

**DATE PRESENTING CLINICAL SIGNS**

10/26/22 Losing weight.

**PATIENT** Current Medications: None listed.

Punchy Runk Lab Results: Increased protein levels, anemic.

Radiographs: Hazy around kidney area.

Date of Previous IntraPet Ultrasound: No previous.

**SPECIES** Sedation: Not required to complete full diagnostic ultrasound.

Stat Report: Not requested.

Feline

**ULTRASONOGRAPHIC EXAMINATION OF THE ABDOMEN****BREED** *Urinary System*

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The urinary bladder is moderately 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.

**SEX**

Neutered Male

Kidneys are significantly enlarged in size with increased cortical echogenicity and disruption of normal corticomedullary architecture caused by multifocal heterogenous (primarily hypoechoic) nodules. A hypoechoic subcapsular rim "halo" is present. The pericapsular area is enhanced by hyperechoic fat and mesentery. No mineral is observed. The left kidney measures 4.72 cm. The right kidney measures 4.65 cm.

**AGE**

6/1/19

*Adrenal Glands***WEIGHT**

The area of the right adrenal gland was examined without evident pathology.

8.6 Pounds

The left adrenal gland is normal in size (0.36 cm), shape and contour. Corticomedullary structure is unremarkable. Visible surrounding vasculature appears normal.

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DACVIM*Spleen*

Spleen is subjectively large in size with a swollen and scalloped/undulating capsular contour. Multifocal coalescing nodules are noted throughout the parenchyma. Splenic vasculature appears normal. Enhanced hyperechoic surrounding fat is noted.

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*Liver*

The liver is subjectively normal in size with normal smooth curvilinear peripheral contour. Parenchyma is appropriately hypoechoic to the spleen in echogenicity and appropriately mildly coarse and homogenous in echotexture. No focal lesions are observed. Visible vasculature and biliary tree appear normal without distension or congestion.

**HOSPITAL NAME**

AMC of Dulaney Valley

Gallbladder is moderately distended with anechoic bile as well as suspended and gravity dependent echogenic debris. The wall is smooth without visible thickening. There is no evidence of cystic or CBD dilation. There is no evidence of effusion or inflammation.

**REFERRING VET**

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The stomach wall is normal in thickness (canine < 0.5 cm and feline < 0.4 cm) and layering. The lumen of the stomach is empty with no evidence of obstruction, foreign material or infiltrative disease. Pyloric outflow tract appears patent.

The visible small intestines are normal in wall thickness and layering (canine duodenum < 0.5 cm and feline duodenum < 0.4 cm; other < 0.3 cm). Small intestinal motility appears adequate (1-3 contractions per min). The lumen of the small intestine is empty with no evidence of obstruction, foreign material or infiltrative disease.

The visible colon is normal in wall thickness (< 0.2 cm) and layering. Contents are consistent with normal formed feces and gas.

### **Pancreas**

The pancreatic parenchyma is appropriately isoechoic to surrounding tissue. Visible capsule is smooth and normal in contour. There is no visible pancreatic duct dilation. There is no evidence of active peripancreatic inflammation.

### **Free Abdomen**

There is no evidence of free peritoneal effusion noted in these images.

There is no apparent lymphadenopathy noted in these images.

## **PRIMARY FINDINGS**

- **Renal lymphoma** – This appearance is highly suggestive of renal lymphoma. Other malignant neoplasia, severe nephritis and feline infectious peritonitis can at times mimic this presentation, but it's less common.
- **Honeycomb Spleen** – This finding is strongly suggestive of infiltrative disease such as round cell neoplasia. Benign disease cannot be ruled out but is considered less likely.

