



## PATIENT

Chekov Snellings

## SPECIES

Feline

## BREED

Domestic Shorthair

## SEX

Neutered male

## AGE

13 years

## WEIGHT

8.8 lbs

## INTERPRETED BY

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## PRESENTING CLINICAL SIGNS

History: > 6 month hx of chronic vomiting that has progressed into decreased appetite and weight loss  
Labwork unremarkable.  
Chem/CBC/T4 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 normal 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 revealed a cortical infarct at the cranial pole. The left kidney measured 2.5 cm. The right kidney revealed an infarct at the cranial pole and the right kidney measured 2.6 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.

### *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.

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

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The **stomach** in this patient presented concentric, hypochoic gastric mass. The wall thickness measured 1.3 cm. with extension of approximately 3.0 cm. The gastric mass appeared to occupy the fundus and the portions of the pyloric antrum. Variable portions of the small intestine were mildly thickened, yet without neoplastic criteria; however, area in the jejunum is in question. Wall thickening in that portion of the jejunum measured 0.35 cm. Regional lymph node was also enlarged. An epigastric lymph node was also enlarged measuring up to 0.5 cm.

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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

Gastric mass/infiltrative pattern with jejunal thickening and IBD pattern elsewhere. Regional lymphadenopathy.

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Otherwise, geriatric abdomen.

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## INTERPRETATION OF THE FINDINGS & FURTHER RECOMMENDATIONS

There is a strong concern for gastrointestinal lymphoma, dry form FIP and fibroplasia is less likely. Ultrasound-guided FNA and chemotherapeutic intervention would be ideal.

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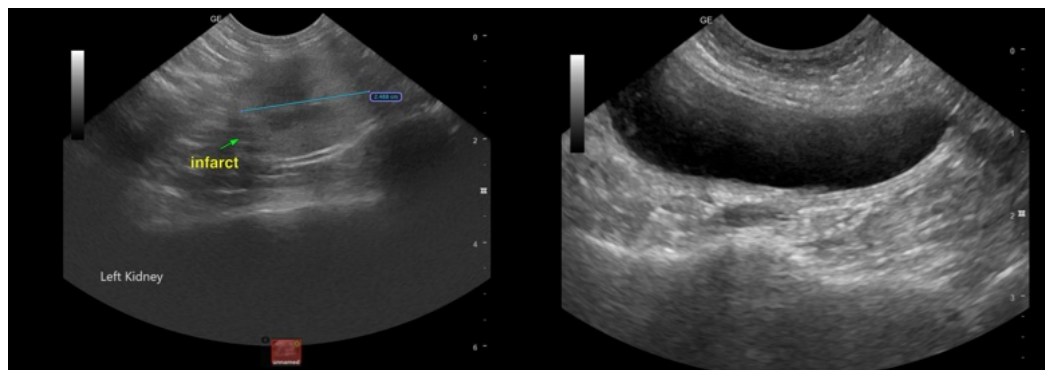
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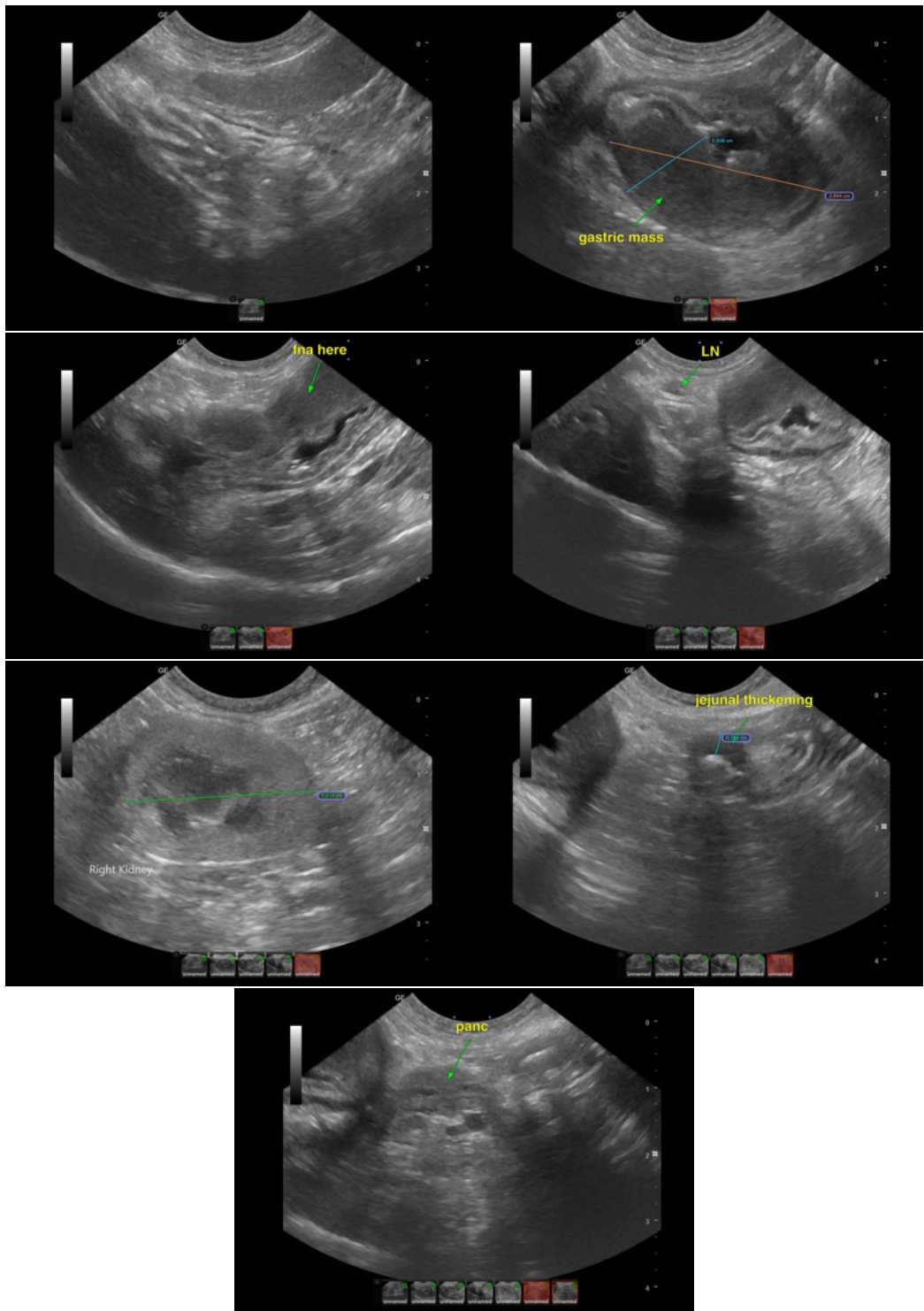
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The information and recommendations provided are based on the images presented by the referring veterinarian/sonographer. No evaluation can be communicated regarding pathology that was not visible in the image/video clips provided.



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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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