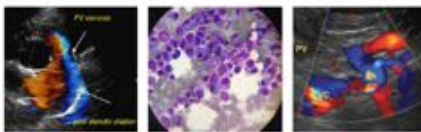


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PATIENT

Athena Busson Sokolik

SPECIES

Ferret

BREED

Ferret

SEX

Spayed female

AGE

2 years

WEIGHT

1.38 lbs

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PRESENTING CLINICAL SIGNS

History: Presented for anorexia, lethargy, and ataxia. Improved on metronidazole and prednisone. Splenomegaly seen on radiographs. Palpated a soft freely movable mass in left caudal abdomen. Sedated with isoflurane.

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 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 2.43 cm. The right kidney measured 2.45 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. The right adrenal gland measured 0.29 cm. The left adrenal gland measured 0.2 cm.

Spleen

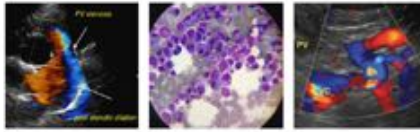
The **spleen** in this patient was mildly enlarged with uniform parenchyma and was folded upon itself caudally. This is a positional variant and is not pathological. There was no evidence of significant disease.

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.

Gastrointestinal

Examination of the **gastrointestinal tract** revealed a stomach and intestine free of stasis, of normal wall thickness, acceptable curvilinear mural detail, and peristaltic activity. Some of the luminal material in the stomach would be consistent with ingesta +/- hair accumulation. Over distension of the stomach



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may be creating a mass effect. Small and large intestine demonstrated normal luminal chyme and stool consistency respectively. The mesenteric lymph nodes are reactive and measured 1.08 x 0.62 cm.

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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

SEX

Structurally normal abdomen with gastric fundic dilation/repletion.

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Slight mesenteric lymphadenopathy.

Spleen folded upon itself caudally and uniformly enlarged.

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Otherwise, unremarkable abdomen.

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INTERPRETATION OF THE FINDINGS & FURTHER RECOMMENDATIONS

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The over distension of the stomach may be causing the mass effect. The spleen is likely folded owing to gastric over distension.

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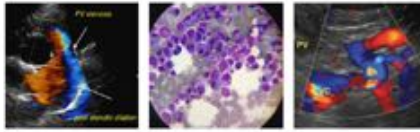
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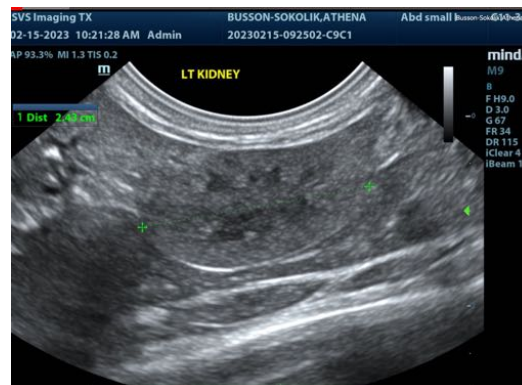
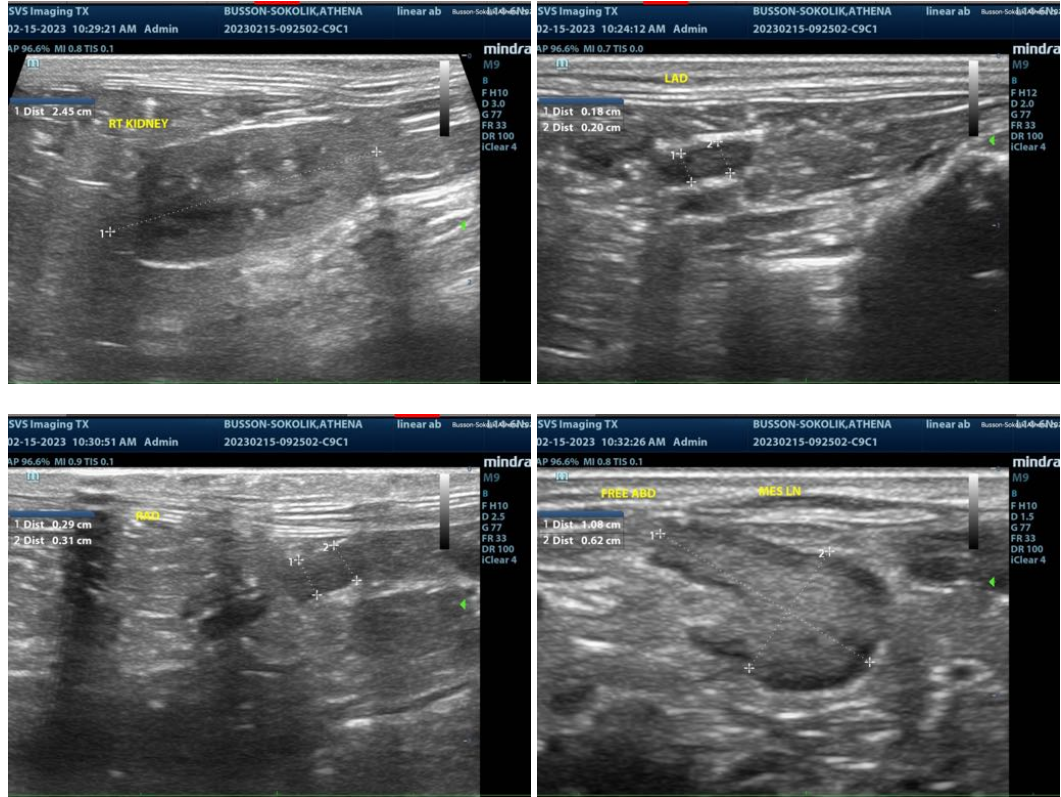
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The information and recommendations provided are based on the images presented by the referring veterinarian/sonographer. No evaluation can be communicated regarding pathology that was not visible in the image/video clips provided.

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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