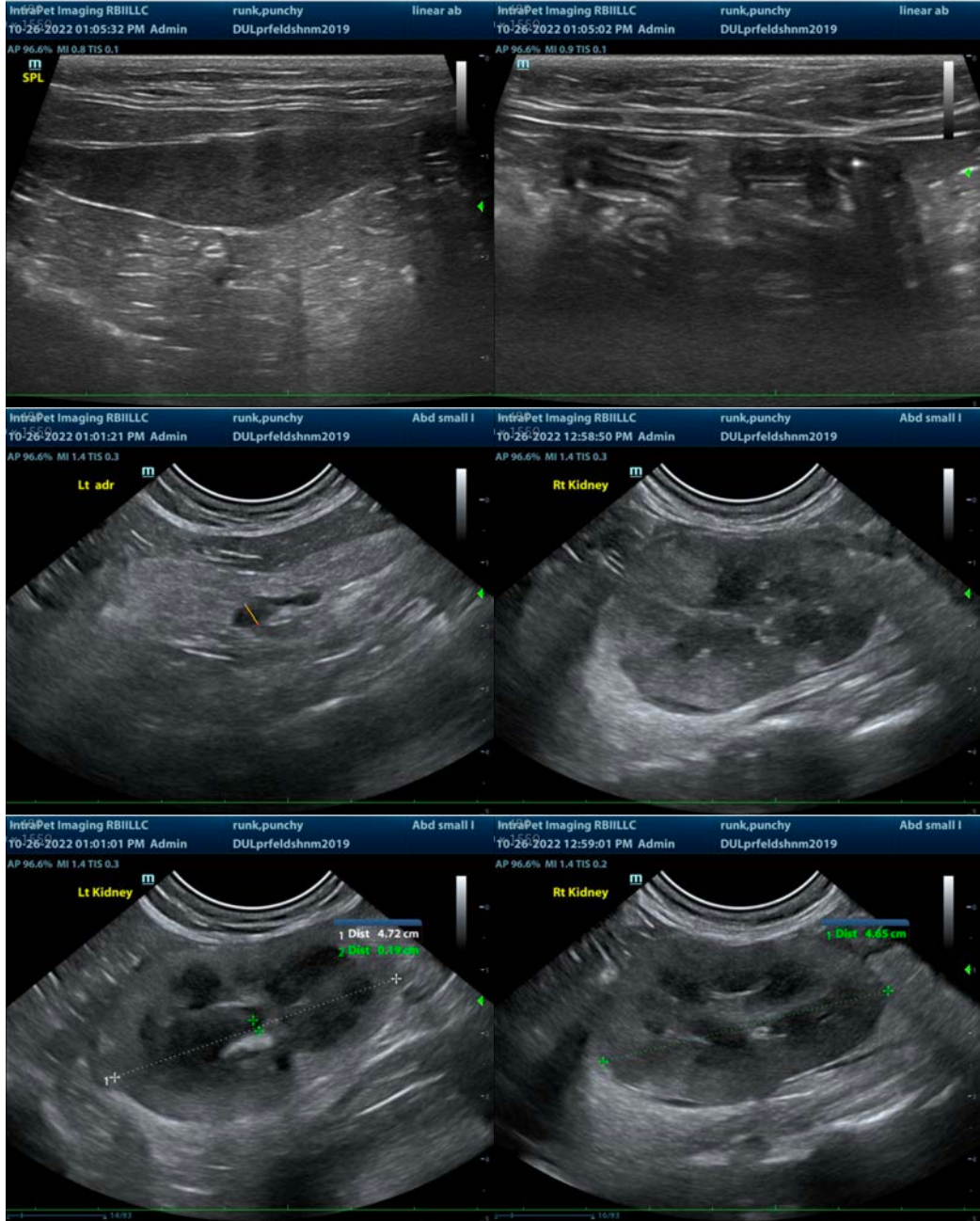
## **SECONDARY FINDINGS**

- **Gallbladder debris** - Cholecystic debris is of unknown clinical significance. It can be seen with biliary stasis from fasting or illness, however, it can also be associated with hepatobiliary disease in cats and should be interpreted in combination with clinical signs such as nausea, inappetence, cranial abdominal discomfort and/or laboratory changes such as increased ALP and/or increased Tbili.

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

Given the pathology noted and described above, top differential for this patient's clinical signs is lymphoma. Therefore, recommendations include a fine needle aspirate of the spleen +/- the kidneys, if patient's coagulation status is appropriate.







**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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