



PATIENT

Gaia Giuliani

SPECIES

Feline

BREED

Domestic Longhair

SEX

Spayed Female

AGE

12 ½ years

WEIGHT

8 lbs

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PRESENTING CLINICAL SIGNS

Pt has been losing weight recently, appetite normal to increased. No v/d. Was previously on fiber response diet, but previous bw had elevated SDMA, so she was switched to early renal diet. Recheck bw showed normal kidney values. Abd rad consult: "There is moderate gastric distention compared with the remainder of the intestinal tract. This is concerning for food bloat. However, it still remains possible that this distention could be secondary to a functional or mechanical etiology (in particular outflow obstruction, gastroduodenitis or pancreatitis). The appearance of the small intestines is suggestive of functional ileus such as with enteritis, pancreatitis, or infiltrative disease of the small intestine such as with inflammatory bowel disease or neoplasia. Lesser consideration is given to an early mechanical obstruction or partial obstruction due to intestinal foreign material."

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 largely normal size and structure, corticomedullary definition and ratio (cortex 1/3 of medulla) were essentially maintained with some 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 this age patient. Medullary structure differed distinctly from that of the cortex and no evidence of pelvic dilation was present. The kidneys both measured 3.57 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 left adrenal gland measured 0.3 cm. The right adrenal gland measured 0.3 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 was noted.

Liver

The **liver** images from right and left intercostal as well as subcostal views revealed subjectively normal liver size, contour, and structure. Some 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



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

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The **stomach** was over distended with progressively shadowing material. This is most consistent with hairball accumulation. The small intestines and colon were unremarkable.

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Pancreas

Minor, heterogenous pancreatic changes were present in the left limb. History of pancreatitis is likely.

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ULTRASONOGRAPHIC FINDINGS

Hairball density.

Age related abdominal changes otherwise.

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No evidence of significant disease.

INTERPRETATION OF THE FINDINGS & FURTHER RECOMMENDATIONS

Empirical medical management for hairball accumulation is recommended. A recheck sonogram is recommended in 10-14 days.

