



PATIENT

Pippi Reithmeyer

SPECIES

Feline

BREED

Domestic shorthair

SEX

Female, spayed

AGE

3 Yrs.

WEIGHT

3.82 kg.

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PRESENTING CLINICAL SIGNS

History: Pippi was presented to MVS for vomiting and possible FB. Sunday through Monday owners noticed that Pippi vomited bile 5 times. Yesterday they went to pcDVM they did x-ray, fluids, injections and a UA then was sent home. Owners noticed when Pippi got home she was hiding which was abnormal for her, Owners also noticed her being lethargic and not wanting to play as much. She has not been eating, unknown if having any water intake, has not defecated since Saturday, but has urinated. She is not on any medication and has no other medical history. Elected to do string release and recheck ultrasound today.

ULTRASONOGRAPHIC EXAMINATION OF THE ABDOMEN

Spleen

In the visualized portion of the spleen, it appears normal in size with normal curvilinear peripheral contours and homogeneous parenchyma. No focal lesions are observed.

Gastrointestinal

The gastric lumen is mildly fluid distended. The gastric wall is normal in thickness with a normal layering pattern. A hyperechoic linear structure is observed passing through the pyloric antrum. The duodenum and jejunum are plicated and a linear foreign body is suspected to be passing through the lumen. The linear foreign body appears to extend to the level of the ileum. The mesentery surrounding the plicated segments is severely hyperechoic. The colonic wall is normal.

Pancreas

The left limb of the pancreas is prominent in size with minimal deviation from the normal peripheral contours. The parenchyma is mildly hypoechoic relative to surrounding omental fat. No focal lesions are observed. The pancreatic duct is not overtly dilated.

Free Abdomen

A small amount of free fluid is present. Several prominent mesenteric lymph nodes are visualized, the largest measuring 0.83 cm in length. In addition, a 0.51 cm gastric lymph node is seen. The mesentery surrounding the nodes is mildly hyperechoic.

ULTRASONOGRAPHIC FINDINGS

- Persistent linear foreign body extending from the pylorus through the jejunum, possibly to the ileum. Peritonitis is present, which may be secondary to inflammation or perforation.
- The lymph node changes are most consistent with reactive lymphadenitis or lymphoid hyperplasia.
- The pancreatic changes are suggestive of mild pancreatitis, likely secondary to bowel inflammation.



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INTERPRETATION OF THE FINDINGS & FURTHER RECOMMENDATIONS

An abdominal exploratory is recommended to remove the linear foreign body.

