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**DATE**

1/20/23

**PATIENT**

Thelma Wehner

**SPECIES**

Feline

**BREED**

DSH

**SEX**

Spayed Female

**AGE**

11/1/11

**WEIGHT**

14.7 Pounds

**INTERPRETED BY**

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**HOSPITAL NAME**

Homeward Bound VS

**REFERRING VET**

Dr. Vance

**INVOICE**

44405

**PRESENTING CLINICAL SIGNS**

Left sided abdominal pain, diarrhea, overgrooming.

Current Medications: None listed.  
Date of Previous IntraPet Ultrasound: No previous.  
Sedation: Declined.  
Stat Report: Not requested.  
Imaging Performed By: Rachel Brillhart, RDMS.

**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 **left kidney** presented cortical infarcts, remodeling, and irregular contour with loss corticomedullary definition and a hyperechoic medullary rim sign. The left kidney measured 3.44 cm.

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 cortex 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. Mineralization noted, non-obstructive. The right kidney measured 3.74 cm.

**Adrenal Glands**

The **left adrenal gland** was 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 0.35 cm.

The **right adrenal gland** was mildly enlarged, measuring 0.78 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 were 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 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.

### ***Gastrointestinal***

The **gastrointestinal tract** revealed minor variable thickening and echogenic submucosal changes most consistent with low grade end result of chronic GI disease such as IBD and may be related to malassimilation of nutrients if any weight loss is present. No obvious neoplastic patterns were noted and luminal content as unremarkable. Intestinal wall thickness measured 0.20 cm.

### ***Pancreas***

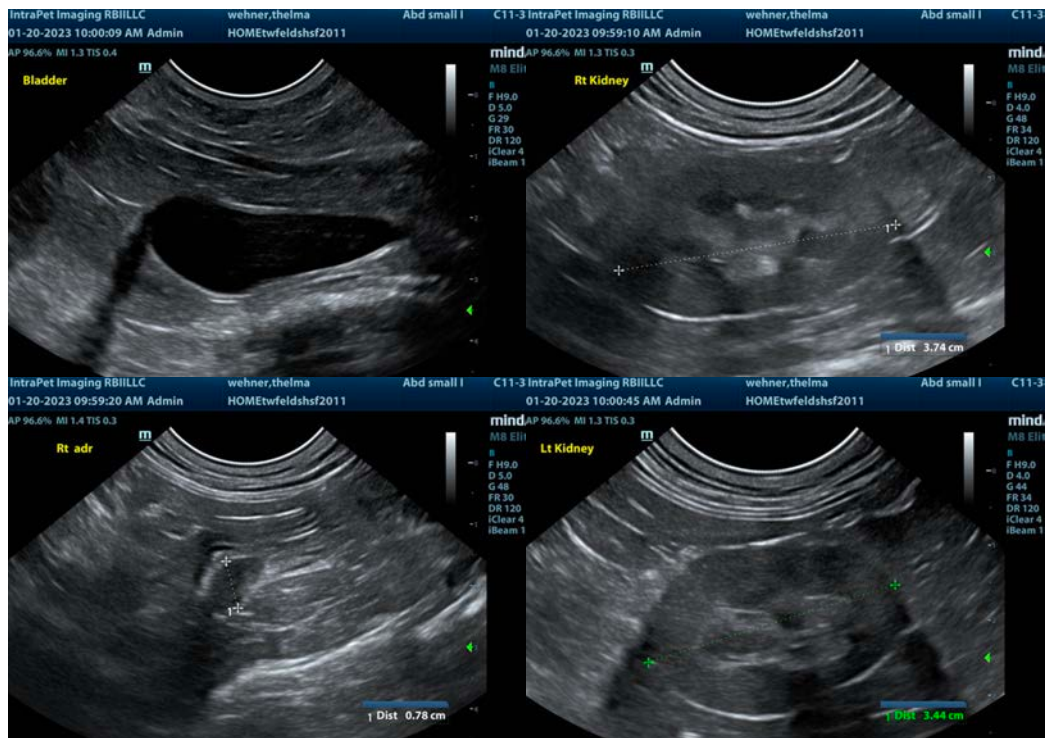
The base and limbs of the **pancreas** were observed to be largely isoechoic to surrounding omental fat. Pancreatic duct and capsular contour were acceptably normal and parenchyma respected normal curvilinear patterns. No overt evidence of active inflammatory or neoplastic disease was noted.

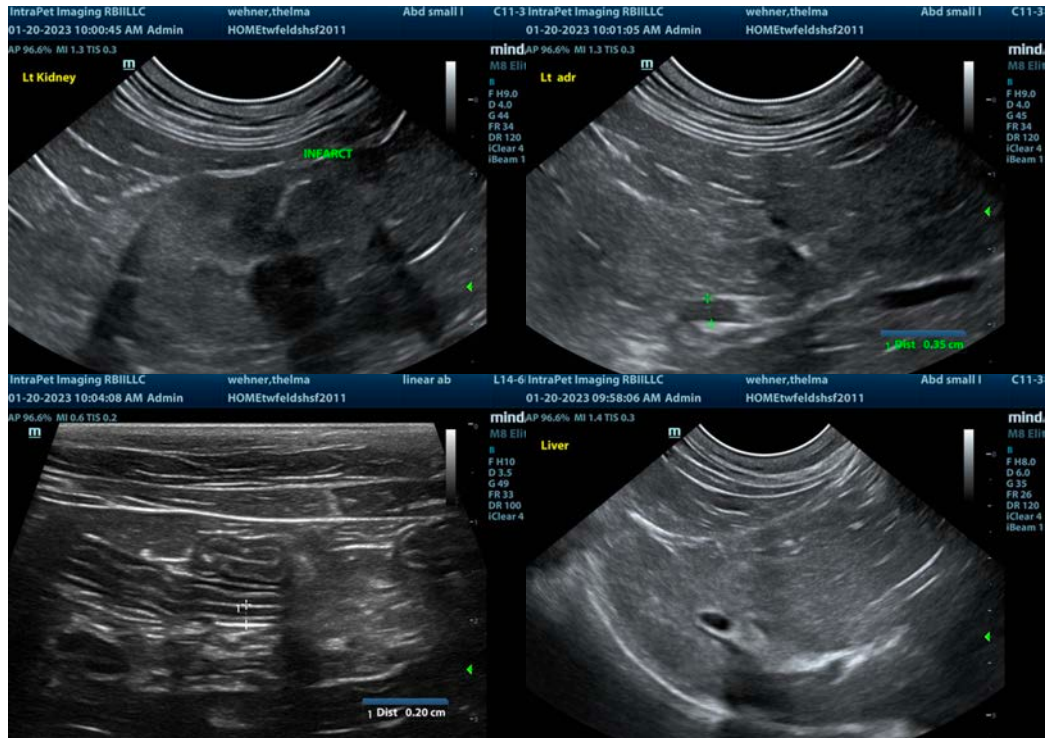
### **ULTRASONOGRAPHIC FINDINGS**

- Age related right renal changes and infarcted left kidney with mild to moderate renal dystrophy and non-obstructive pinpoint nephrolithiasis
- Enlarged right adrenal gland
- Age related hepatic changes
- Age related GI changes

### **INTERPRETATION OF THE FINDINGS & FURTHER RECOMMENDATIONS**

Recommend assessing sodium to potassium ratio. If hypokalemia is present, then aldosterone level would be indicated. Recheck adrenal glands in 1-2 months. Blood pressure measurements also indicated.





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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