



PATIENT

Sammy Scattergood

SPECIES

Feline

BREED

Domestic Shorthair

SEX

Neutered male

AGE

18 years

WEIGHT

6 lbs

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PRESENTING CLINICAL SIGNS

Hematuria, urine culture (-), weight loss despite normal blood work, hematuria only mild to moderate. Improves on Marboflaxacin, but not other antibiotic classes. Current meds: Zenequin 10 mgs SID. Abnormal PE/Chem/CBC/UA Results: 12/15/21: TP 9.5, globulins 6.8, BUN 38, WBC 18.1, low HCT 27%, low RBC, low HGB, neuts. 15k. U/A: 12/30/21: 3+ protein, 3+ blood, 4-10 WBC, >50 RBC, USG 1.014.

ULTRASONOGRAPHIC EXAMINATION OF THE ABDOMEN

Urinary System

The **bladder** in this patient was mildly thickened with slight echogenic mural changes. No calculi or masses were noted. Slight micropolypoid changes were noted. This is a frequent finding in older animals and may be linked to a history of chronic urinary tract infection or active urinary tract infection. Urinalysis would be recommended with culture if any evidence of inflammatory sediment is present. The region of the trigone and visible pelvic urethra were normal.

The **kidneys** presented a relatively uniform cortical hyperechogenicity when compared to the renal medulla, spleen and liver. No overt masses were noted. Corticomedullary definition was nebulous and the ratio favored the cortex slightly. The ureters were not visible and assumed to be normal. These changes are most consistent with chronic interstitial nephritis yet infiltrative disease could not be entirely ruled out without biopsy though neoplasia is not suspected. Pelvic and corticomedullary calculi were noted. There was cortical collapse in the cranial pole. The right kidney revealed calculi that measured up to 0.94 cm. The left kidney is subnormal in size and measured 2.17 cm with multi-focal cortical collapse. Blood flow to the kidneys appeared to be mildly to moderately subnormal.

Adrenal Glands

Both **adrenal glands** were visualized and recognized as having normal shape, size, position and echogenicity for this breed. The phrenic vasculature, glandular echogenicity and detail were unremarkable. Capsule, cortex, and medullary definition were normal for this age patient. The right adrenal gland measured 0.49 cm.

Spleen

The **spleen** presented a smooth homogeneous parenchyma hyperechoic to liver and renal cortical parenchyma. The capsule was smooth without noticeable expansion or deviation from within the spleen or adjacent pathology. The splenic vasculature demonstrated normal volume without signs of congestion or thrombosis. No sonographic evidence of acute or chronic inflammatory, neoplastic, or infarctual changes was noted.

Liver

The **liver** images from right and left intercostal as well as subcostal views revealed subjectively normal liver size, contour, and structure. Some age-related parenchymal remodeling was noted but likely not



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clinically significant at this time. Vascular and biliary tracts were of normal volume and no evidence of congestion was noted. The gallbladder presented some dependent debris with essentially normal contour. The cystic and common bile ducts were normal. No overt evidence of active inflammatory, infiltrative or regenerative pathology was noted but should be paired with current or past LE elevations regarding any clinical significance to this presentation. The hepatic lymph nodes were unremarkable.

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Examination of the **gastrointestinal tract** revealed a stomach and intestine free of stasis, of normal wall thickness, acceptable curvilinear mural detail, and peristaltic activity. Small and large intestine demonstrated normal luminal chyme and stool consistency respectively. No obstructive or overt infiltrative disease was noted. No associated abnormal lymphatic activity was noted.

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The base and limbs of the **pancreas** were observed to be largely isoechoic to surrounding omental fat. Some parenchymal remodeling, however, with mild deviation from curvilinear normalcy was observed. Pancreatic duct and capsular irregularities were present consistent with age related changes. If pain upon imaging (+ Murphy sign) was present or if the patient is focally painful in subxiphoid palpation then low-grade smoldering chronic pancreatitis should be suspected.

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ULTRASONOGRAPHIC FINDINGS

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Renal dystrophy. Interstitial nephrosis and calculi, non-obstructive at the time. However, recent history of calculi passage is possible.

INTERPRETATION OF THE FINDINGS & FURTHER RECOMMENDATIONS

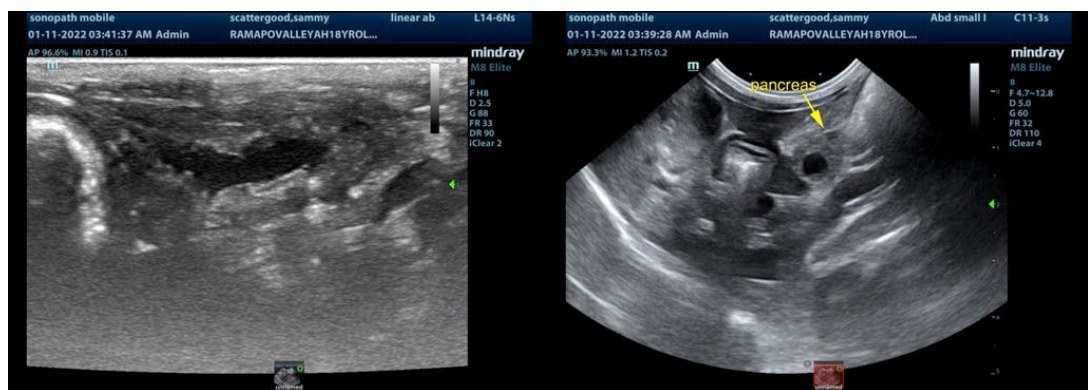
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Urine culture and sensitivity, 72 hour IV fluid protocol and treatment for acute UTI as well as blood pressure measurements are indicated. There was no evidence of neoplasia.

