



PATIENT

Emma Smith

SPECIES

Feline

BREED

DMH

SEX

Spayed Female

AGE

9 Years

WEIGHT

9.8 Lbs

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PRESENTING CLINICAL SIGNS

History: Patient presented for an episode of vomiting on 11/17. We did workup and found increased renal values. We did supportive care and sent home with aminavast after renal values were wnl in 24 hrs. Patient returned for recheck and is doing well at home however renal values have went back up

Abnormal PE/Chem/CBC/UA Results: SDMA 20 BUN 50 Crea 3.3 GGT 8 AMYL 2051 UA: USG 1.018, pH 7, neg protein, neg blood, neg wbc, neg bacteria, neg sediment

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 were noted. Ureteral papillae were normal.

The **left kidney** revealed largely normal size and structure, corticomedullary definition and ratio (cortex 1/3 of medulla) were essentially maintained with some mild 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 his age patient. Medullary structure differed distinctly from that of the cortex and no evidence of pelvic dilation was present.

The **right kidney** revealed a 2.0 cm subcapsular cyst, appears subjectively benign, unlikely to be causing any functional issues. Blood flow to the right kidney appeared to be adequate on color flow assessment.

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. The left adrenal gland measured 0.4 cm. The right adrenal gland measured 0.5 cm.

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 were noted.

Liver

The **liver** images from right and left intercostal as well as subcostal views revealed subjectively normal liver size, contour, and structure. Some minor age-related parenchymal remodeling was noted but likely not clinically significant at this time. Vascular and biliary tracts were of normal volume and no evidence of congestion was noted. The gallbladder presented some dependent debris with essentially normal contour. The cystic and common bile ducts were normal. No overt evidence of active inflammatory, infiltrative or regenerative pathology was noted but should be paired with current or



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past LE elevations regarding any clinical significance to this presentation. The hepatic lymph nodes were unremarkable.

Gastrointestinal

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The **stomach** revealed retention of ingesta. 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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- Right renal perirenal pseudocyst, not likely a functional issue at this time
- Left kidney, Age-related changes
- Stomach retention of ingesta
- Age-related hepatic changes

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INTERPRETATION OF THE FINDINGS & FURTHER RECOMMENDATIONS

Supportive care for renal insufficiency warranted. Assessment for any evidence of UTI. Hypertension and prerenal disease may be playing a role. The kidneys do not appear end-stage. Systemic infectious agents should also be considered.

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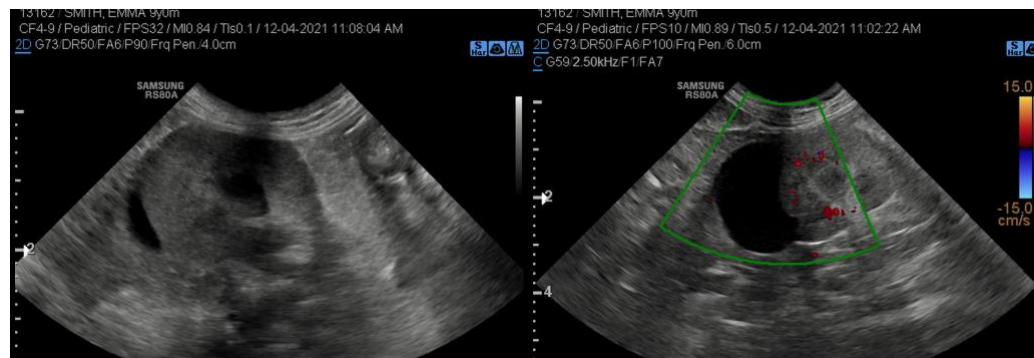
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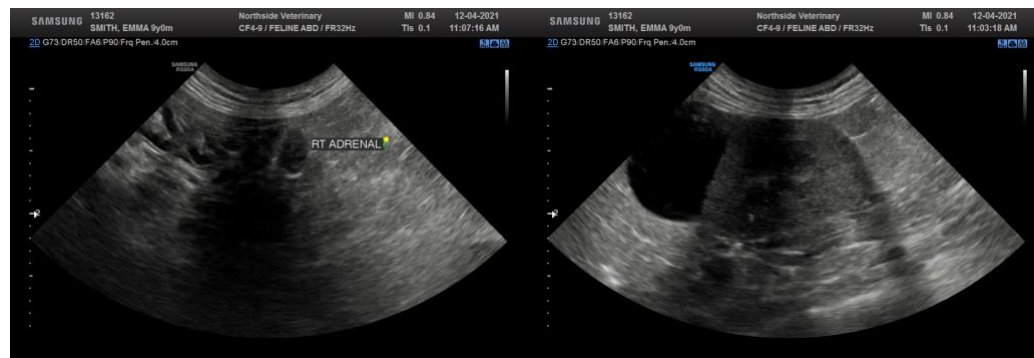
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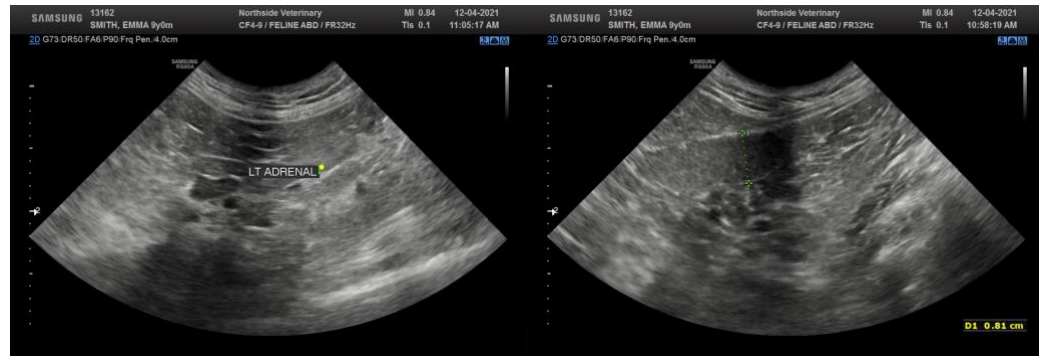
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The information and recommendations provided are based on the images presented by the referring veterinarian. No evaluation can be communicated regarding pathology that was not visible in the image/video clips provided.

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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