



PATIENT PRESENTING CLINICAL SIGNS

Molson McLean History: vomiting 2+ times daily, eating less than usual, last abd US done in Apr 2022 showed possible IBS or small cell lymphoma meds: prednisolone 5mg BID, B12

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Abnormal PE/Chem/CBC/UA Results: BW from Jan: fPL 42.8 (0-35), ALP 93 (0-90), rest WNL

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ULTRASONOGRAPHIC EXAMINATION OF THE ABDOMEN

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Urinary System

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Urinary bladder is adequately distended with anechoic contents. No masses, inflammatory changes, echogenic sediment or cystoliths are observed. The urinary bladder, trigone and visible pelvic urethra are normal in thickness with a smooth mucosal surface.

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Neutered Male

Left kidney is normal in size (4.61 cm), shape and echogenicity. It has smooth peripheral margination. There is a normal 1:3 cortex to medulla ratio with appropriate corticomedullary distinction. There is no evidence of pyelectasia, mineral or infarcts observed.

AGE

10 Years

Right kidney is normal in size (4.72 cm), shape and echogenicity. It has smooth peripheral margination. There is a normal 1:3 cortex to medulla ratio with appropriate corticomedullary distinction. There is no evidence of pyelectasia, mineral or infarcts observed.

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Adrenal Glands

19.1 Pounds

Left adrenal gland is normal in size (0.55 cm), shape and overall architecture, echogenicity and echotexture. Visible surrounding vasculature appears normal.

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Right adrenal gland is normal in size (0.35 cm), shape and overall architecture, echogenicity and echotexture. Visible surrounding vasculature appears normal.

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Spleen

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Spleen is subjectively normal in size with a normal smooth capsular contour. Parenchyma is appropriately finely textured and homogenous with normal echogenicity relative to surrounding tissue (hyperechoic to liver). No focal nodules or masses are observed. Splenic vasculature appears normal.

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Liver

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Liver is subjectively enlarged (swollen contour) without disruption of architecture. It has a normal homogenous echotexture. Parenchyma is diffusely hyperechoic characterized by less prominent than normal portal vein walls and increased echogenicity relative to the spleen and falciform fat. No focal lesions are observed. Visible vasculature and biliary tree appear normal without distension or congestion.

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Gallbladder is non-distended in size. The wall is smooth without visible thickening. Luminal contents are primarily anechoic. There is no evidence of cystic or common bile duct dilation.

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Gastrointestinal

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The visible stomach wall is normal in thickness and layering. The lumen of the stomach is mildly distended with echogenic non-shadowing luminal contents and gas consistent with normal ingesta. There is no evidence of obstruction, foreign material or infiltrative disease. Pyloric outflow tract appears patent.

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The visible small intestine demonstrates areas of thick muscularis layer relative to mucosa (disruption of the normal 1:3 muscularis:mucosa ratio). Small intestinal submucosa is slightly irregular, thick and hyperechoic, without evident loss of layering appreciated. The lumen of the small intestine is mildly distended with echogenic non-shadowing luminal contents and gas consistent with normal ingesta. There is no evidence of obstruction or foreign material noted.

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The visible colon is normal in wall thickness and layering. Contents are consistent with normal formed feces and gas.

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Pancreas

The observed pancreas appears appropriately isoechoic to surrounding omental fat. Visible capsule is smooth and normal in contour. Visible pancreatic parenchyma is homogenous and unremarkable. There is no visible pancreatic duct dilation. There is no evidence of active peripancreatic inflammation.

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Free Abdomen

A very scant amount of anechoic free fluid is present. There is no apparent lymphadenopathy.

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ULTRASONOGRAPHIC FINDINGS

- Inflammatory bowel disease (IBD) pattern – Thick muscularis has been reported with infiltrative bowel disease including both benign inflammatory disease as well as infiltrative neoplasia such as lymphoma. No aggressive lymphadenopathy, loss of layering, etc. is noted to make lymphoma more probable, but lymphoma cannot be definitively ruled out without tissue sampling.
- Hyperechoic hepatomegaly – This appearance is most consistent with benign hepatic lipidosis. Infiltrative disease such as amyloidosis or round cell neoplasia, such as mast cell tumor or less likely, lymphoma, is also possible.
- Scant amount of anechoic free fluid

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INTERPRETATION OF THE FINDINGS & FURTHER RECOMMENDATIONS

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It cannot be definitively determined whether the infiltrative bowel changes are secondary to inflammatory bowel disease vs lymphoma. Therefore, further diagnostic recommendations include a fine needle aspirate of the liver, if patients coagulation status is appropriate, or ultimately, biopsies of the GI tract may be necessary to definitively diagnose and therefore manage the infiltrative process.