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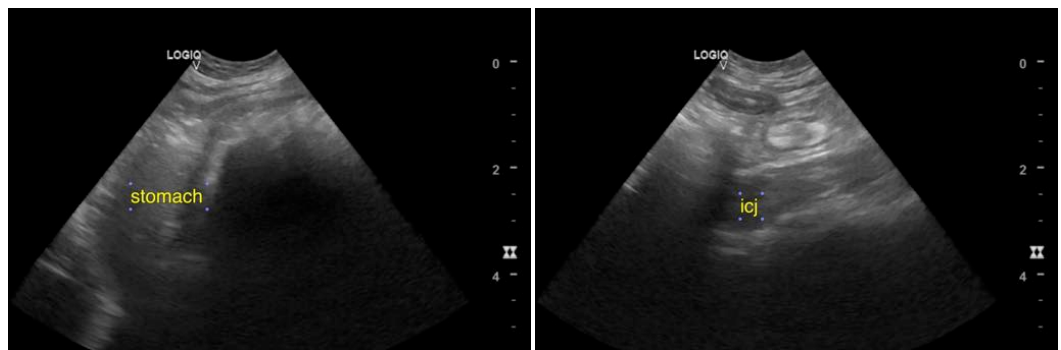
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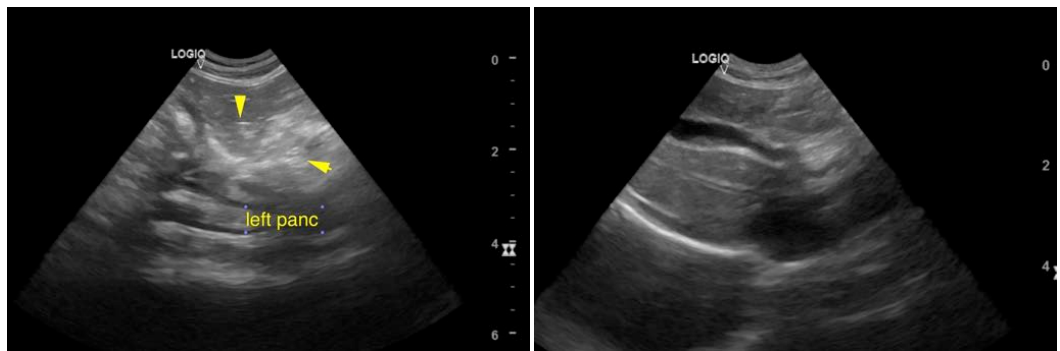
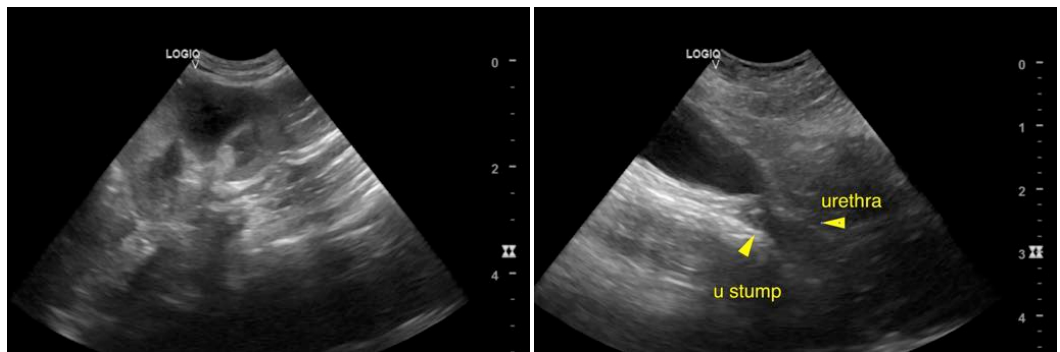
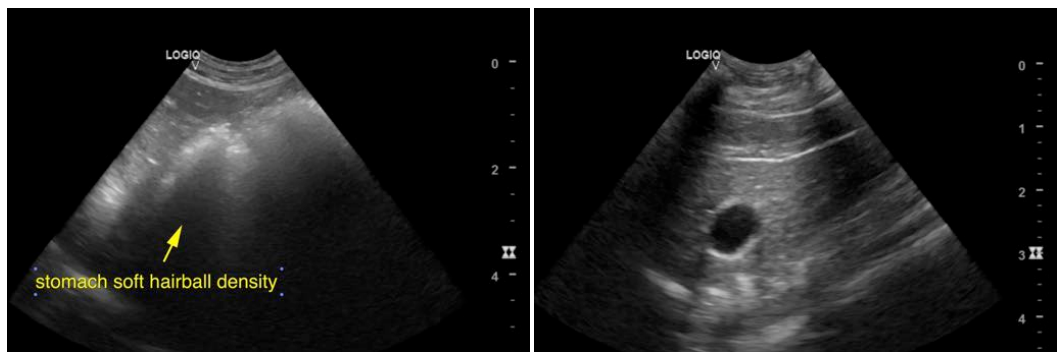
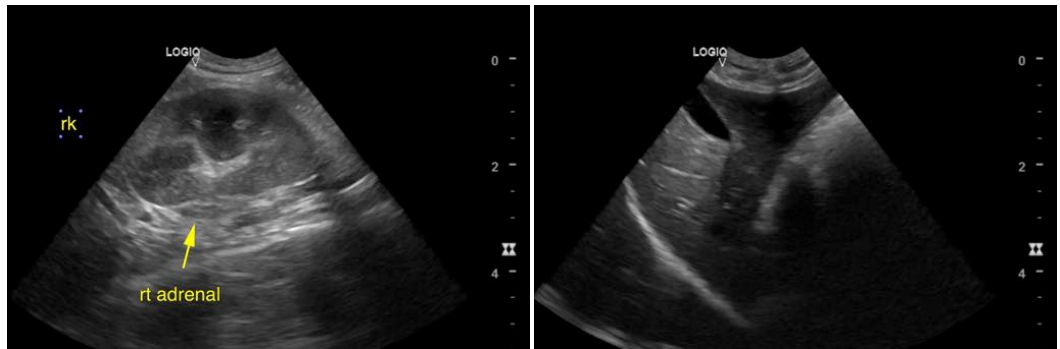
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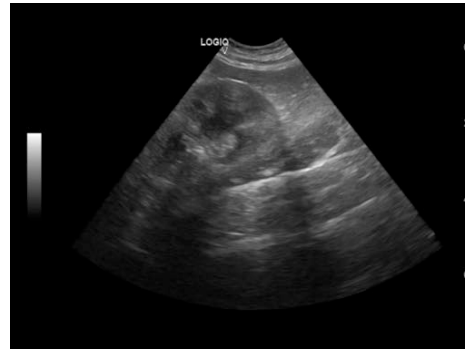
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The information and recommendations provided are based on the images presented by the referring veterinarian/sonographer. No evaluation can be communicated regarding pathology that was not visible in the image/video clips provided.

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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