounding omental fat and homogenous in appearance. The pancreatic duct is not overtly dilated. There is no evidence of peripancreatic inflammation or effusion.



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Wishnick Hazen **Lymph Nodes**  
 The abdominal lymph nodes are normal/not visible.

**SPECIES** **Free Abdomen**  
 There is no obvious evidence of free fluid.  
 Feline

**BREED** **ULTRASONOGRAPHIC FINDINGS**

DSH **Primary Findings**

- The small intestinal wall changes could be consistent with inflammatory bowel disease or may be a normal variant for this older feline patient. Changes are similar to the previous sonogram.

Female Spayed **Secondary Findings**

- Bilateral nonspecific age-related renal changes with suspected cortical infarcts. Changes are similar to the previous sonogram.

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- The hypoechoic pancreas may be a normal variant for this patient or may represent mild pancreatitis. Correlation with the patient's clinical history is recommended. Changes are similar to the previous sonogram.

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\*Overall, changes appear stable compared to the previous sonogram.

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**INTERPRETATION OF THE FINDINGS & FURTHER RECOMMENDATIONS**

Since the patient is clinically doing well, there are no further recommendations at this time.

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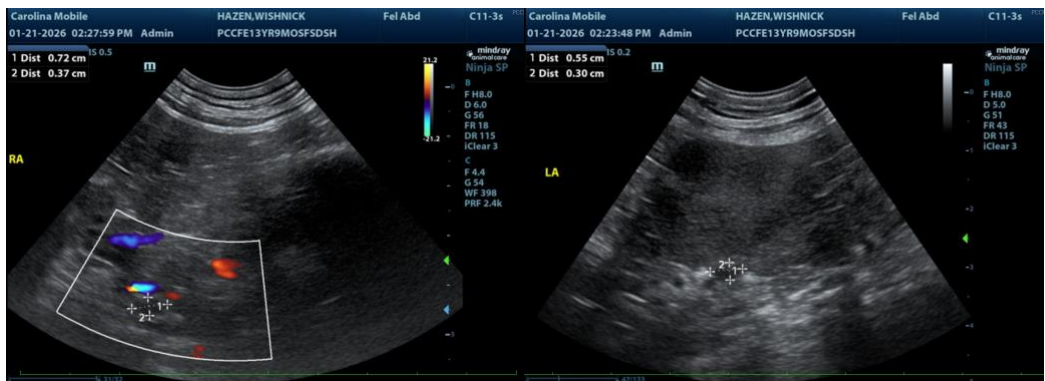
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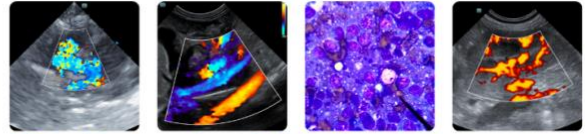
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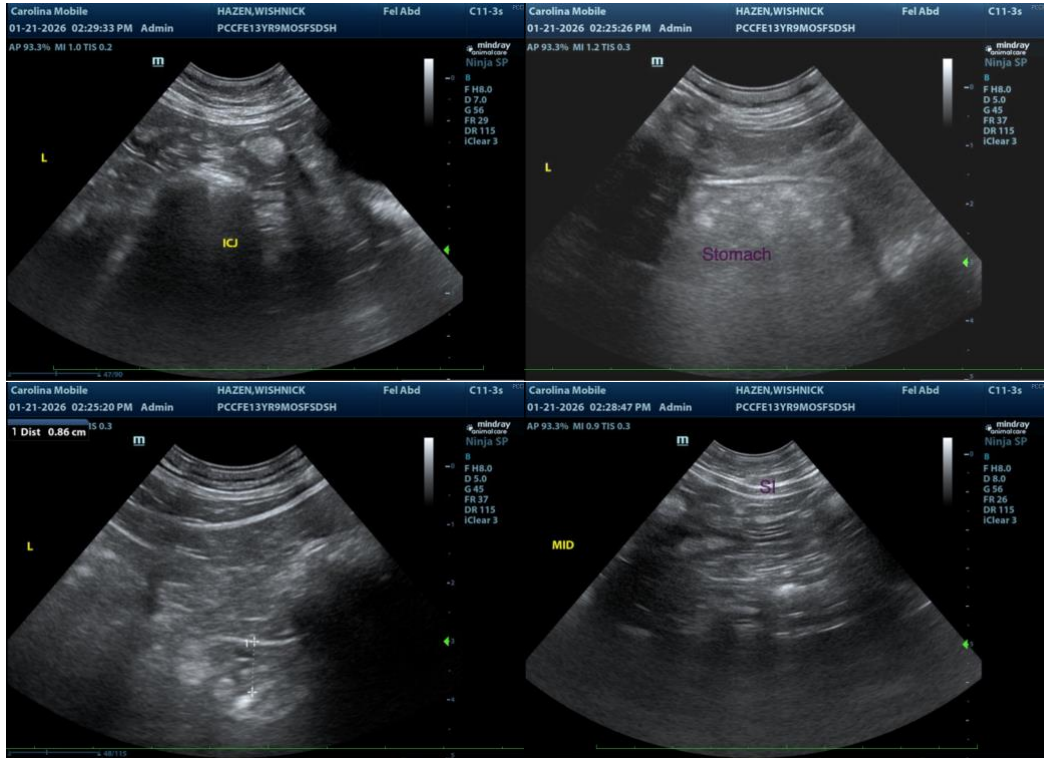
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The information and recommendations provided are based on the images presented by the referring veterinarian/sonographer. No evaluation can be communicated regarding pathology that was not visible in the image/video clips provided.

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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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