

PATIENT

Kilala Rescue Cats,
Bakken Paws

SPECIES

Feline

BREED

DSH

SEX

Spayed Female

AGE

12 Years 1 Month

WEIGHT

5.8 kg

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PRESENTING CLINICAL SIGNS

Presenting Complaint: icterus and recent unintentional weight loss. Patient History: - Acquired as adult; previously a shop cat at a radio station - In care since late November 2025 - No prior medical history available; possible prior vaccination status unknown - Icterus first noted by visitor over the weekend; worsened by Saturday - Eating and drinking well; no vomiting, diarrhea, coughing, or sneezing - Normal urination and defecation - Unintentional weight loss noted; fed measured amounts, limited access to other cats' food Current medications: - None

Abnormal PE- Icterus present, weight loss noted, possible mild dehydration Abnormal BW: ALP 234, ALT 729, Total Bilirubin 14.7, Glucose 167, LYM 0.76, MON 1.32, NEU 18.1, RBC 7.55, MCHC 35.9, RDWc 24.2

ULTRASONOGRAPHIC EXAMINATION OF THE ABDOMEN

Urinary System

The **urinary bladder**, trigone, and pelvic urethra presented normal thicknesses and normal tone. The ureters were not visible which is normal. No uroliths or sediment were visualized, and anechoic urine was present. No evidence of inflammatory or neoplastic changes were noted. Ureteral papillae were normal.

The **kidneys** revealed largely normal size and structure, corticomedullary definition and ratio (cortex 1/3 of medulla) were essentially maintained with some minor age-related loss of curvilinear patterns regarding the capsule and C/M junction. The cortices presented largely uniform texture with some increased echogenicity expected for his age patient. Medullary structure differed distinctly from that of the cortex and no evidence of pelvic dilation was present. The left kidney measured 3.7 cm in length. The right kidney measured 3.56 cm in length.

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 left adrenal gland measured 0.30 cm width. The right adrenal gland measured 0.30 cm width.

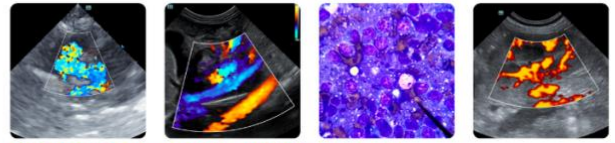
Spleen

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 were noted.

Liver

The **liver** revealed slight increased portal markings. The gallbladder wall was echogenic, thickened and fibrosed. The gallbladder was overdistended with suspended bile. A second cystic structure was noted measuring 3.1 cm with an echogenic wall. This may be secondary gallbladder or abscessation. The common bile duct was thickened with inspissated debris measuring 0.54 cm.

Gastrointestinal



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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.

Pancreas

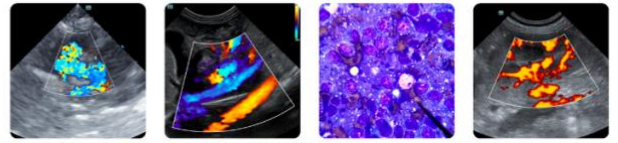
The **pancreas** presented hypoechoic and irregular with undulating contour and appears to be impinging on the common bile duct and contributing to the posthepatic obstruction.

ULTRASONOGRAPHIC FINDINGS

- Age-related renal changes.
- Chronic cholecystitis.
- Gallbladder mucocele, potential duplicated gallbladder or secondary abscessation.
- Hypoechoic pancreas.

INTERPRETATION OF THE FINDINGS & FURTHER RECOMMENDATIONS

Ultrasound guided FNA of the pancreas could be considered or direct exploratory surgery with expectation of debridement of the pancreas. Cholecystectomy with removal of the cystic structure adjacent to the gallbladder, whether it's secondary gallbladder or abscess. Contrast resolution was poor owing to the pathology. Prognosis is poor to guarded.



