



PATIENT PRESENTING CLINICAL SIGNS

Dali Mucerino History: Possible foreign body. History of enterotomy mid jejunum in 2023. Recent history of eating part of a rubber mat, did vomit up pieces. Still vomiting, anorexia and lethargic. Had radiographs 4/26/26 at ER but no obstruction at that time.
SPECIES Abnormal PE/Chem/CBC/UA Results: N/a

Feline

ULTRASONOGRAPHIC EXAMINATION OF THE ABDOMEN

BREED

Urinary System

DSH The urinary bladder wall is normal in thickness. The mucosal surface is smooth. The bladder is moderately distended. A small amount of echogenic debris is suspended within the lumen. No cystic calculi are observed. The region of the trigone and visible portion of the proximal urethra are normal.

SEX

Neutered Male

The left kidney is normal in size (3.82 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

2 years 10 mos

The right kidney is normal in size (4.04 cm in length) with a normal shape, architecture and smooth peripheral margins. There is a normal 1:3 cortex to medulla ratio with minimal loss of corticomedullary distinction. There is no evidence of pyelectasia, nephroliths, infarcts or hydroureter. Renal vasculature is normal.

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11.2 lbs

Adrenal Glands

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The left adrenal gland is normal size (0.39 cm width). Normal shape and glandular echogenicity. The phrenicoabdominal vein and surrounding vasculature are normal.

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The right adrenal gland is normal size (0.40 cm width). Normal shape and glandular echogenicity. The phrenicoabdominal vein and surrounding vasculature are normal.

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Spleen

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The spleen is normal in size (0.89 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

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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.

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The gallbladder lumen is mildly- to moderately-distended. The wall is thin and smooth. A small amount of echogenic debris is observed within the lumen. The cystic and common bile ducts are normal/not seen.

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Gastrointestinal

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The gastric lumen is moderately- to severely distended with fluid, ingesta, and soft, shadowing material. The gastric wall is normal in thickness with a normal layering pattern. Several small intestinal segments are fluid-distended. Some are empty. In one bowel segment which is thought to be small intestine, shadowing material is observed. The wall in this segment is thickened (up to 0.32 cm) and hypoechoic. The mesentery effacing the serosal surface in this region is hyperechoic. Discreet masses are not identified.

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Pancreas

A portion of the pancreas is obscured by the gastric distention. In the visualized portion, no obvious



PATIENT abnormalities are seen.

Dali Mucerino **Lymph Nodes**
 The abdominal lymph nodes are normal/not visible.

SPECIES **Free Abdomen**
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BREED **ULTRASONOGRAPHIC FINDINGS**

DSH Possible small intestinal foreign body. The wall thickening in this region could be consistent with enteritis or emerging neoplasia. Mild adjacent peritonitis is present.

SEX **INTERPRETATION OF THE FINDINGS & FURTHER RECOMMENDATIONS**

Neutered Male An abdominal exploratory is recommended to assess for and removal any gastrointestinal foreign material. Also consider obtaining biopsies of any thickened areas of bowel. Three-view thoracic radiographs are recommended prior to anesthesia to assess for occult aspiration pneumonia. Baseline lab work should also be performed.

