



**PATIENT**

Bear Schwartz

**PRESENTING CLINICAL SIGNS**

History: presented for not defecating but did have some diarrhea

**SPECIES**

Feline

**ULTRASONOGRAPHIC EXAMINATION OF THE ABDOMEN**

**Urinary System**

The **urinary bladder** revealed a minimal amount of urine present with concentric wall thickening. This continued into the cystourethral junction. This is consistent with cystitis. The ureters were not visible which is normal. No uroliths or sediment were visualized. No evidence of inflammatory or neoplastic changes was noted. Ureteral papillae were normal.

**BREED**

Domestic Shorthair

**SEX**

Neutered male

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 his age patient. Medullary structure differed distinctly from that of the cortex and no evidence of pelvic dilation was present. The left kidney measured 3.41 cm. The right kidney measured 3.94 cm.

**AGE**

16 years

**WEIGHT**

7.2 lbs

**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** in this patient was uniform, yet volume contracted. Hydration status should be assessed.

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**Liver**

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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 congestion was noted. The gallbladder was duplicated, yet this is not a pathological finding.

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**Gastrointestinal**

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Examination of the **gastrointestinal tract** revealed a stomach and intestine free of stasis, of normal wall thickness, acceptable curvilinear mural detail, and peristaltic activity. Small and large intestine demonstrated normal luminal chyme and stool consistency respectively. No obstructive or overt infiltrative disease was noted. No associated abnormal lymphatic activity was noted.

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**Pancreas**

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The **pancreas** revealed a dilated duct and hypoechoic parenchyma with enhanced surrounding mesentery. This is suggestive for inflammation. There were no masses noted.

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**ULTRASONOGRAPHIC FINDINGS**

Geriatric abdomen with prominent, irregular pancreas, suspect pancreatitis.

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Concurrent cystitis.

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**INTERPRETATION OF THE FINDINGS & FURTHER RECOMMENDATIONS**

Neutered male

Supportive care is warranted with full urinary work-up. There was no evidence of neoplasia.

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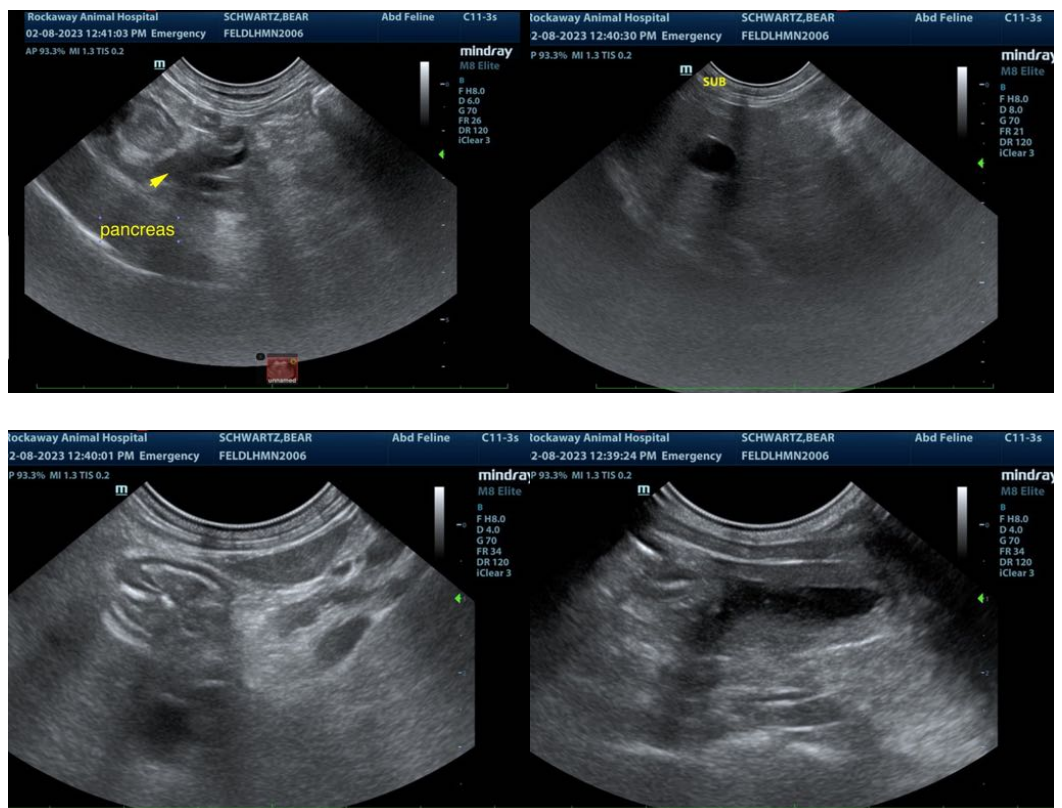
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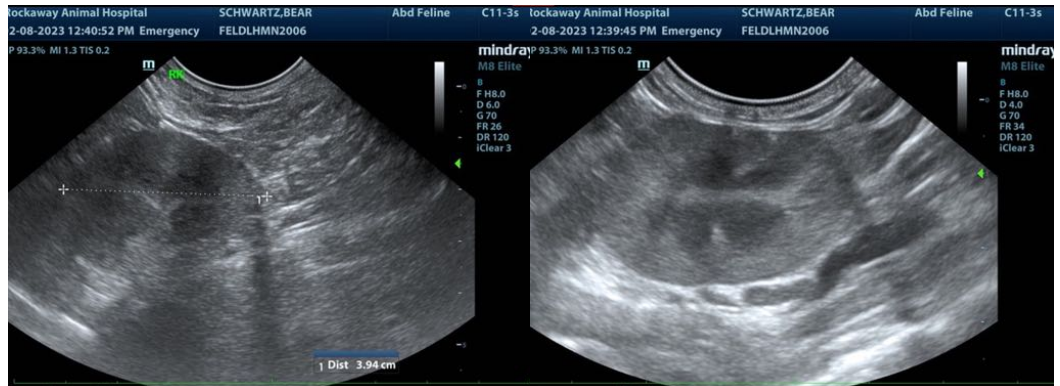
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The information and recommendations provided are based on the images presented by the referring veterinarian/sonographer. No evaluation can be communicated regarding pathology that was not visible in the image/video clips provided.

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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