



PATIENT PRESENTING CLINICAL SIGNS

Sasha Alvarez History: gastric foreign body

SPECIES ULTRASONOGRAPHIC EXAMINATION OF THE ABDOMEN

Feline Urinary System

The urinary bladder wall is normal in thickness and the mucosal surface is smooth. The bladder is moderately distended. A scant amount of suspended 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.

Breed

DSH The left kidney is normal in size (3.57 cm in length) with a normal shape, architecture and smooth peripheral margins. There is a normal 1:3 cortex to medulla ratio with normal corticomedullary distinction. There is no evidence of pyelectasia, nephroliths, infarcts or hydroureter. Renal vasculature is normal.

SEX

Female Spayed The right kidney is normal in size (3.73 cm in length) with a normal shape, architecture and smooth peripheral margins. There is a normal 1:3 cortex to medulla ratio with normal corticomedullary distinction. There is no evidence of pyelectasia, nephroliths, infarcts or hydroureter. Renal vasculature is normal.

AGE

Adrenal Glands

10 mos

The region of the adrenal glands is evaluated. No obvious pathology is observed.

Spleen

WEIGHT

9.2 lbs

The spleen is normal in size (0.73 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

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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. No pathological hepatic lymphadenopathy observed.

IMAGING PERFORMED BY

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The gall bladder lumen is moderately distended. The wall is thin and smooth. Luminal contents are anechoic. The cystic and common bile ducts are normal/not seen.

HOSPITAL NAME

Rockaway AH

Gastrointestinal

The gastric lumen is mildly distended with ingesta and soft, shadowing material. A 1.05 cm thin, hyperechoic shadowing structure is also observed within the lumen. The pyloric outflow tract is patent. 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.

REFERRING VET

Dr. Maniar

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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Free Abdomen

The peritoneal cavity is normal. There is no evidence of inflammation or effusion. The abdominal lymph nodes are normal/not visible.

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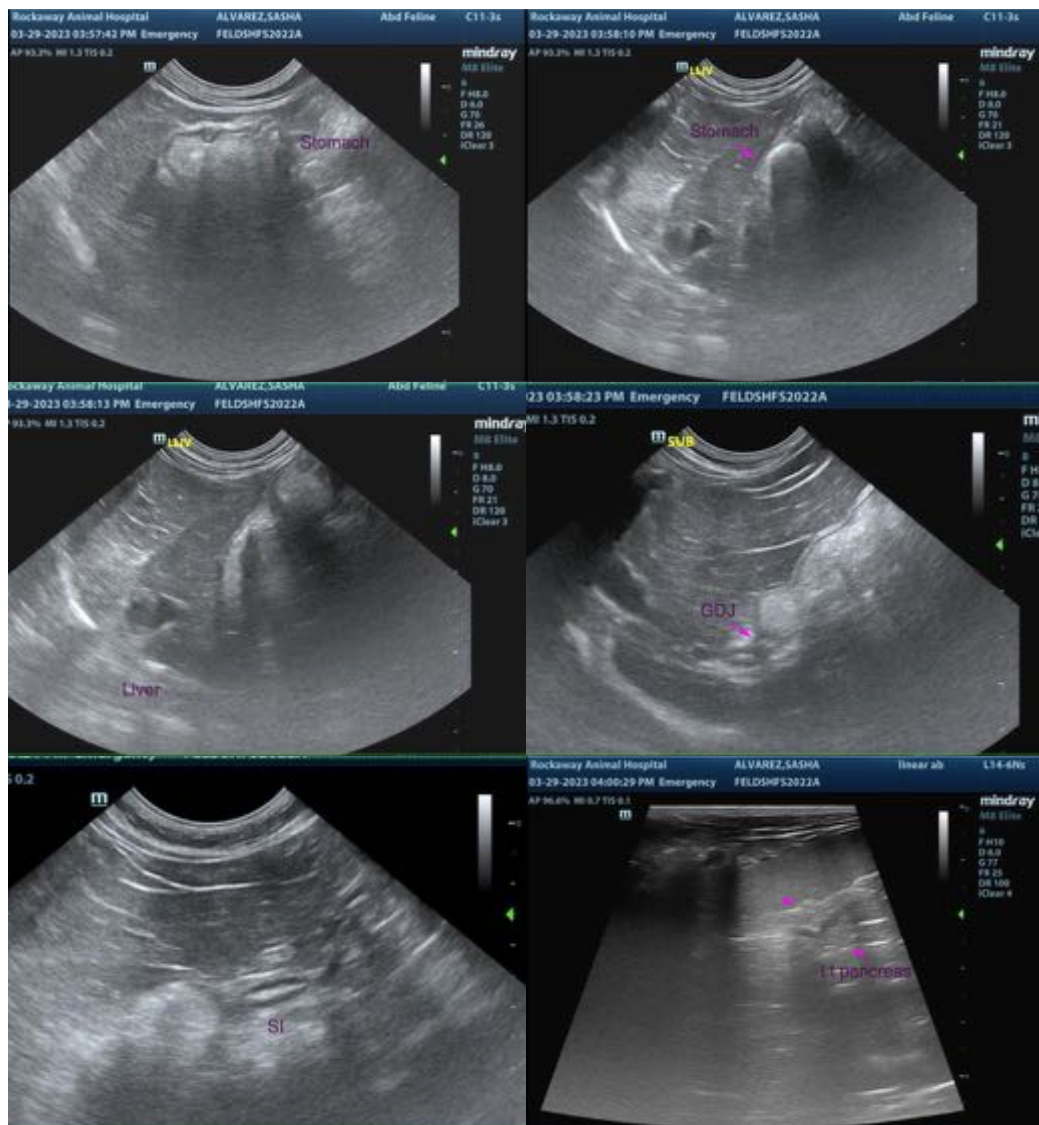
ULTRASONOGRAPHIC FINDINGS

Findings

- The gastric luminal contents may represent normal ingesta and/or foreign material. It appears nonobstructive at the time of this study.

INTERPRETATION OF THE FINDINGS & FURTHER RECOMMENDATIONS

- A repeat abdominal ultrasound is recommended after a 12-hour fast to determine if the gastric luminal contents move into the small intestines. In the meantime, symptomatic care is recommended.



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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