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In the meantime, if clinical signs are persisting beyond Prednisone and B-12 supplementation, transition in diet could be considered, beginning with a hydrolyzed protein diet based on trial and error, patient response. Additionally, empirical deworming with a 5-day course of Panacur is recommended.

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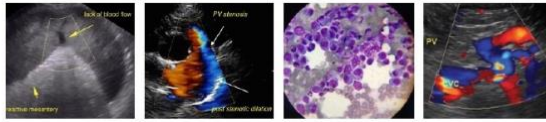
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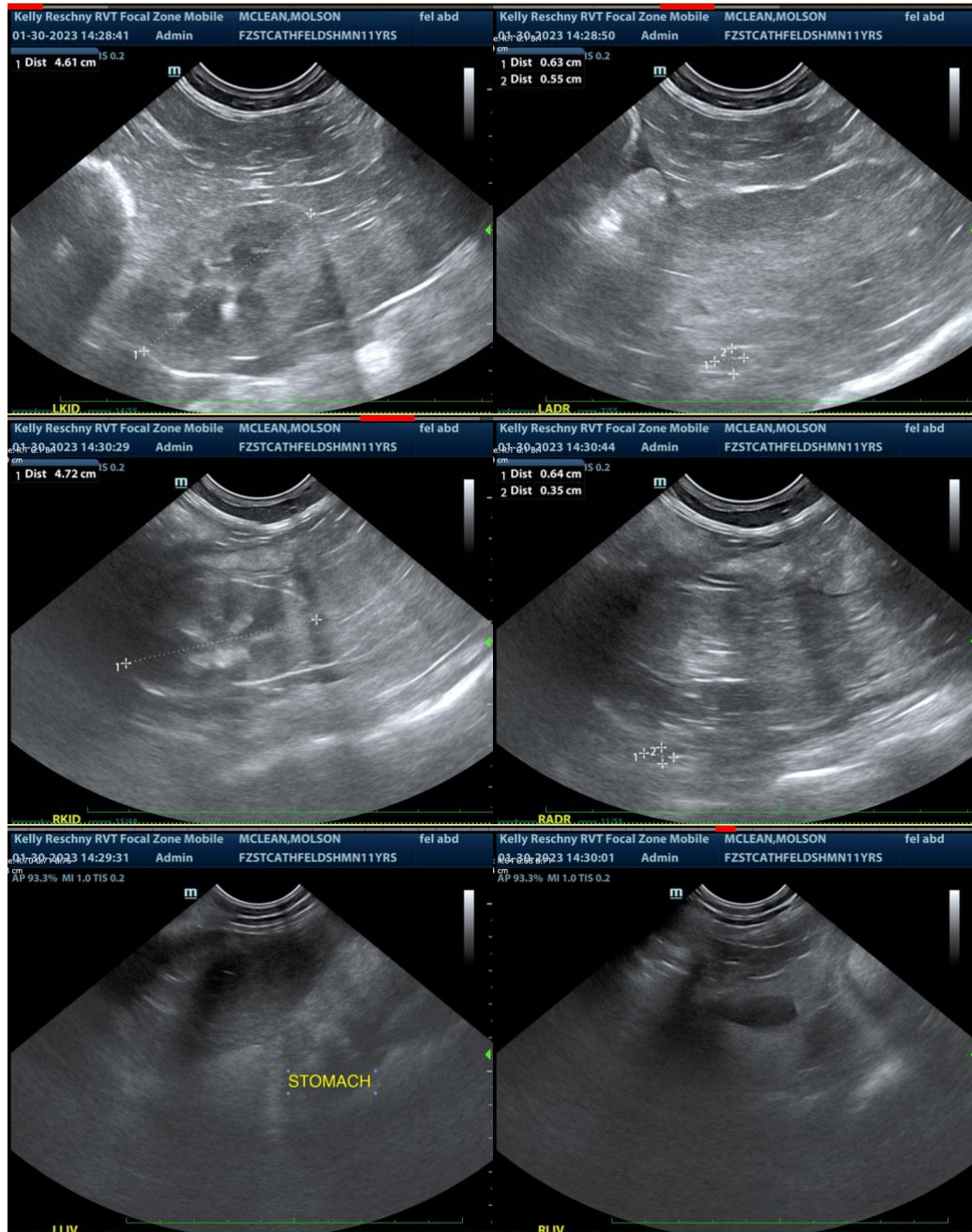
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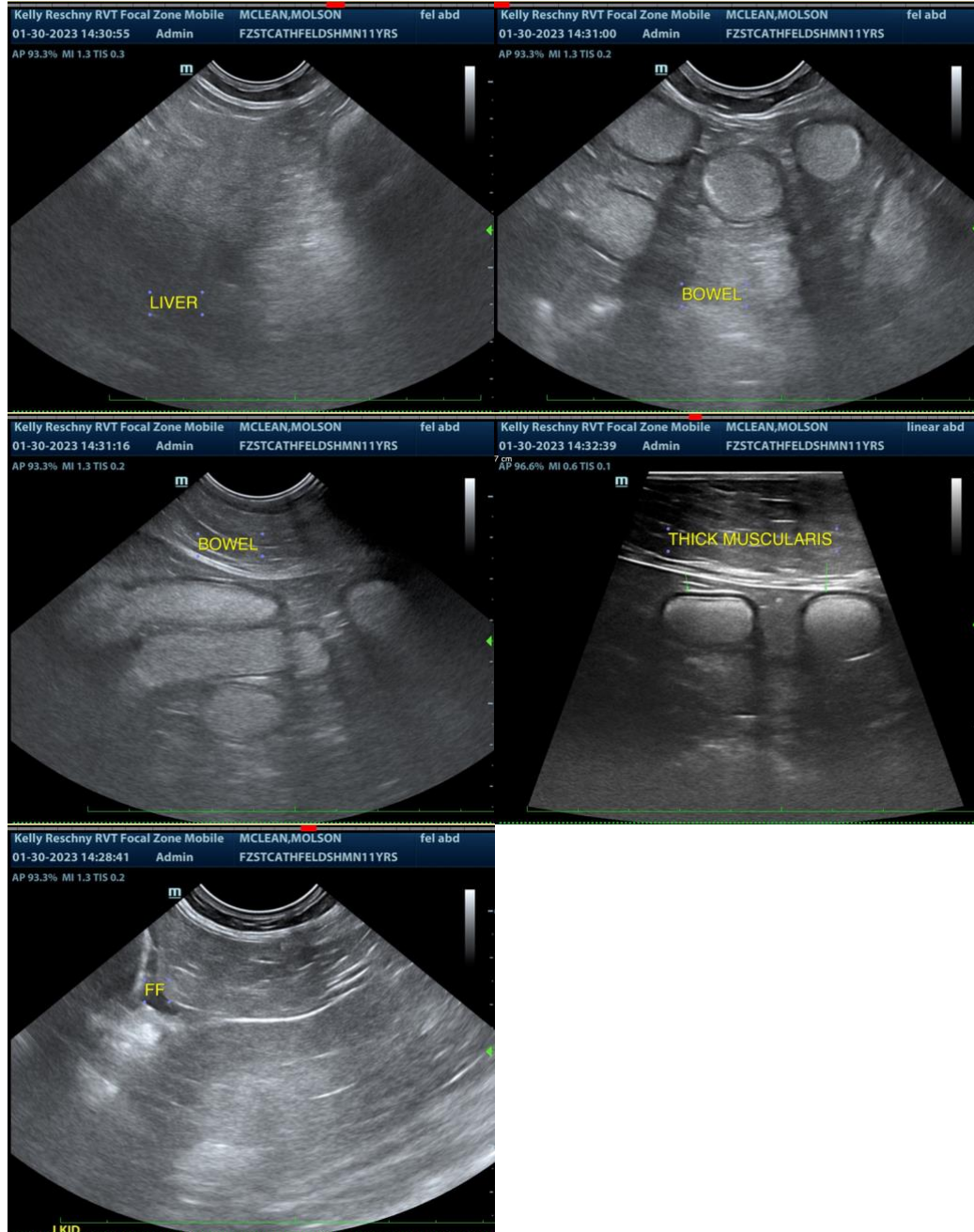
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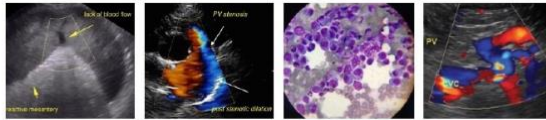
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