



PATIENT

Snowball Kimet-McGough

SPECIES

Feline

BREED

DSH

SEX

Neutered Male

AGE

7 Years

WEIGHT

11.8 Pounds

PRESENTING CLINICAL SIGNS

Renomegaly noted on routine exam. History of inappropriate urination outside the litter box due to behavioral issues. Current meds: fluoxetine.

Abnormal PE/Chem/CBC/UA Results: CBC/Chem: NSF. U/A pending. U/A from 10/2020: 1+ occult blood, 4-10 RBC/HPF, pending urine culture (1.028) in 10/2020).

ULTRASONOGRAPHIC EXAMINATION OF THE HEART & ABDOMEN

FELINE CARDIAC PARAMETERS	BODY WEIGHT (kg)	HR (BPM)	IVSd (cm)	LVIDd (cm)	LVWd (cm)	FS (%)	EF (%)
NORMAL PARAMETER	-----	150-240	0.3-0.6	1.0-2.1	0.25-0.6	35-67	80-100
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FELINE CARDIAC PARAMETERS	LA/AO (Boon)	LA/AO HEART BASE (Sisson)	LA 2D 4-chamber long axis AS to FW (Sisson) (cm)		LVOT VEL. (m/s)	RVOT VEL. (m/s)	IVRT (m/)
NORMAL PARAMETER	<1.5	0.88-1.79	0.7-1.7		<1.6	<1.3	40-60
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Adapted from June Boon, Veterinary Echocardiography, 1998							
Sisson D et al. JVIM 1991; 5: 232, Jacobs et al. Am J Vet Res 1985; 46:1705							

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Cardiac Presentation

The echocardiogram in this patient demonstrated normal **left atrial** size based on 3 separate LA measurements. The cranial and caudal **mitral** valve leaflets presented normal linear structure and kinetics. The **left ventricle** presented normal thicknesses with linear contour and was not dilated nor restricted. The **myocardium** presented normal echogenicity without subjective evidence of significant fibrotic or ischemic disease. **Contractility** of the ventricular walls was adequate and in normal range for this patient evidenced by the fractional shortening measurement and subjective evaluation of the different regions and angles of the myocardium. The **left ventricular outflow** tract demonstrated normal laminar flow and subjective structural integrity. The **right atrium** and auricle revealed normal size, structure and content. No evidence of masses was noted or chamber overload. Trivial **tricuspid** insufficiency noted at 1.5 m/sec. The **right ventricle** was of normal size (1/3 diameter of LV), chordae structure, myocardial echogenicity and thickness. **Pulmonic** tract assessment revealed normal valve structure, laminar flow, and diameter (approx. 1:1 pa/ao ratio). No visible **pericardial** or free pleura fluid was noted or extra cardiac pathology in the visible planes. The cranial **mediastinum and pericardial regions** were free of masses in the visible window.

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 pelvic urethra was imaged 3.0 cm beyond the cystourethral junction.



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The **left kidney** presented irregular contour, cortical infarct, and perirenal pseudocyst. Calculi also present. The left kidney measured 4.38 cm. However, with the pseudocyst it measured 5.5 cm. Free fluid was noted in the retroperitoneal space of the left kidney, possibly owing to leakage of the pseudocyst.

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The **right kidney** presented moderate degenerative changes and cortical infarcts. The right kidney measured 3.5 cm. Slight subcapsular pseudocyst noted.

Adrenal Glands

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The regions of the **adrenal glands** were unremarkable.

Spleen

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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.

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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 was duplicated, minor.

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Gastrointestinal

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

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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.

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ULTRASONOGRAPHIC FINDINGS

- Normal echocardiogram with trivial tricuspid insufficiency
- Large left renal pseudocyst, minor early right renal pseudocyst, moderate degenerative renal changes with infarct
- Normal lower urinary tract
- Duplicated gallbladder, not overtly pathological
- Progressively shadowing gastric material

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INTERPRETATION OF THE FINDINGS & FURTHER RECOMMENDATIONS

Supportive care should prove effective in this patient. Perirenal pseudocyst leakage may be playing a role in the clinical signs. Calculus movement from the kidneys with secondary infarcts likely playing a role in the clinical signs. Power doppler assessment was subnormal on the left kidney and essentially normal on the right kidney. Treatment for UTI warranted.

