



**PATIENT**

Dao Dao Ma

**SPECIES**

Feline

**BREED**

British Shorthair

**SEX**

Neutered Male

**AGE**

~5 Years

**WEIGHT**

11.03 lbs

**INTERPRETED BY**

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**PRESENTING CLINICAL SIGNS**

Ultrasound done elsewhere after a 3 day history of constipation.. Key findings included hyperechoic mesentery (steatitis), hypoechoic pancreas, thickened gallbladder wall, enlarged hypoechoic lymph nodes, diffuse submucosal thickening of small intestine and free floating debris in bladder. Previous history of urinary obstruction. Owner requests US to monitor his health. No meds. During US passed large normal BM and ++++ urine.

**ULTRASONOGRAPHIC EXAMINATION OF THE ABDOMEN**

**Urinary System**

Urinary bladder is adequately distended. It has a normal uniform wall thickness. Contents include primarily anechoic fluid with occasional echogenic non-shadowing debris, most consistent with exfoliated cells, mucous and/or small blood clots, as well as dependent mineral "sand" (crystals) debris. Both sterile inflammation as well as urinary tract infection can present with echogenic debris. No masses or discrete definitive cystoliths are observed. The trigone and visible pelvic urethra are normal in thickness with a smooth mucosal surface.

The right kidney is normal is size (4.2 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.

The left kidney is normal is size (4.1 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.

**Adrenal Glands**

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

The left adrenal gland is normal in size (0.39 cm), 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 mildly subjectively underdistended. The wall is subjectively mildly prominent/echogenic, likely largely in part secondary to the empty state of the gallbladder. Luminal contents are primarily anechoic. There is no evidence of cystic or common bile duct dilation.



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**Gastrointestinal**

The visible stomach wall is normal in thickness and layering. The stomach is moderately distended with echogenic non-shadowing luminal contents and gas as well as multifocal discrete shadowing densities, consistent with normal ingesta, including suspect pieces of kibble. There is no evidence of obstruction, foreign material or infiltrative disease. If patient was appropriately fasted, delayed gastric emptying could be considered. Non-shadowing foreign material is considered less likely but cannot be definitively ruled out.

If clinical signs are consistent (vomiting, etc.), recommendations include supportive medical care, 24 hours fasting and re-image.

The visible small intestines are normal in wall thickness and layering. Small intestinal motility appears adequate (1-3 contractions per min). The lumen is mildly distended with echogenic non-shadowing luminal contents and gas consistent with normal ingesta/chyme. There is 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 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.

There is no apparent pathologic lymphadenopathy noted in these images.

**ULTRASONOGRAPHIC FINDINGS**

- This appears to be a largely post-prandial study with suspect pieces of kibble or other ingesta in the stomach. Having said that, non-obstructive foreign material, while thought much less likely can't be ruled out. This finding should be interpreted in combination with patient's last meal, clinical signs, potentially reevaluation following an additional 12-24 hours of fasting, etc.
- Mild amount of echogenic urinary bladder mineral/sand and crystal debris.

**INTERPRETATION OF THE FINDINGS & FURTHER RECOMMENDATIONS**

This is a largely unremarkable/normal post-prandial study. Further recommendations are largely dependent on patient's ongoing clinical signs, any laboratory abnormalities, etc. There is no evidence of the previously noted gastrointestinal or pancreatic pathology, etc.



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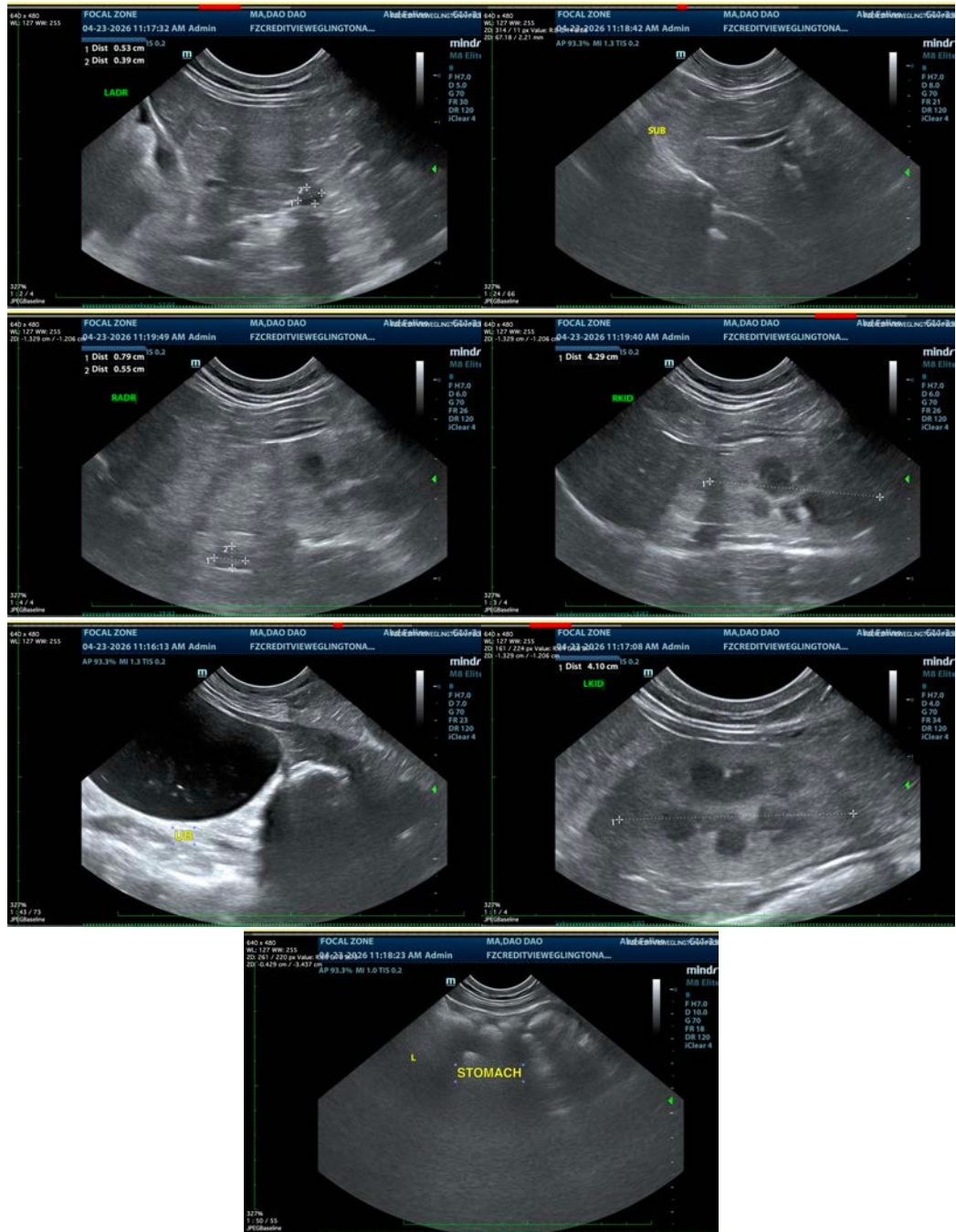
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The information and recommendations provided are based on the images presented by the referring veterinarian/sonographer. No evaluation can be communicated regarding pathology that was not visible in the image/video clips provided.

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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