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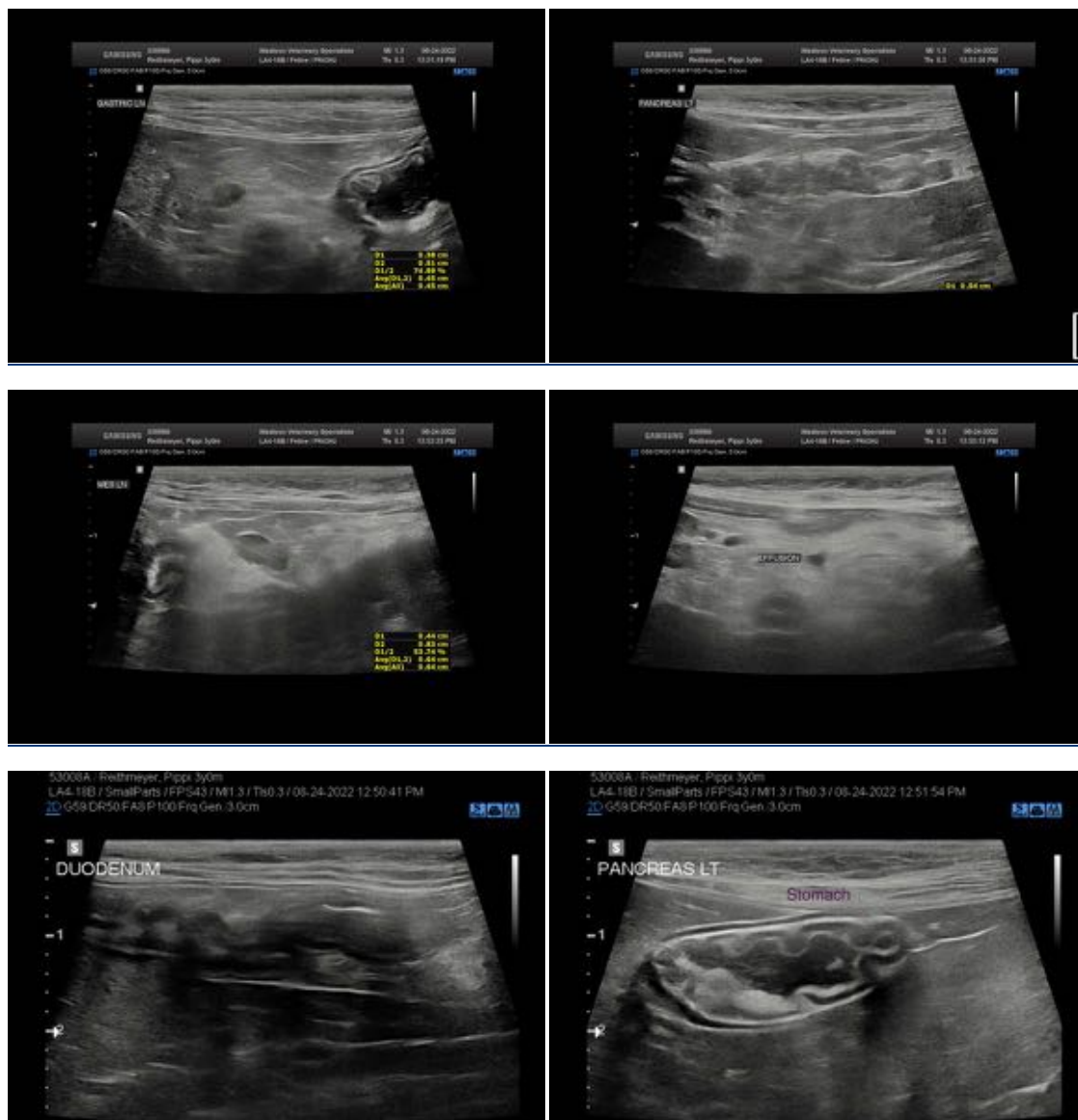
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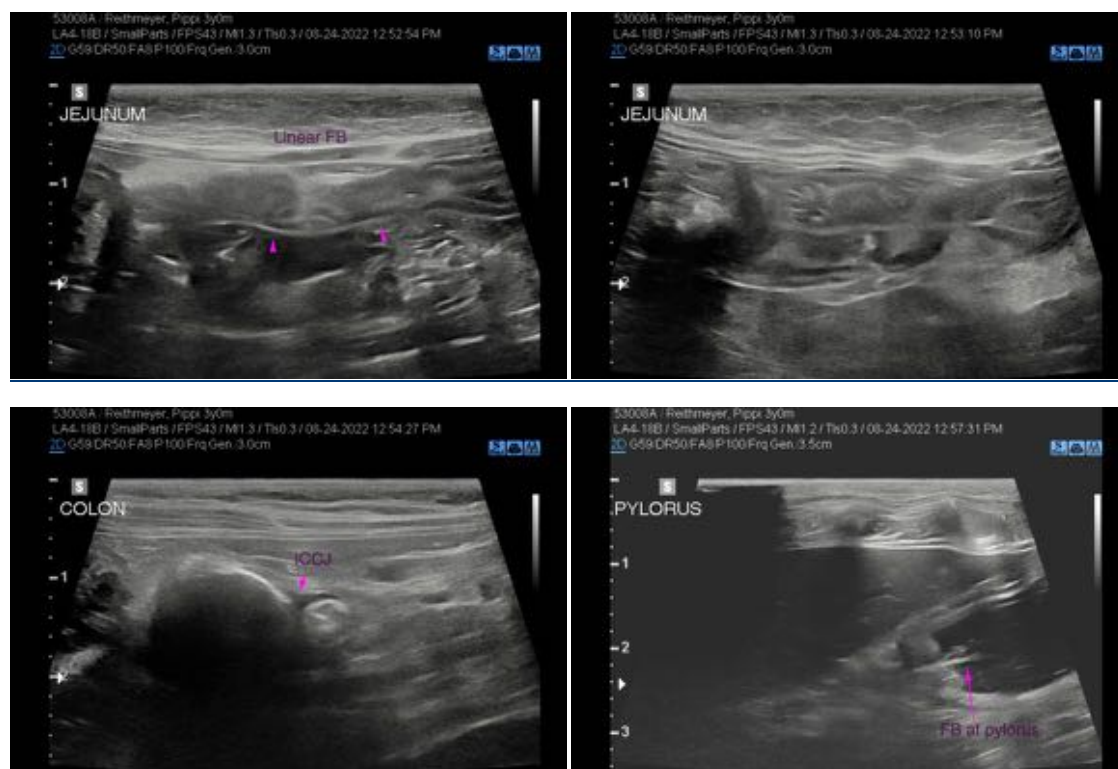
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The information and recommendations provided are based on the images presented by the referring veterinarian/sonographer. No evaluation can be communicated regarding pathology that was not visible in the image/video clips provided.

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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