



PATIENT

Scout Wyman

SPECIES

Feline

BREED

DSH

SEX

Spayed Female

AGE

12 Years

WEIGHT

10 lbs

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PRESENTING CLINICAL SIGNS

Scout is presenting for recheck U/A to determine if UTI is resolved (previous resistant Pseudomonas, most recent E Coli with relatively good sensitivity) post Pradofloxacin PO Q24 x 7 days. Pradoflox wasnt listed on IDEXX C&S but was noted on previous Antech C& S and had worked to resolve resistant UTI in past. Scout has had chronic diarrhea for 2 months with no improvement. Was diagnosed with IBD in 2019 but presenting complaint was vomiting (never had diarrhea). Owner concerned for lymphoma. Previous ultrasound was overall unremarkable.

ULTRASONOGRAPHIC EXAMINATION OF THE ABDOMEN

Urinary System

The 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.

Kidneys are bilaterally irregular and diffusely echogenic with decreased corticomedullary distinction and poor visualization of internal architecture. The changes are mild/subtle and primarily characterized by one small chronic infarct in the right kidney. There is no pyelectasia noted and no mineral is observed. The left kidney was normal in size at 3.48 cm. The right kidney was normal in size at 3.64 cm.

Adrenal Glands

The right adrenal gland is normal in size (0.37 cm at cranial pole and 0.34 cm at caudal pole), shape and overall architecture, echogenicity and echotexture. Visible surrounding vasculature appears normal.

The left adrenal gland is normal in size (0.41 cm at cranial pole and 0.34 cm at caudal pole), shape and overall architecture, echogenicity and echotexture. Visible surrounding vasculature appears normal.

Spleen

The 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.

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.

The 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.

Gastrointestinal

The visible stomach wall is normal in thickness 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 intestine demonstrates areas of moderately 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. In the right cranial abdomen



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(suspect in the duodenum) there is a loop of small bowel that is moderately hyperperistaltic. The lumen of the small intestine is empty with no evidence of obstruction or foreign material.

In the area of the ileocecolic junction there is a mildly mixed (I suspect based on appearance) fluid-filled density that appears to potentially be a mildly fluid containing cecum. A cystic lymph node versus other, however, can't be ruled out.

The visible colon is normal in wall thickness (< 0.2 cm) and layering. The lumen is diffusely moderately distended with soft stool.

Pancreas

The pancreas that is observed 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.

Free Abdomen

There is no visible free peritoneal effusion noted in these images.

Mesenteric lymph nodes are prominent in size with swollen capsular contour. Normal elongated shape (length to width ratio) is maintained. There is no loss of parenchymal detail.

ULTRASONOGRAPHIC FINDINGS

- Moderate 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 loss of layering or distinct characteristics of malignancy are present. Therefore, differentials cannot be further ranked without tissue sampling. The acute hyperperistalsis in the duodenum could indicate a concurrent focal enteritis versus normal patient variant.
- Mildly fluid dilated cecum, even typhlitis can't be ruled out.
- Mild reactive mesenteric lymph nodes – infiltrative neoplastic disease cannot be ruled out but is considered less likely.
- Very mild/subtle chronic kidney disease changes, primarily characterized by a small infarct in the right kidney.

INTERPRETATION OF THE FINDINGS & FURTHER RECOMMENDATIONS

A routine fecal/giardia exam is recommended if not recently evaluated.

A gastrointestinal malabsorption panel (including cobalamin, folate, TLI and PLI) to Texas A&M GI Laboratory is recommended for further evaluation of GI and pancreatic function.

A fecal enteropathogen PCR panel to Texas A&M GI Laboratory could be considered for further evaluation of possible infectious disease. Contact lab for recommendations on how long to discontinue antibiotics (if indicated) prior to obtaining a stool sample for submission.

If patient is hyperthyroid and untreated, beginning treatment for the hyperthyroidism is recommended.



