



PATIENT

Barry Taylor

SPECIES

Feline

BREED

Domestic Shorthair

SEX

Neutered male

AGE

15 years

WEIGHT

14.3 lbs

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PRESENTING CLINICAL SIGNS

History: Presented to ER clinic for anorexia and decreased water intake. TPR - WNL. ER clinic reports concern of chest mass and had concern of potential abdominal mass
Abnormal PE/Chem/CBC/UA Results: Tender on abdominal palpation TPR - WNL

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 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. The right kidney measured 3.0 cm with trace pyelectasia.

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.

Spleen

The **spleen** in this patient was uniform, yet volume contracted. Hydration status should be assessed.

Liver

The **liver** revealed multi-focal, hyperechoic, cystadenoma type lesions. These are typically benign lesions. Mildly increased portal markings were noted. The gallbladder and common bile duct were unremarkable.

Gastrointestinal

There was minor stasis noted in the stomach. The small intestine revealed minor fluid filled bowel loops. However, there was no evidence of loss of detail or foreign bodies noted.



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Pancreas

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The base and limbs of the **pancreas** were observed to be largely isoechoic to surrounding omental fat. Some parenchymal remodeling, however, with mild deviation from curvilinear normalcy was observed. Pancreatic duct and capsular irregularities were present consistent with age related changes. If pain upon imaging (+ Murphy sign) was present or if the patient is focally painful in subxiphoid palpation then low-grade smoldering chronic pancreatitis should be suspected.

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ULTRASONOGRAPHIC FINDINGS

Geriatric abdomen.

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INTERPRETATION OF THE FINDINGS & FURTHER RECOMMENDATIONS

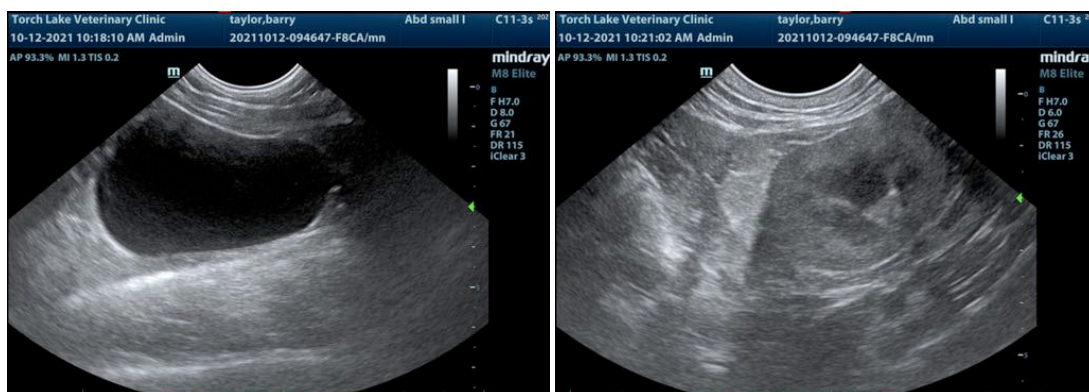
There is no evidence of neoplasia. Supportive GI/pancreatic care should prove effective regarding the abdominal presentation.

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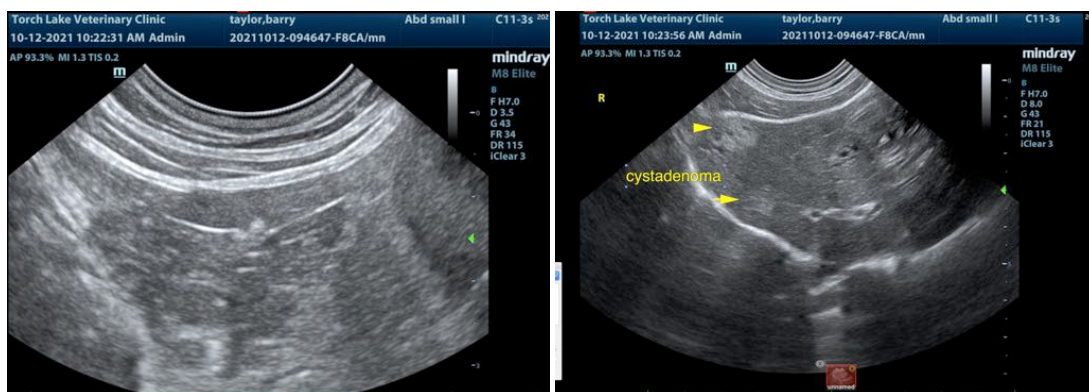
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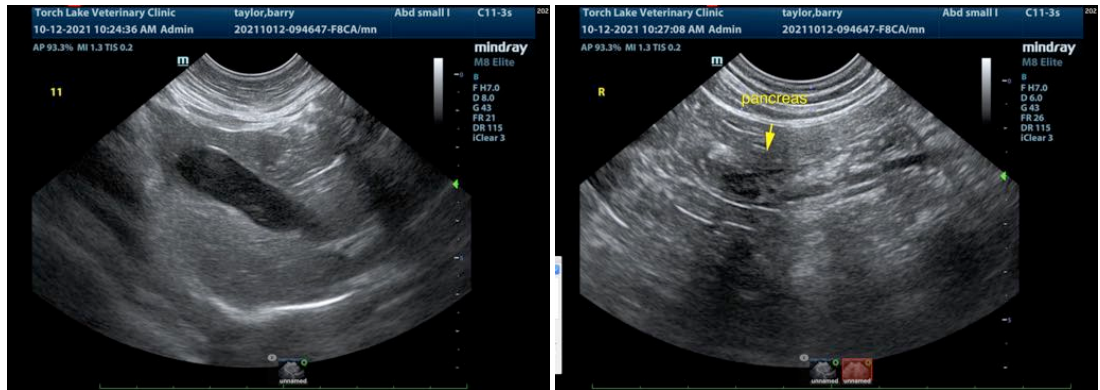
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The information and recommendations provided are based on the images presented by the referring veterinarian. No evaluation can be communicated regarding pathology that was not visible in the image/video clips provided.

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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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