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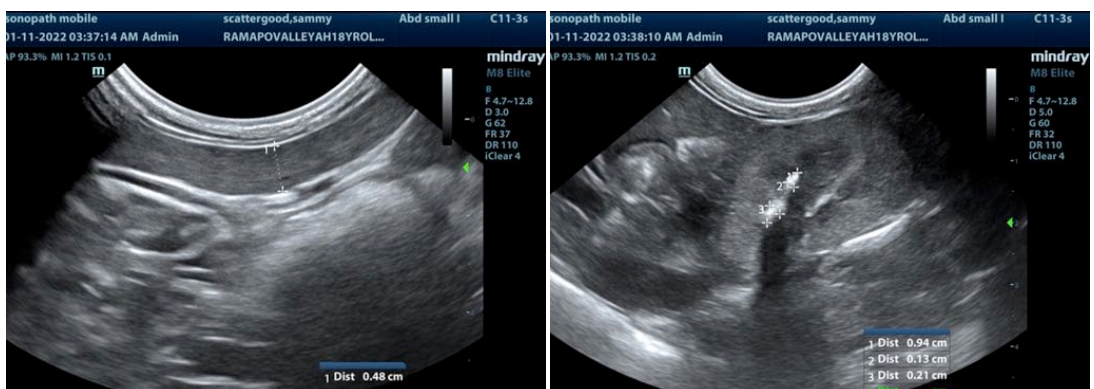
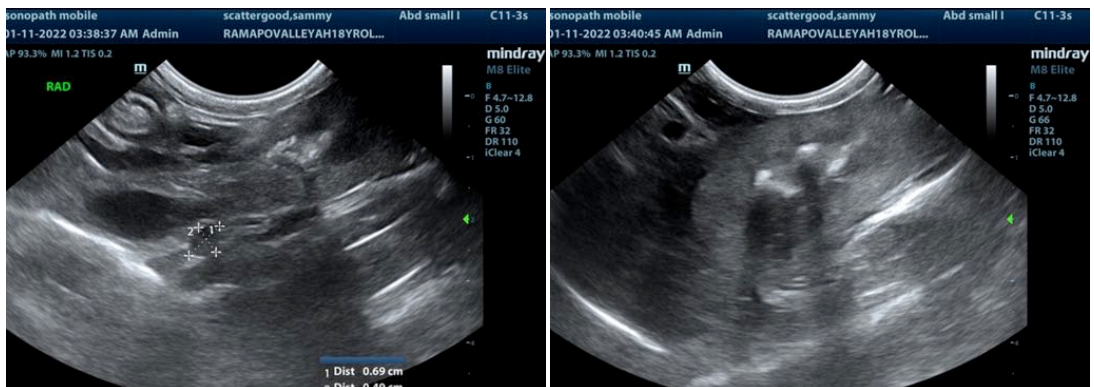
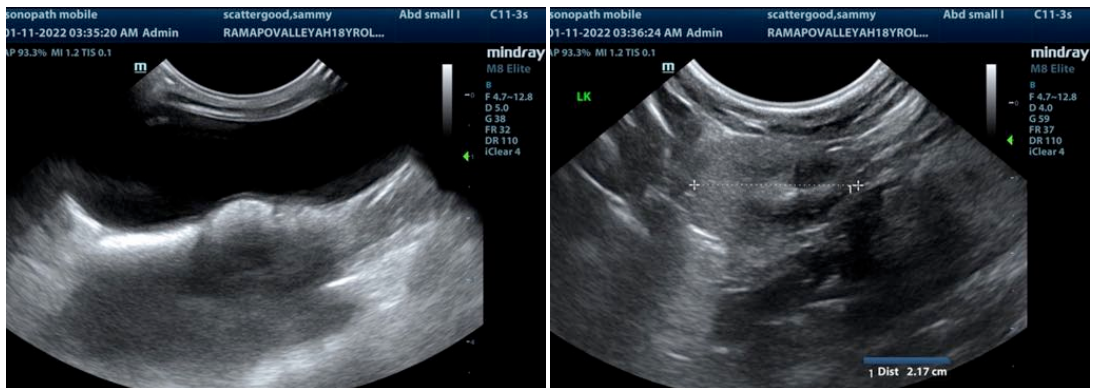
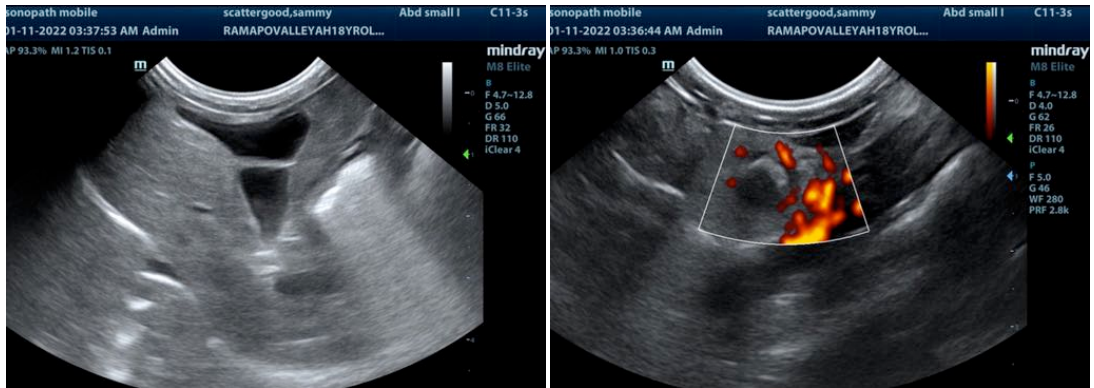
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The information and recommendations provided are based on the images presented by the referring veterinarian. No evaluation can be communicated regarding pathology that was not visible in the image/video clips provided.

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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