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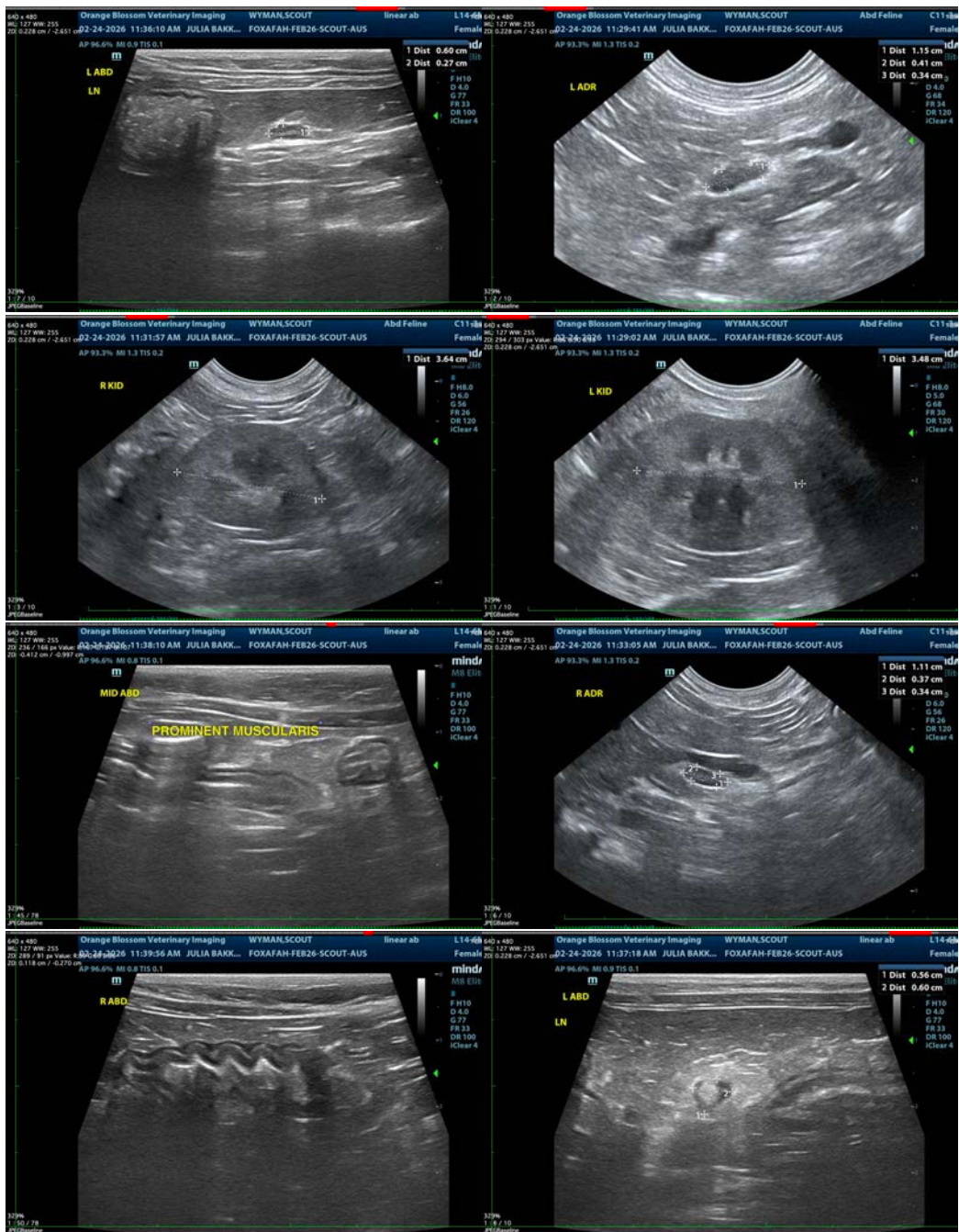
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Similarly, if the patient has a lymphocytosis, further evaluation of the lymphocytes, beginning potentially with a pathology review versus flow cytometry, etc. may be helpful.

Other than supportive/symptomatic medical management of clinical signs, further diagnostic and treatment recommendations are largely dependent on results of the above.





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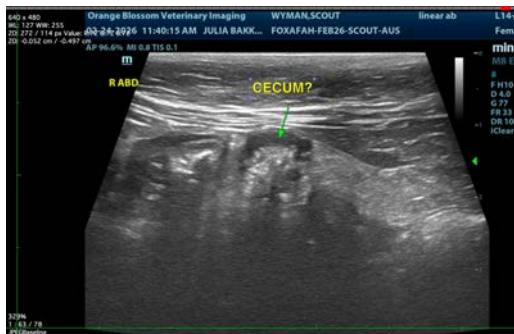
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The information and recommendations provided are based on the images presented by the referring veterinarian/sonographer. No evaluation can be communicated regarding pathology that was not visible in the image/video clips provided.

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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