



PATIENT

Pancho Hannel

PRESENTING CLINICAL SIGNS

Rapid weight loss of 1lb, not eating
CBC: WNL CHEM: WNL SDMA: WNL T4: WNL Rads: No evidence of thoracic mass, mild loss of detail in central abdomen

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ULTRASONOGRAPHIC EXAMINATION OF THE ABDOMEN

BREED

Domestic Shorthair

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 was noted. Ureteral papillae were normal.

SEX

Spayed Female

AGE

7 years

The **kidneys** 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 this age patient. Medullary structure differed distinctly from that of the cortex and no evidence of pelvic dilation was present. Both kidneys measured 3.9 cm.

WEIGHT

8.3 lbs

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.

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Spleen

The **spleen** was at the upper limits of normal and measured 0.96 cm with subtle, micronodular changes. Slight scalloping splenic contour was noted.

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Liver

The **liver** images submitted revealed subjectively normal liver size, contour, and structure. Parenchymal echogenicity was naturally coarse and hypoechoic to the spleen. Vascular and biliary tracts were of normal volume with no evidence of congestion. The gallbladder presented acceptably thin walls with primarily anechoic content. The cystic and common bile ducts were normal. No pathological hepatic lymphadenopathy was evident. No overt structural evidence of inflammatory, infiltrative or regenerative pathology was evident.

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Gastrointestinal

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The upper **gastrointestinal tract** was unremarkable with normal curvilinear patterns. Slight, distal small intestinal thickening was noted without loss of mural detail. No obstructive or overt infiltrative disease was noted. No associated abnormal lymphatic activity was noted.



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Pancreas

The **pancreas** was hypoechoic and irregular with undulating contour. The left pancreatic limb measured 0.8 cm.

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ULTRASONOGRAPHIC FINDINGS

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Minor splenic enlargement.

Slight, irregular pancreas.

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Otherwise, age related abdominal changes.

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There is no criteria for neoplasia unless early round cell neoplasia is developing in the spleen. Given the patient's history screening FNA of the spleen is indicated.

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Maldigestion panel, three view chest radiographs and full CNS examination is recommended to examine for occult disease that could be responsible for the weight loss. Evaluation for competitive eating environments should also be considered.

INTERPRETATION OF THE FINDINGS & FURTHER RECOMMENDATIONS

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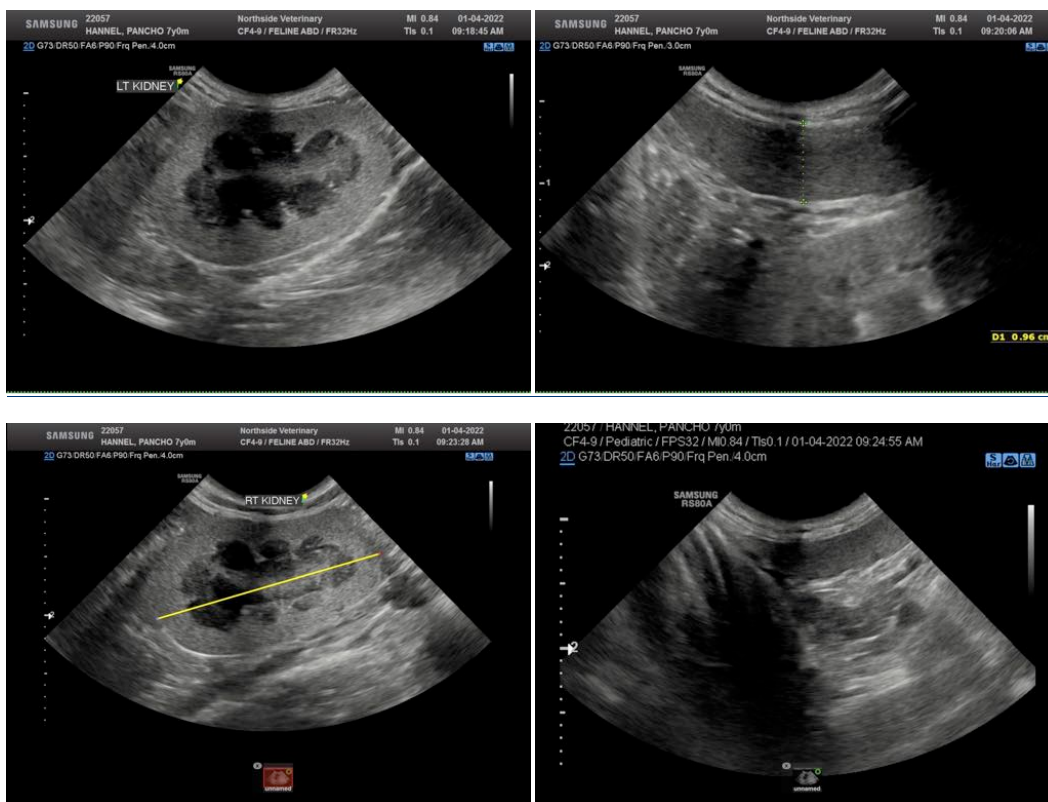
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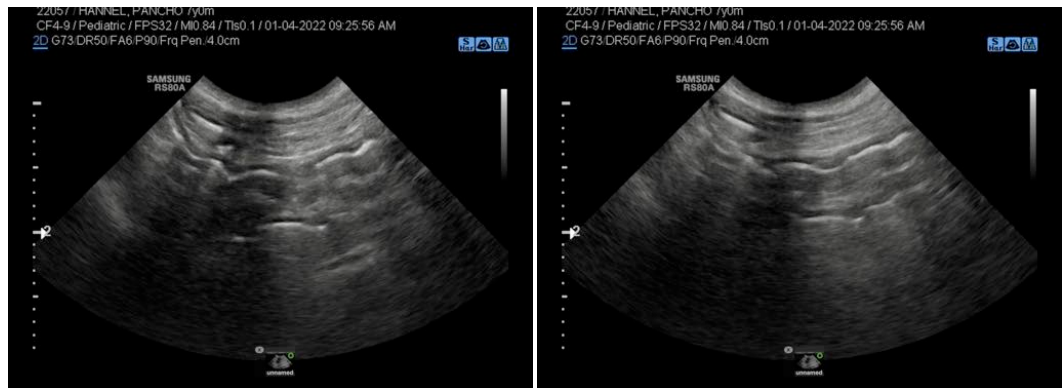
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The information and recommendations provided are based on the images presented by the referring veterinarian. No evaluation can be communicated regarding pathology that was not visible in the image/video clips provided.

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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