



PATIENT

Pretty Girl Capo

PRESENTING CLINICAL SIGNS

History: losing weight diarrhea

SPECIES

Feline

ULTRASONOGRAPHIC EXAMINATION OF THE ABDOMEN

Urinary System

BREED

Domestic Shorthair

The **urinary bladder** itself was normal. However, reactive mesentery was noted in the caudal abdomen adjacent to the bladder and the caudal abdominal small intestine.

SEX

Spayed female

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 right kidney measured 4.62 cm. The left kidney measured 3.92 cm.

AGE

8 years

Adrenal Glands

WEIGHT

8.6 lbs

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** 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 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

Examination of the **gastrointestinal tract** revealed an unremarkable stomach and small intestine regarding structure. There were minor areas of luminal fluid noted. There was no evidence of obstructive pattern. Curvilinear patterns were retained throughout the gastrointestinal tract. Areas of

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hyperperistalsis were noted. This is consistent with response to irritation. The colon was unremarkable. Reactive mesentery was noted around the intestinal tract.

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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. Reactive mesentery was noted around the pancreas.

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ULTRASONOGRAPHIC FINDINGS

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Reactive mesentery and enteritis pattern.

Pancreatitis.

Splenic enlargement. Likely reactive spleen.

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INTERPRETATION OF THE FINDINGS & FURTHER RECOMMENDATIONS

IV fluid support, broad spectrum antibiotics, and splenic FNA are all indicated. Full thickness intestinal biopsies may be necessary for a definitive diagnosis. However, no neoplastic criteria is present. Good to guarded prognosis. Hospitalization over the next 48-72 hours.

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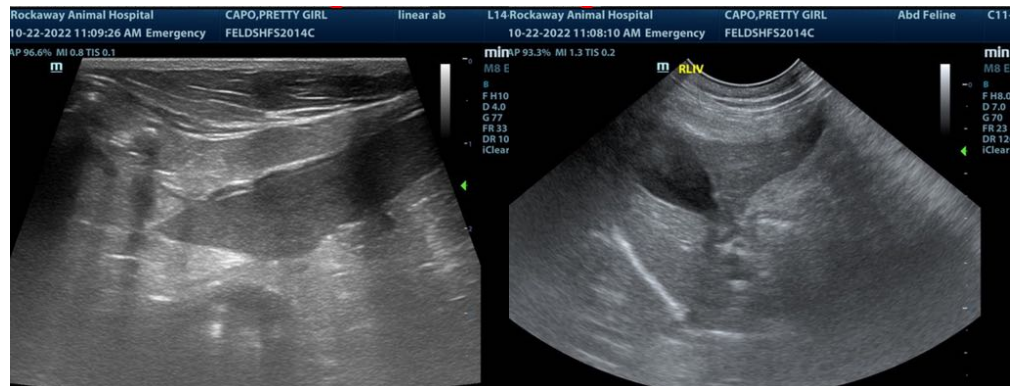
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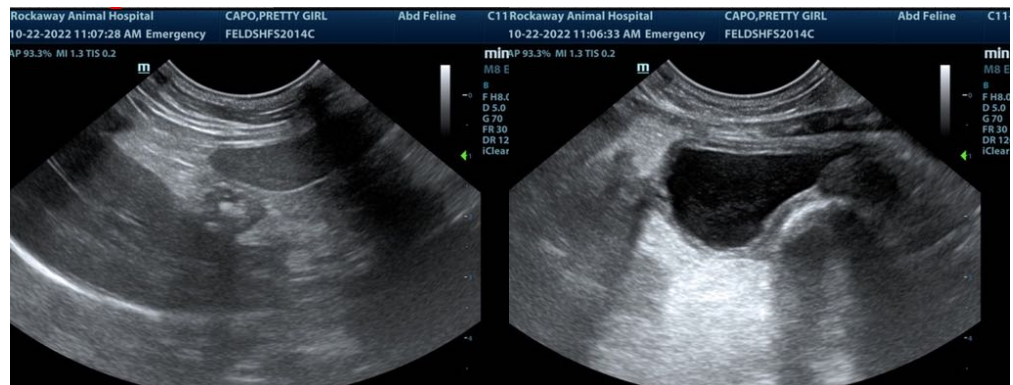
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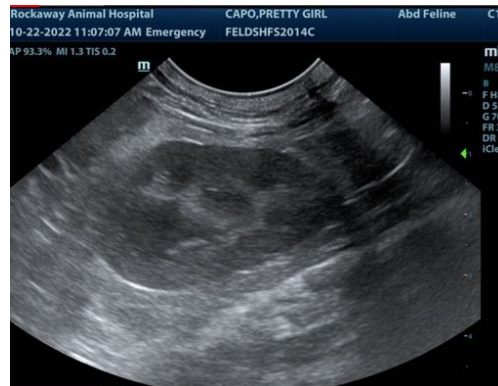
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The information and recommendations provided are based on the images presented by the referring veterinarian/sonographer. No evaluation can be communicated regarding pathology that was not visible in the image/video clips provided.

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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