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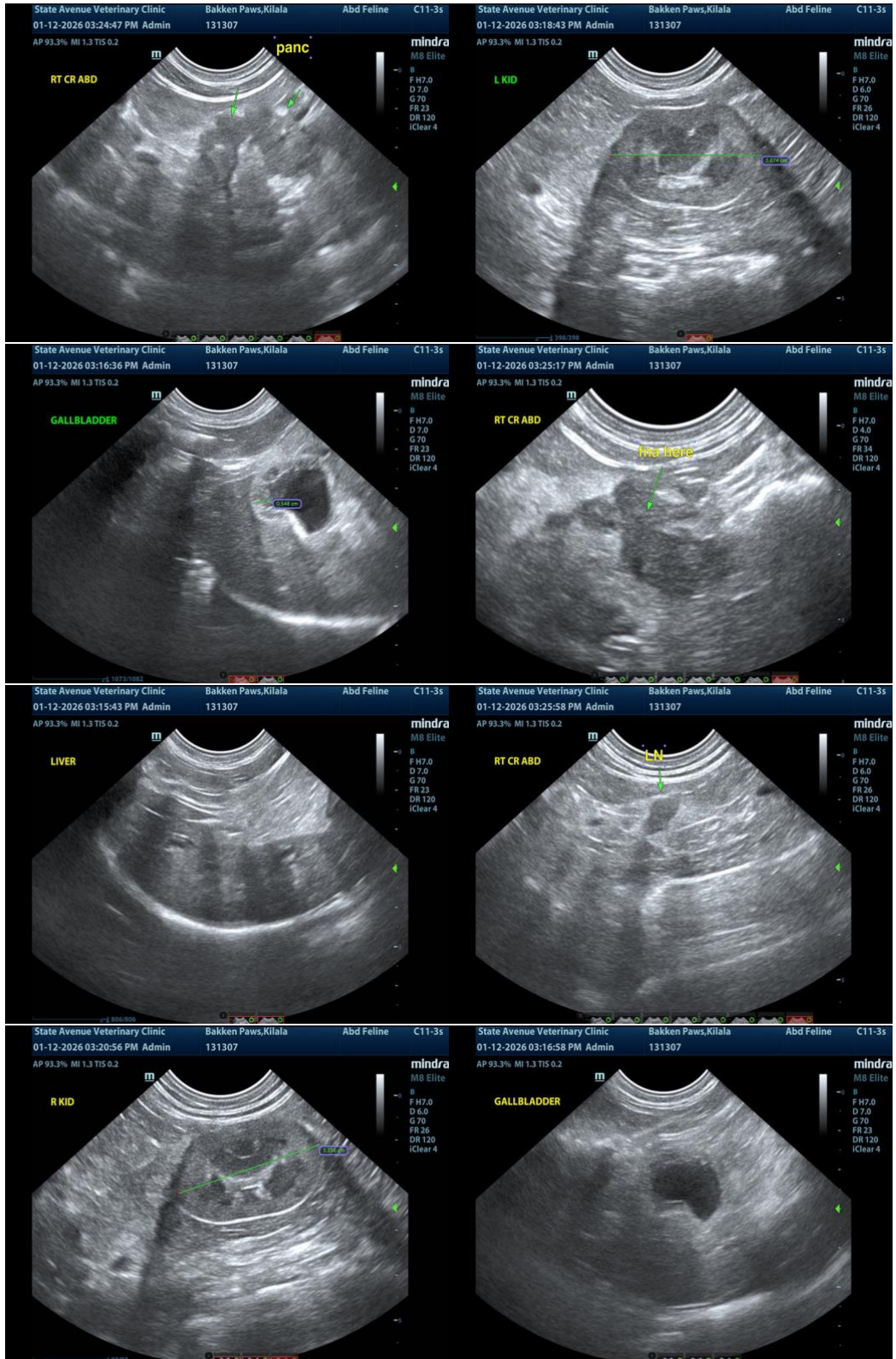
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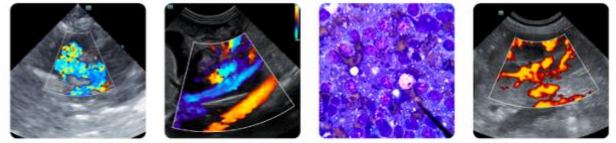
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The information and recommendations provided are based on the images presented by the referring veterinarian/sonographer. No evaluation can be communicated regarding pathology that was not visible in the image/video clips provided.

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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