



PATIENT

Jackie Paluzzi

SPECIES

Feline

BREED

DSH

SEX

Spayed Female

AGE

17 Years

WEIGHT

7.9 lbs

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PRESENTING CLINICAL SIGNS

Weight loss, constipation. Hx of azotemia (stable). Heart murmur. BUN 41, Crea 3.4, SDMA 30,

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 **right kidney** revealed largely normal size and structure, corticomedullary definition and ratio (cortex 1/3 of medulla) were essentially maintained with some 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 right kidney measured 2.87 cm.

The **left kidney** revealed moderate dystrophic changes with slight pyelectasia, subnormal size, and mineralization. The left kidney measured 2.6 cm.

Adrenal Glands

The regions of the **adrenal glands** were unremarkable.

Spleen

The **spleen** revealed mild hyperechoic nodules measuring 0.90 cm and 0.70 cm.

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 clinically significant at this time. A hypoechoic nodule was noted measuring 0.73 cm. Vascular and biliary tracts were of normal volume and no evidence of congestion was noted. A gallbladder calculus was noted.

Gastrointestinal

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 base and limbs of the **pancreas** were observed to be largely isoechoic to surrounding omental fat. Pancreatic duct and capsular contour were acceptably normal and parenchyma respected normal curvilinear patterns. No overt evidence of active inflammatory or neoplastic disease was noted.



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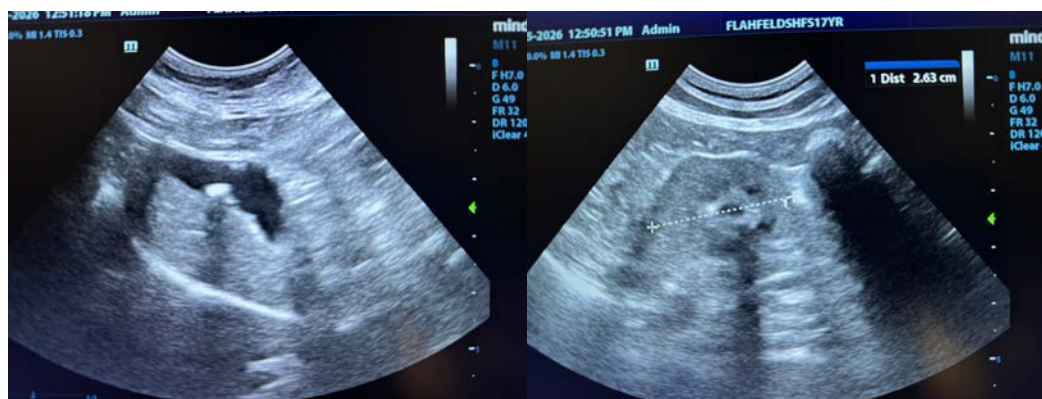
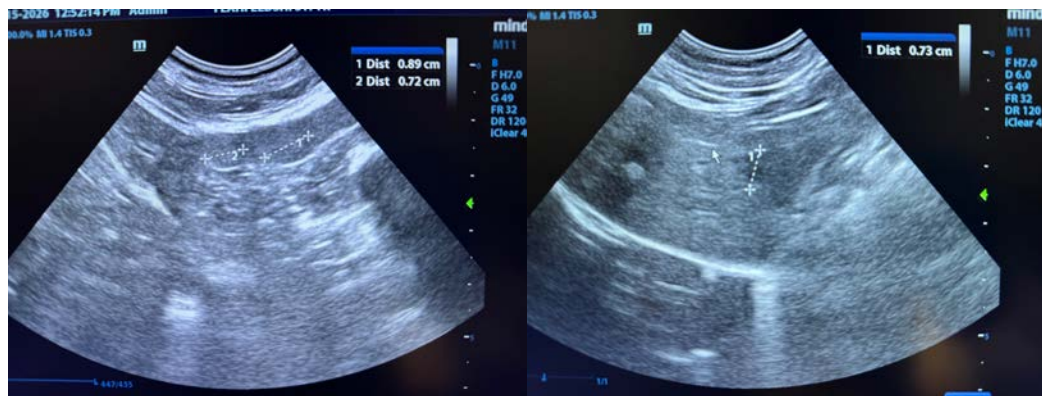
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ULTRASONOGRAPHIC FINDINGS

- Moderate degenerative renal disease with mineralization.
- Splenic and hepatic nodules – nodular hyperplasia versus round cell neoplasia are primary concerns.

INTERPRETATION OF THE FINDINGS & FURTHER RECOMMENDATIONS

The splenic and hepatic nodules merit 25-gauge FNA under sedation.





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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.

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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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