

PATIENT

Sylvie A0058002848

SPECIES

Feline

BREED

DSH

SEX

Spayed Female

AGE

7 Years

WEIGHT

8.5 Pounds

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PRESENTING CLINICAL SIGNS

History: Increased ALT found on BW. Past couple weeks "not acting normal" with Decreased appetite, lethargic. this week eating better but still seems dull.

Abnormal PE/Chem/CBC/UA Results: steadily increasing ALT (did not get exact numbers and was not presented BW).

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 was noted. Ureteral papillae were normal.

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 3.68 cm. The right kidney measured 4.13 cm.

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 0.3 cm. The right adrenal gland measured 0.3 cm.

Spleen

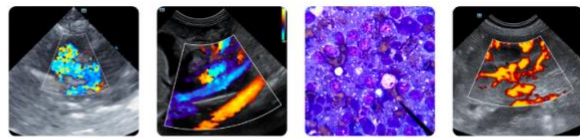
The **spleen** presented a smooth homogeneous parenchyma hyperechoic to liver and renal cortical parenchyma. The capsule was smooth without noticeable expansion or deviation from within the spleen or adjacent pathology. The splenic vasculature demonstrated normal volume without signs of congestion or thrombosis. No sonographic evidence of acute or chronic inflammatory, neoplastic, or infarctual changes were noted.

Liver

The **liver** images 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.

Gastrointestinal

The **stomach** was filled with progressively shadowing luminal material, consistent with hairball accumulation. The small intestine and colon were unremarkable.



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Pancreas

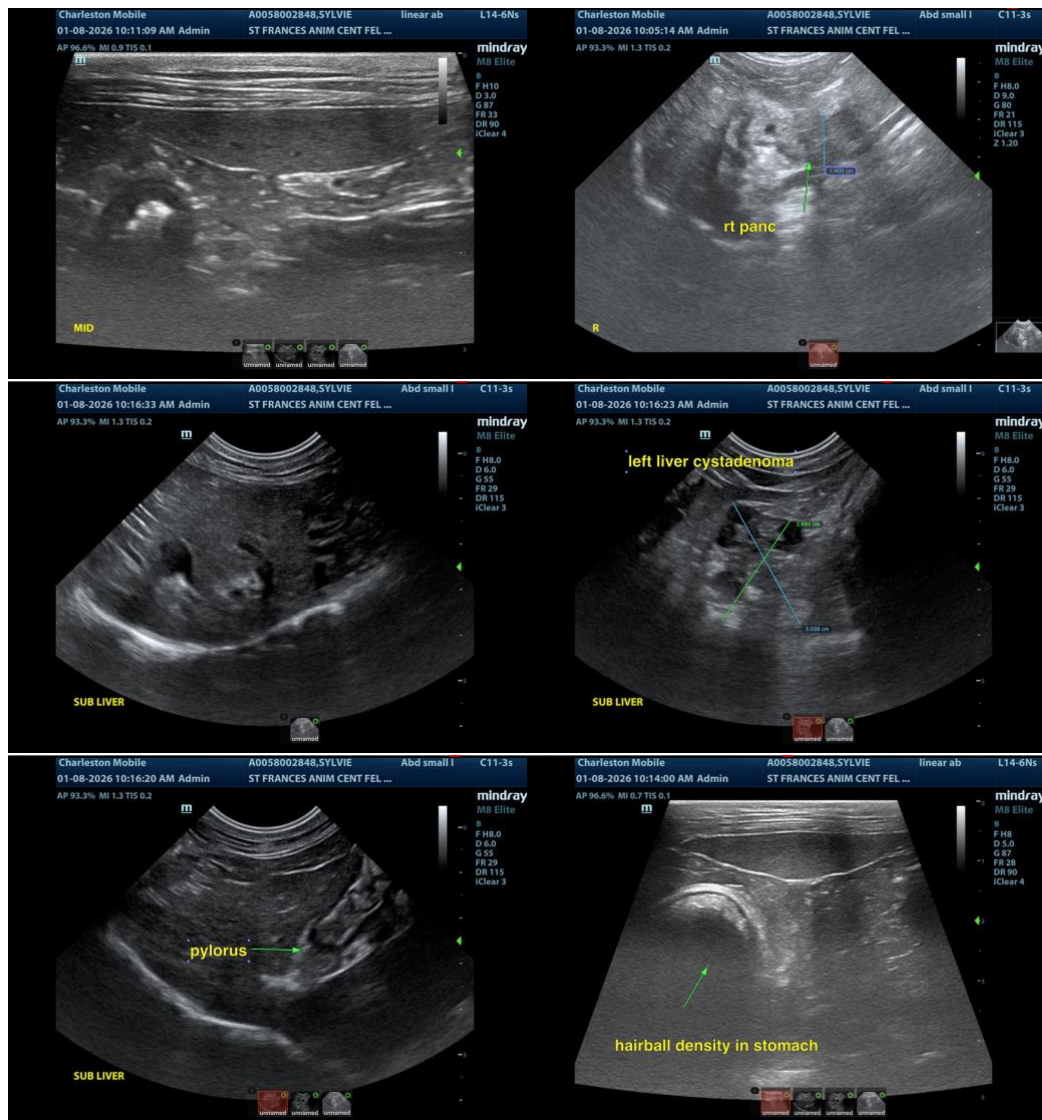
The **pancreas** was hypoechoic and irregular, measuring 1.5 cm at the right base, with enhanced surrounding mesentery, consistent with pancreatitis.

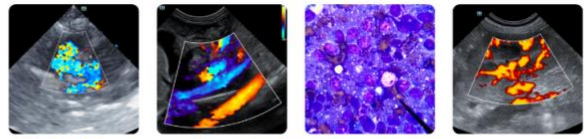
ULTRASONOGRAPHIC FINDINGS

- Hairball density in the stomach
- Chronic pancreatitis pattern, in the right base

INTERPRETATION OF THE FINDINGS & FURTHER RECOMMENDATIONS

Medical management for hairballs is indicated. Diet change, broad spectrum antibiotics, +/- pain management could all be considered. No overt evidence or suspicion of neoplasia.





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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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