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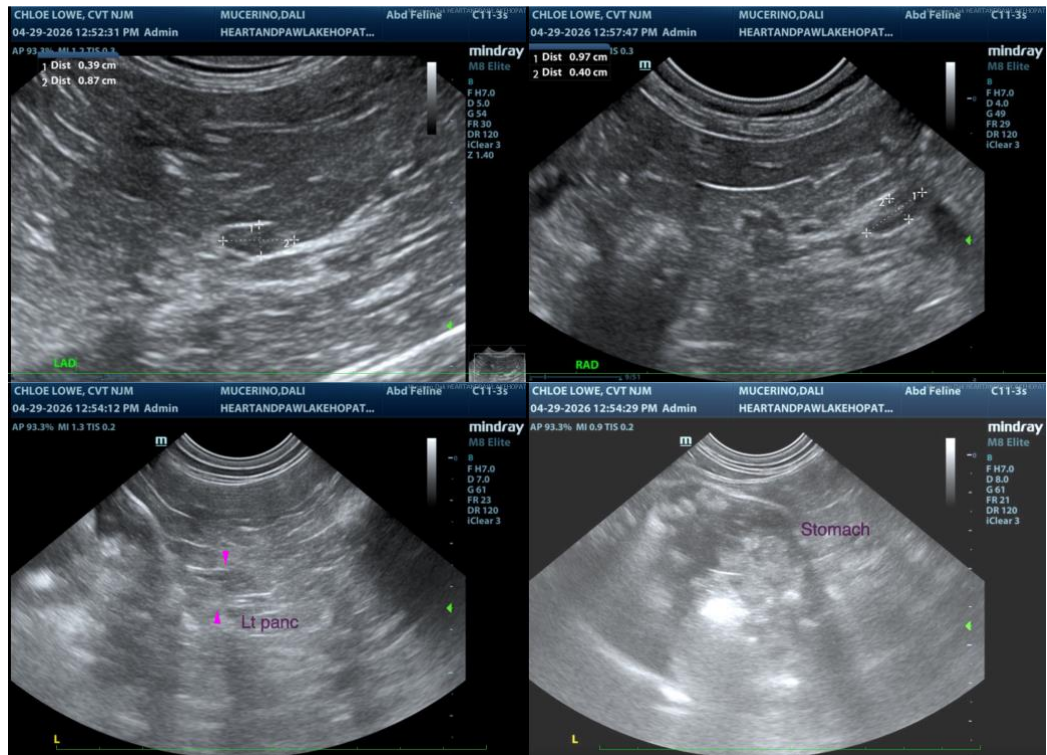
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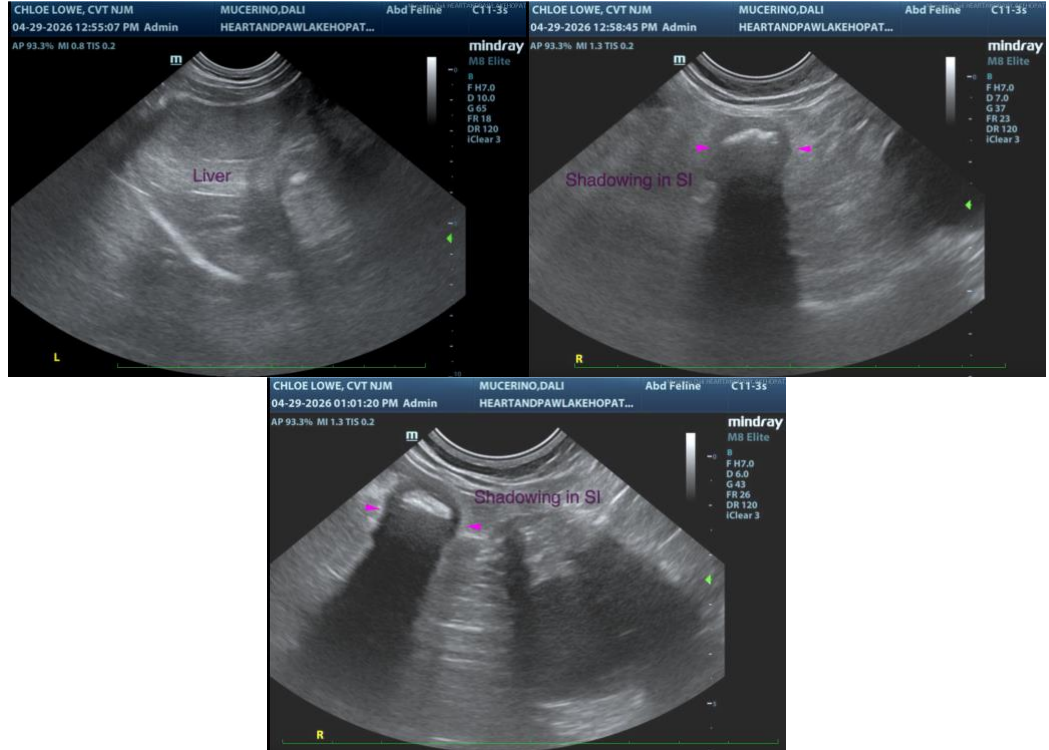
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The information and recommendations provided are based on the images presented by the referring veterinarian/sonographer. No evaluation can be communicated regarding pathology that was not visible in the image/video clips provided.

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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