



**PATIENT**

Mya Sleighter

**SPECIES**

Feline

**BREED**

Savannah cat

**SEX**

Female, spayed

**AGE**

2/9/2014

**WEIGHT**

8.8 lbs.

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**PRESENTING CLINICAL SIGNS**

Pt presented on 4/16 for melena and vomiting along with weight loss.

**ULTRASONOGRAPHIC EXAMINATION OF THE ABDOMEN**

**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 and the proximal urethra, visible to a depth of 2 cm, are normal.

The left kidney is normal in size (3.51 cm in length) with a normal shape, architecture and smooth peripheral margins. There is a normal 1:3 cortex to medulla ratio with mild to moderate loss of corticomedullary distinction. There is no evidence of pyelectasia, nephroliths, infarcts or hydroureter. Renal vasculature is normal.

The right kidney is normal in size (3.94 cm in length) with a normal shape, architecture and smooth peripheral margins. There is a normal 1:3 cortex to medulla ratio with moderate loss of corticomedullary distinction. Trace pyelectasia is present (0.18 cm in the longitudinal plane). There is no evidence of nephroliths, infarcts or hydroureter. Renal vasculature is normal.

**Adrenal Glands**

The left adrenal gland is normal size (0.34 cm width). Normal shape and glandular echogenicity. The phrenicoabdominal vein and surrounding vasculature are normal.

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

**Spleen**

The spleen is normal in size (0.64 cm in width at the level of the hilus) with a normal capsular contour. Using the high frequency probe, the parenchyma is diffusely mottled bordering on a "moth-eaten" appearance. 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 portal vein to caudal vena cava ratio is approximately 1:1.

The gall bladder lumen is moderately distended. The wall is thin and smooth. Luminal contents are mostly anechoic. 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 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 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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**Lymph nodes**

Several mid to caudal abdominal lymph nodes are visualized, one of the nodes measuring 1.29 x 0.50 cm.

**Free Abdomen**

There is no obvious evidence of free fluid .

**ULTRASONOGRAPHIC FINDINGS**

**Primary Findings:**

- The small intestinal wall changes could be consistent with inflammatory bowel disease or emerging lymphoma.
- The splenic parenchymal changes could be consistent with emerging neoplasia (i.e., lymphoma), lymphoid hyperplasia, extramedullary hematopoiesis, splenitis, antigenic stimulation, other.
- The prominent abdominal lymph nodes could be consistent with lymphoid hyperplasia, lymphadenitis or emerging neoplasia (i.e., lymphoma).

**Secondary Findings:**

- Bilateral nonspecific, age-related renal changes with trace right pyelectasia.

**INTERPRETATION OF THE FINDINGS & FURTHER RECOMMENDATIONS**

1. Given the CBC findings, consider a clinical pathology review.
2. Feline leukemia, FIV and FIP testing are also recommended.
3. Three-view thoracic radiographs are recommended to assess for occult pathology in the chest.
4. Consider fine needle aspiration of the spleen +/- one of the prominent abdominal lymph nodes (if accessible and if clotting status is appropriate). 25-gauge needles should be used.
5. Given the bowel changes and history of GI signs, also consider a fecal evaluation for ova and Giardia and a GI panel including serum cobalamin, folate, TLI and PLI.
6. Depending on the results of the above diagnostics, further workup may be indicated.





