

**DATE PRESENTING CLINICAL SIGNS**

8.13.23

Yesterday am ate breakfast (last time), vomited overnight and loose stool. Patient had no interest in food, no FB eater, has not had table food in two weeks. Last time rDVM, paralysis and stayed a couple days at Chadwell in January, Laxatone twice a week.

PATIENT

Eleanor Calvert

Current Medications: Buprenorphine, Metoclopramide, metronidazole, Pantoprazole.

Date of Previous IntraPet Ultrasound: No previous.

Sedation: Not required to complete full diagnostic ultrasound.

Stat Report: Not requested.

Imaging Performed By: Andi Parkinson, BS, RDMS.

SPECIES

Feline

ULTRASONOGRAPHIC EXAMINATION OF THE ABDOMEN**BREED**

DSH

Urinary System

The urinary bladder wall is normal in thickness and the mucosal surface is smooth. The bladder is moderately distended. Luminal contents are anechoic. No cystic calculi are observed. The region of the trigone is normal.

SEX

Female Spayed

The left kidney is normal in size (3.66 cm in length) with a normal shape, architecture and smooth peripheral margins. There is a normal 1:3 cortex to medulla ratio with mild loss of corticomedullary distinction. The cortex is hyperechoic relative to the spleen. There is no evidence of pyelectasia, nephroliths, infarcts or hydroureter.

AGE

5/8/13

The right kidney is normal in size (4.16 cm in length) with a normal shape, architecture and smooth peripheral margins. There is a normal 1:3 cortex to medulla ratio with mild loss of corticomedullary distinction. The cortex is hyperechoic relative to the spleen. There is no evidence of pyelectasia, nephroliths, infarcts or hydroureter.

WEIGHT

6.3 lbs

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Adrenal Glands

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

Spleen

The spleen is normal in size (0.65 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 appears normal.

HOSPITAL NAME

Animal EH

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. No pathological hepatic lymphadenopathy observed.

REFERRING VET

Dr. Roper

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The gall bladder lumen is moderately distended. The wall is thin and smooth. There is a questionable bilobed appearance. A scant amount of aggregated echogenic debris is observed within the lumen. The cystic and common bile ducts are normal/not seen.

Gastrointestinal

The stomach and intestine are free of stasis and exhibit normal peristaltic activity. The gastric lumen is not distended. 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 not dilated. The small intestinal wall is normal in thickness with a normal layering pattern and appropriate mural detail. Discreet masses are not identified. The ileocecolic junction and colonic wall are normal. There is no evidence of an obstructive pattern.

Pancreas

The pancreas is diffusely prominent in size with normal curvilinear peripheral contours. The parenchyma is hypoechoic relative to surrounding omental fat. No focal lesions are observed. The pancreatic duct is not overtly dilated.

Free Abdomen

There is no obvious evidence of free fluid. One-to-two prominent lymph nodes are observed adjacent to the ileocecolic junction (the largest measuring 0.50 cm in its longest dimension).

