

**DATE**

01/23/2023

**PRESENTING CLINICAL SIGNS**

Abdominal mass- suspect abnormal kidney.

**PATIENT**

BB West

Current Medications: None.

Radiographs: Large mass effect ventral mid abdomen with cystic appearance, in shape of kidney.

Date of Previous IntraPet Ultrasound: No previous.

Sedation: Not required to complete full diagnostic ultrasound.

Stat Report: Not requested.

**SPECIES**

Rodent

Imaging Performed By: Andi Parkinson, BS, RDMS.

**ULTRASONOGRAPHIC EXAMINATION OF THE ABDOMEN****BREED**

Rat

**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.

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**AGE**

2020

The kidneys revealed normal size and structure, corticomedullary definition and ratio for this age. The cortices presented largely uniform texture with normal echogenic relationship to liver and spleen. Medullary structure differed distinctly from the cortex and no evidence of pelvic dilation was present. The capsules were acceptably uniform without significant irregularities. The left kidney measured 2.01 cm in length. The right kidney measured 1.86 cm in length.

**WEIGHT**

560g

**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 0.4 cm caudal pole width. The right adrenal gland measured 0.54 cm caudal pole width.

**INTERPRETED BY**Eric Lindquist, DMV  
DABVP, Cert. IVUSS**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.

**HOSPITAL NAME**Warm & Fuzzy  
Veterinary Center**Liver**

The liver images submitted revealed uniform subjectively normal liver size, contour, and structure. The portal hilus was free of evident pathology.

**REFERRING VET**

Dr. Urie

**INVOICE**

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**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.

### **Free Abdomen**

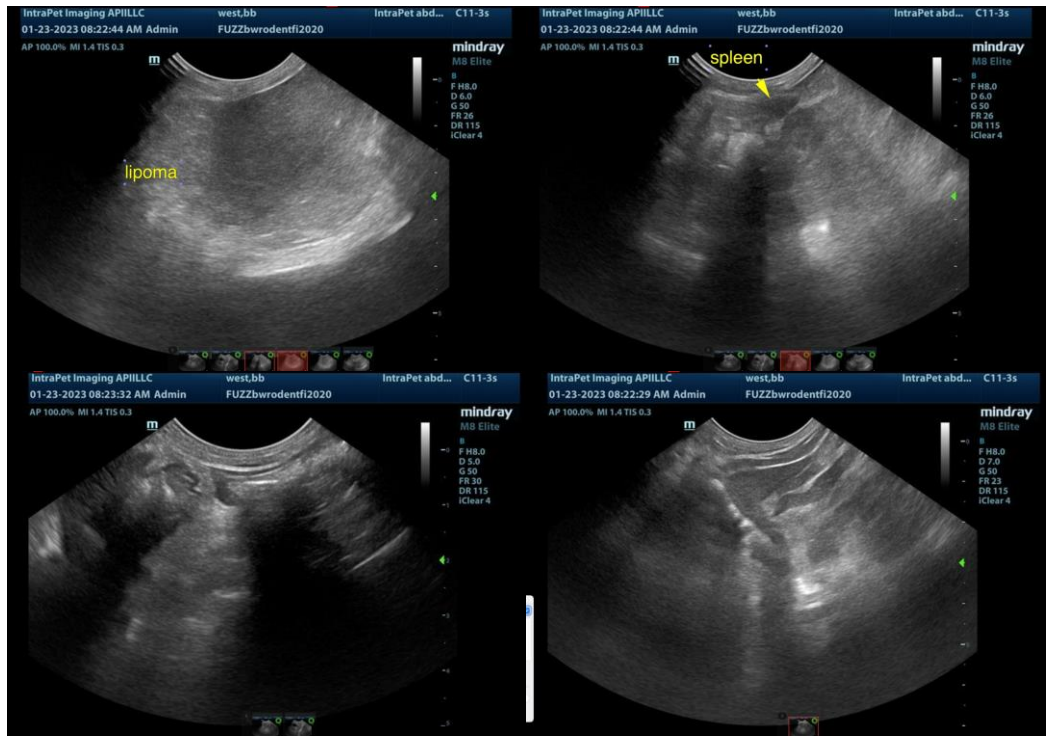
The lipomatous type accumulation measured ~ 3.5 cm.

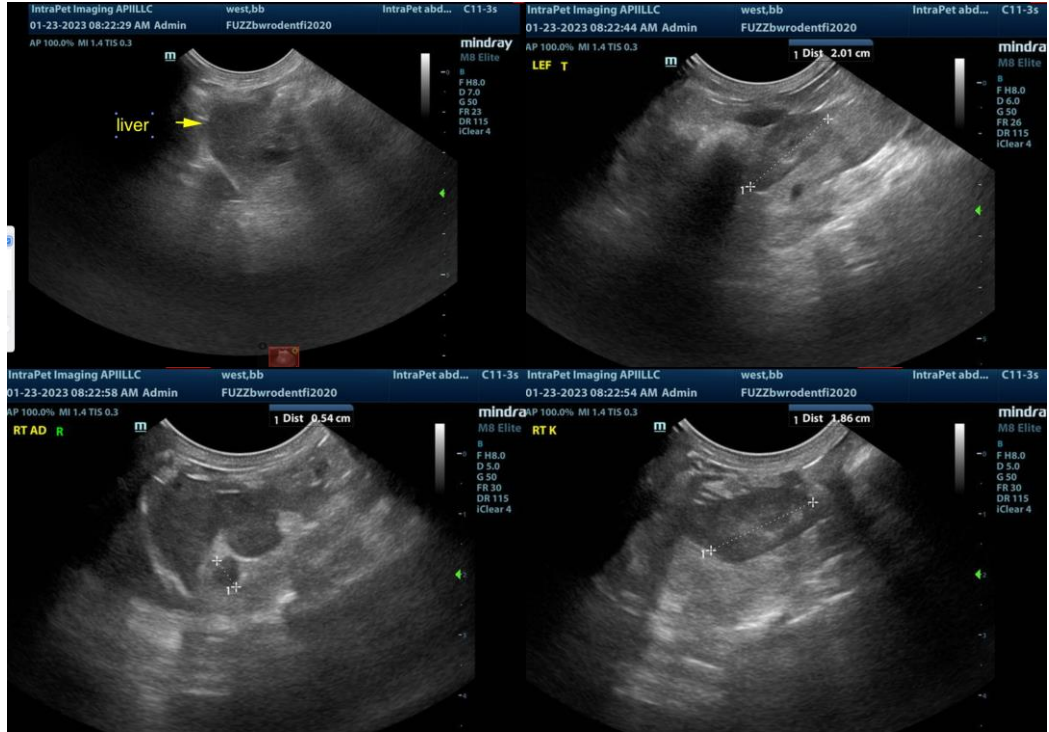
### **ULTRASONOGRAPHIC FINDINGS**

- Caudal abdominal fat/lipomatous presentation
- Otherwise an unremarkable abdomen

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

No evidence of neoplasia was present in this study.





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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