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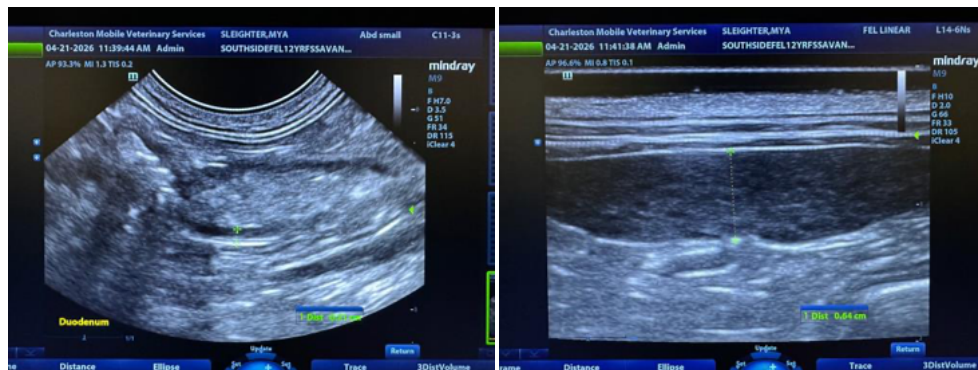
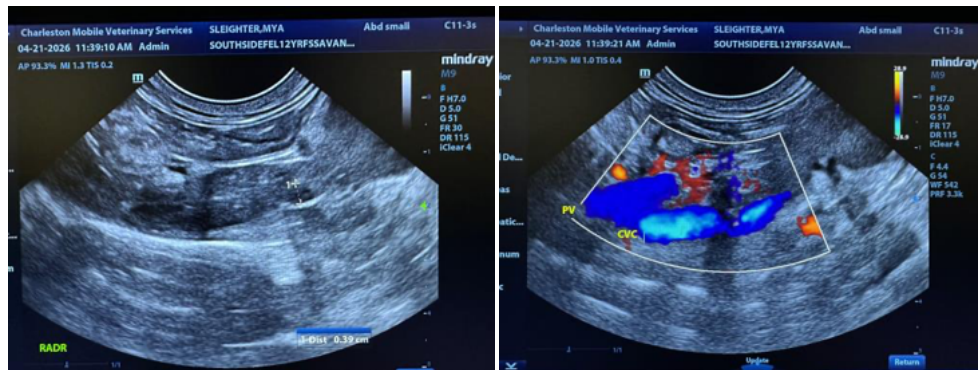
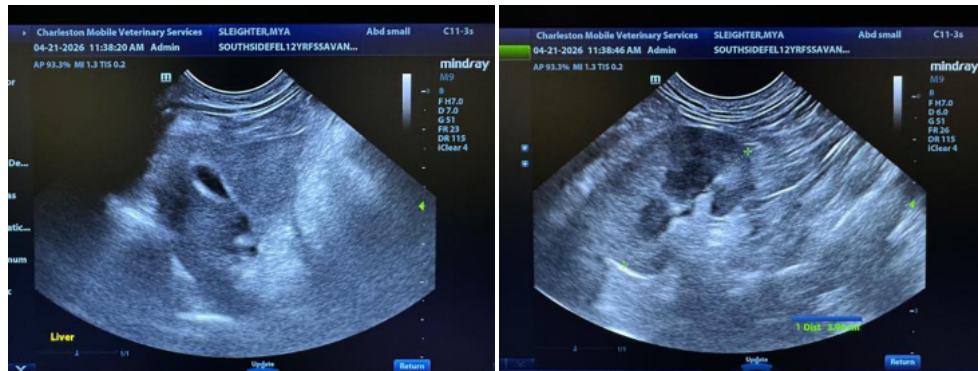
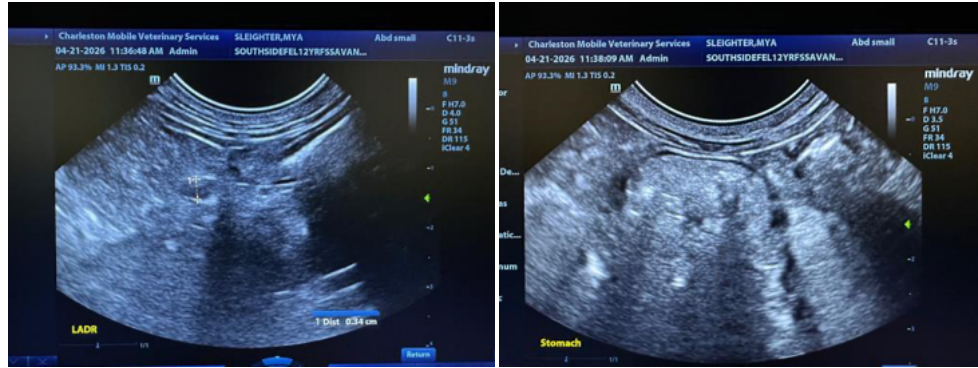
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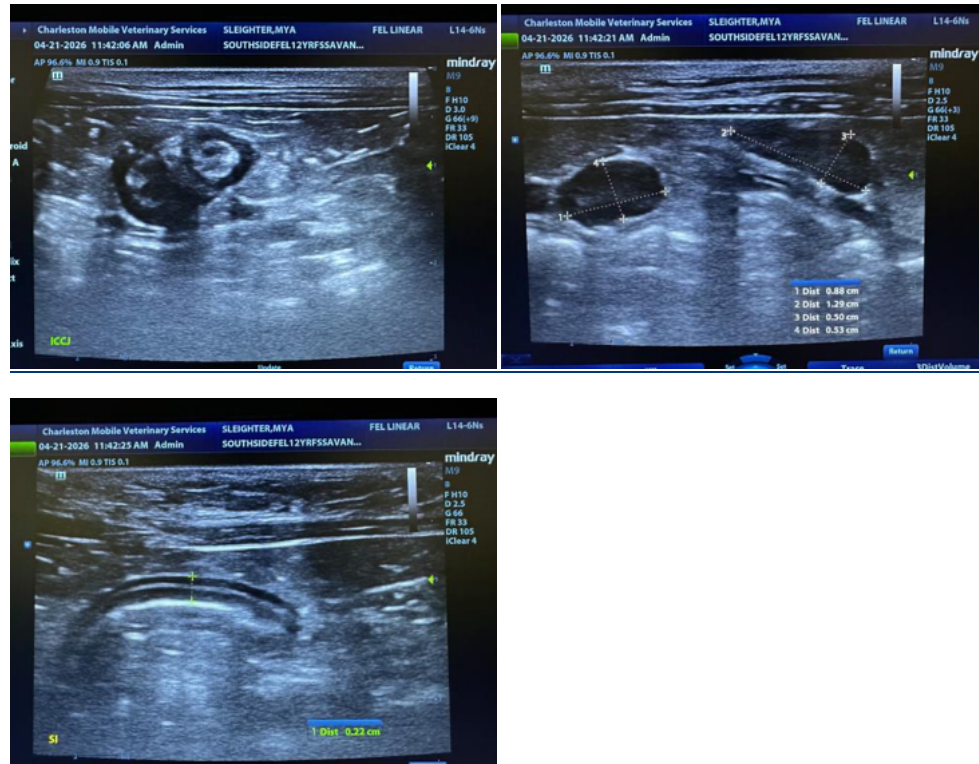
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The information and recommendations provided are based on the images presented by the referring veterinarian/sonographer. No evaluation can be communicated regarding pathology that was not visible in the image/video clips provided.

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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