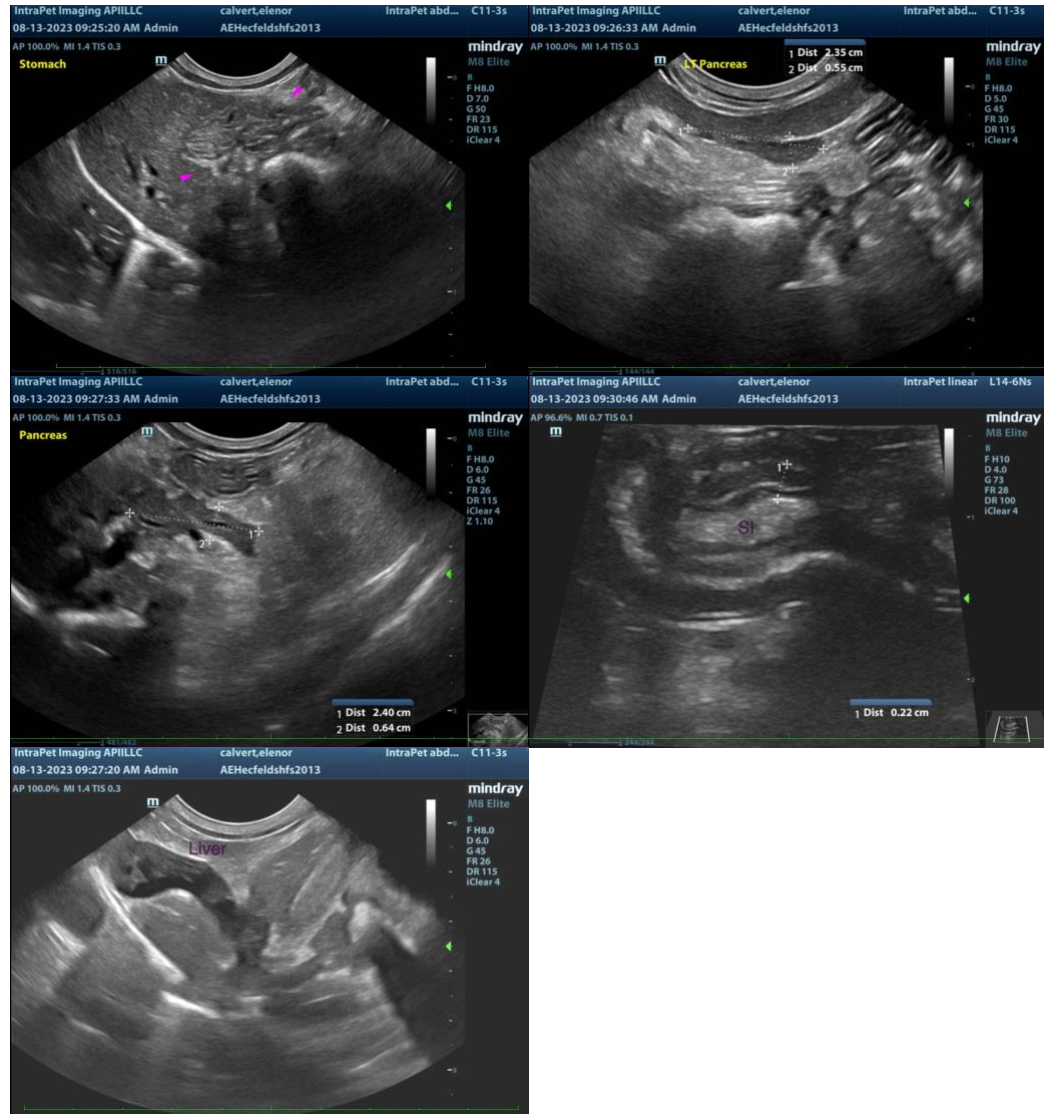
ULTRASONOGRAPHIC FINDINGS

- The pancreatic changes could be consistent with chronic pancreatitis, or may be a normal variant for this patient.
- Bilateral chronic age-related renal changes

*An obvious cause for the patient's clinical signs is not definitively identified in this study. Considerations include dietary indiscretion, food allergy/intolerance, chronic GI disease (i.e., inflammatory bowel disease), underlying metabolic issue, other.

INTERPRETATION OF THE FINDINGS & FURTHER RECOMMENDATIONS

- Baseline lab work, including a CBC, chemistry panel, urinalysis and T4 is recommended to assess overall metabolic function.
- Fecal evaluation for internal parasites is also recommended.
- Consider prophylactic deworming with Fenbendazole.
- Symptomatic care for acute gastroenteritis is recommended. If the patient's clinical signs do not begin to improve within 48-72 hours of initiating medical management, a more advance GI work-up (i.e., Texas GI panel, endoscopic or surgical GI biopsies).



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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