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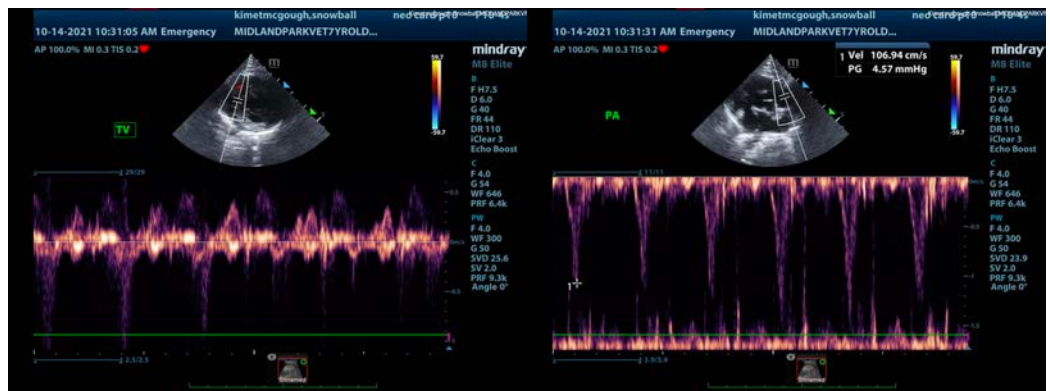
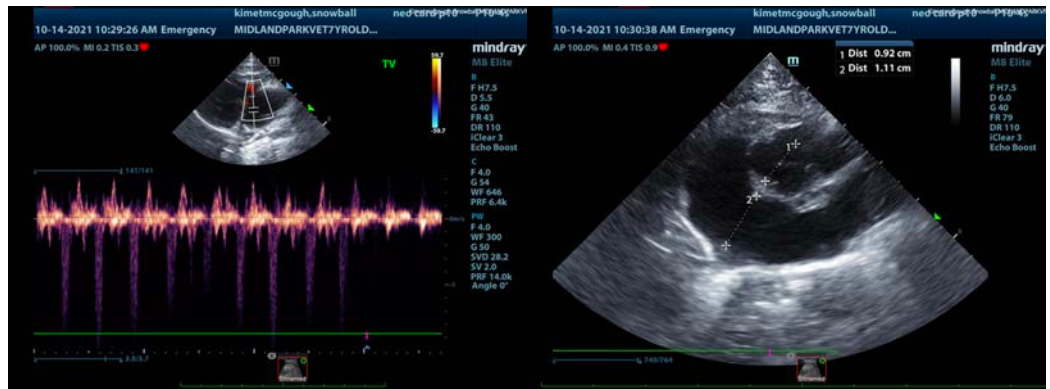
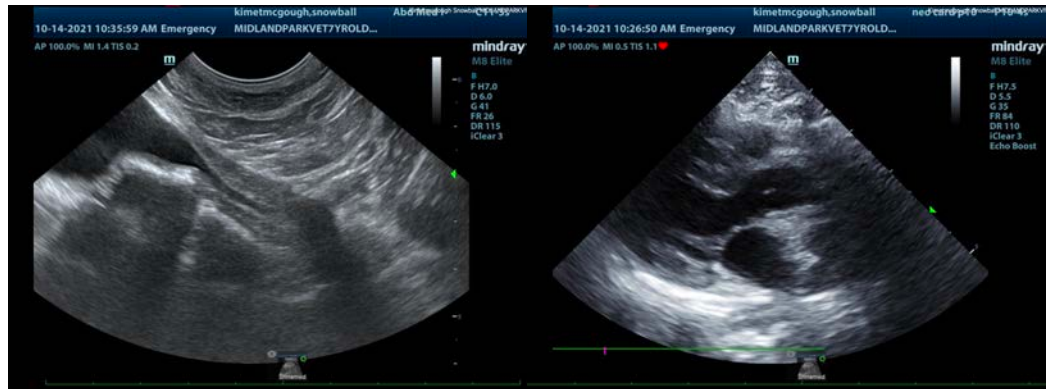
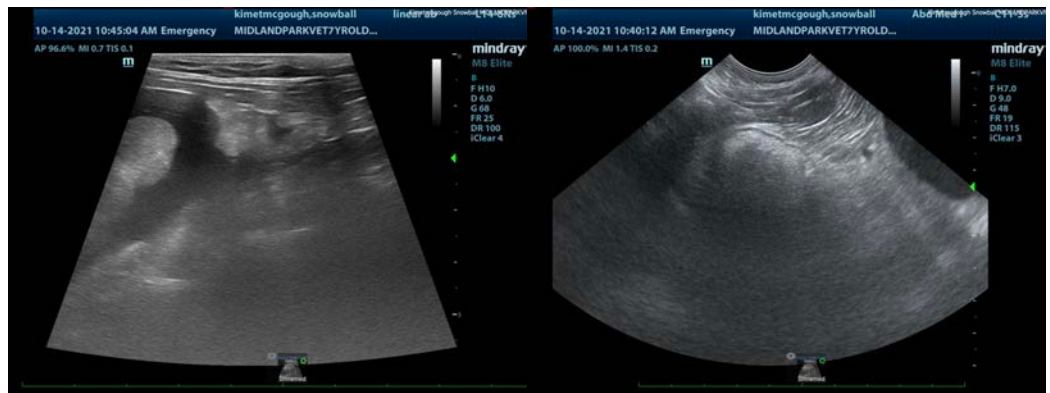
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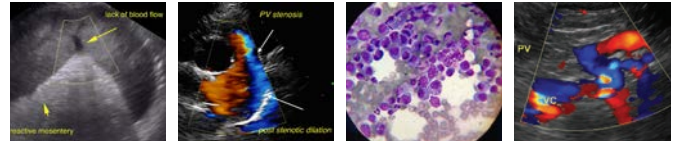
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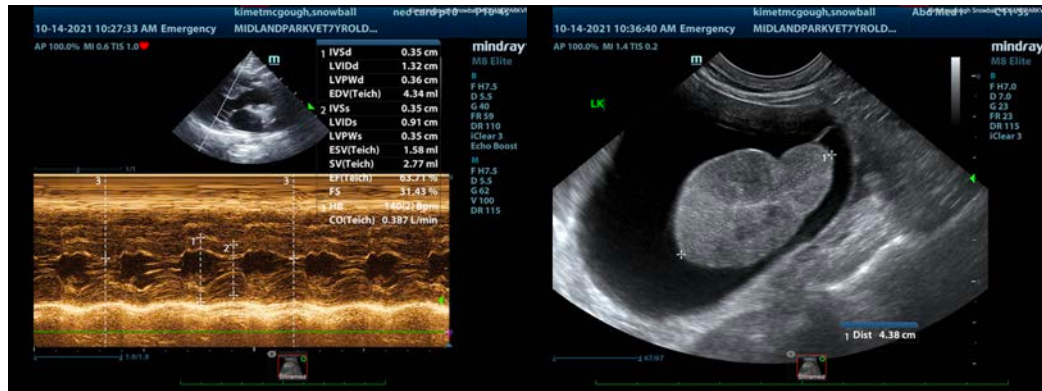
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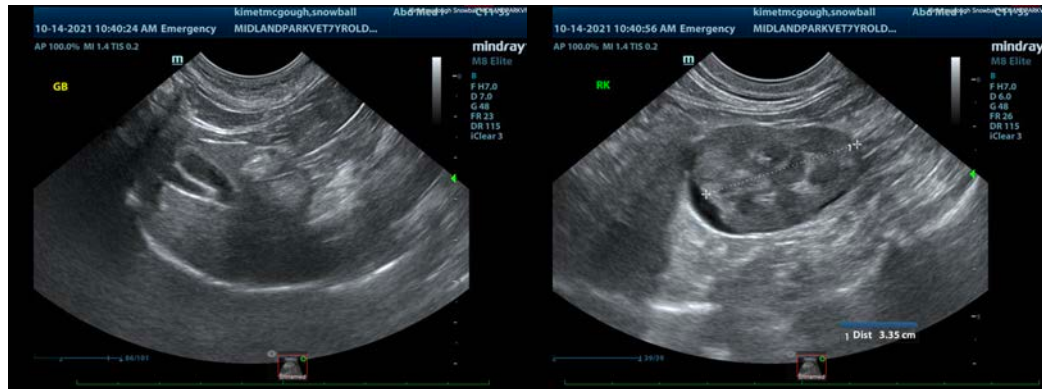
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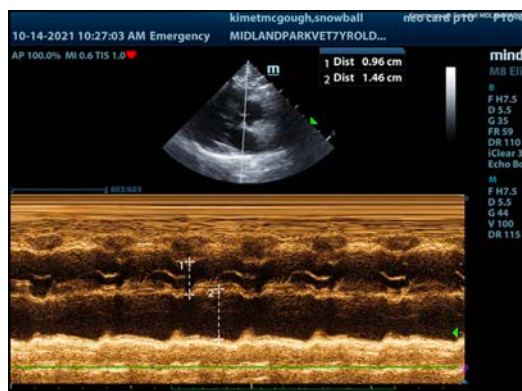
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The information and recommendations provided are based on the images presented by the referring veterinarian. No evaluation can be communicated regarding pathology that was not visible in the image/video clips provided.

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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