



**PATIENT PRESENTING CLINICAL SIGNS**

Cad Black

History: Presented at our hospital for possible FB, had v/dh, tx with SQF and Cerenia at rdvm and referred for ER care.

**SPECIES**

Feline

Abnormal PE/Chem/CBC/UA Results: Abdominal: Tender on abdominal palpation, concern for GI distention Genitourinary: Blood tinged stool on thermometer – no rectal examination performed on presentation Radiographs – Bates body; concern for FB, mild GIT distention EPOC- Na 142; Cai 1.09; GLU 189 Attempted to anesthetize pet for explore, had adverse anesthetic event with VPC's and low SpO2 and low HR. Rec. AUS before proceeding to check for FB.

**BREED**

Domestic Shorthair

**ULTRASONOGRAPHIC EXAMINATION OF THE ABDOMEN**

**SEX**

Neutered male

**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.

**AGE**

4 years

**WEIGHT**

6.2 kg

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 4.45 cm. The right kidney measured 4.6 cm.

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**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** 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

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**PATIENT** lymphadenopathy was evident. No overt structural evidence of inflammatory, infiltrative or regenerative pathology was evident.

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**SPECIES** *Gastrointestinal*

Feline Examination of the **gastrointestinal tract** revealed a stomach free of stasis, of normal wall thickness, acceptable curvilinear mural detail, and peristaltic activity. Minor intestinal thickening was noted. This is consistent with enteritis. The mesentery is reactive.

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*Pancreas*

**SEX** The **pancreas** revealed minor, hypoechoic changes.

Neutered male

**ULTRASONOGRAPHIC FINDINGS**

**AGE** Gastroenteritis, possible minor pancreatitis pattern. No evidence of foreign body or neoplasia.

4 years

**INTERPRETATION OF THE FINDINGS & FURTHER RECOMMENDATIONS**

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Subxiphoid palpation is recommended to assess for pain-solicited response. If pain is noted low grade pancreatitis is suspected. Supportive care should prove effective.

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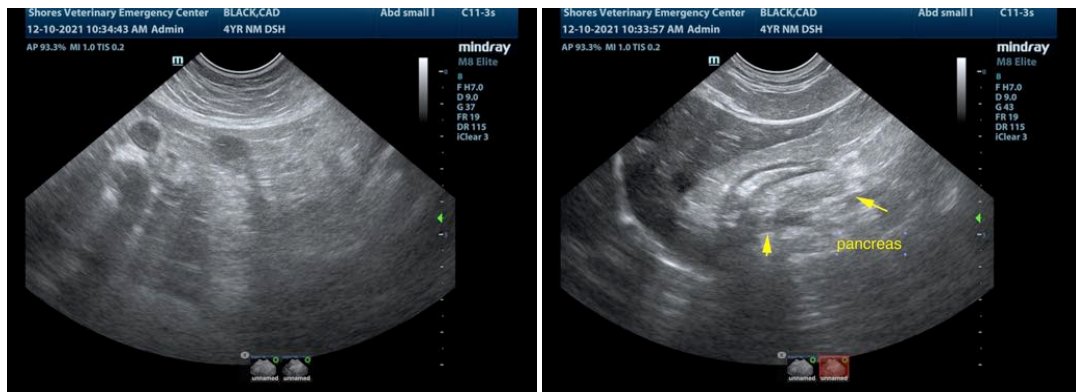
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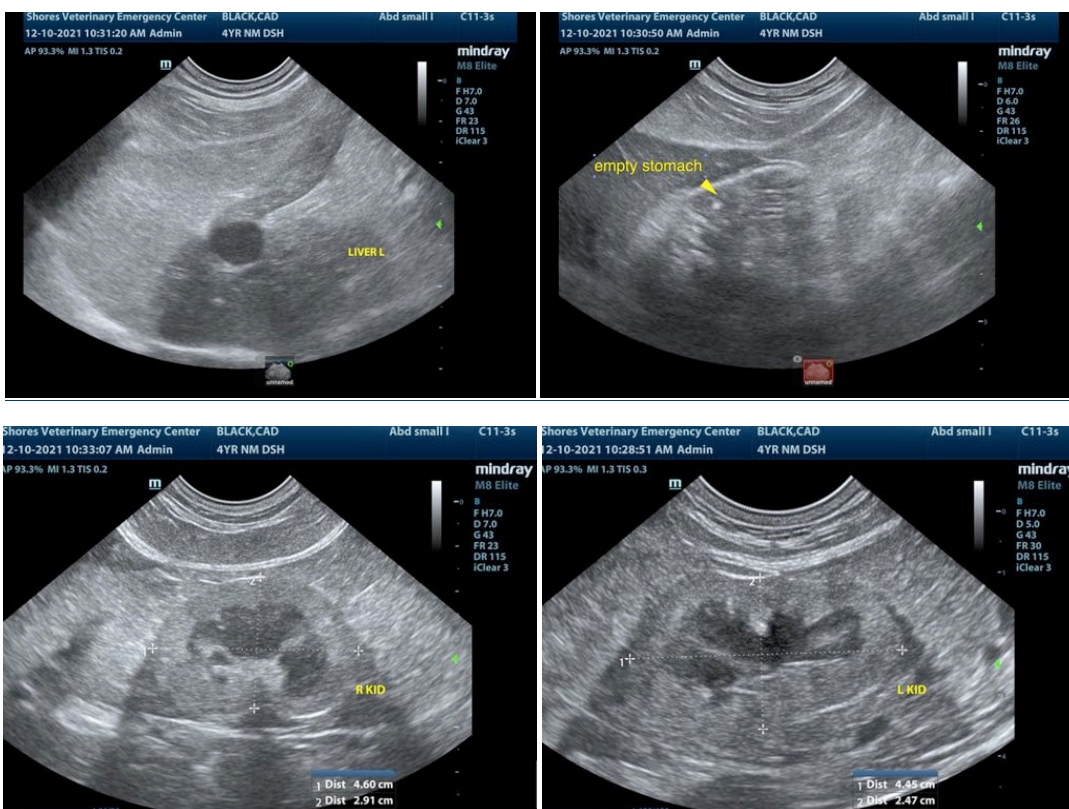
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The information and recommendations provided are based on the images presented by the referring veterinarian. No evaluation can be communicated regarding pathology that was not visible in the image/video clips provided.

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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