



PATIENT

Skunky Hresko

PRESENTING CLINICAL SIGNS

Chronic anemia of unknown origin. R/O neoplasia, GI bleed

SPECIES

Skunk

ULTRASONOGRAPHIC EXAMINATION OF THE ABDOMEN

Urinary System

The **urinary bladder** presented a minimal amount of urine present with a thickened wall and irregular mucosal changes.

BREED

An anechoic cyst was noted in the cranial pole of the left kidney and measured 0.65 cm. The left kidney measured 3.63 cm. The right kidney revealed an expansive 1.75 x 1.44 cm disruptive cortical mass.

SEX

Male

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 0.28 cm. The right adrenal gland measured 0.35 cm.

AGE

3 years

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The **spleen** was slightly irregular, yet no overt masses were 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 lymphadenopathy was evident. No overt structural evidence of inflammatory, infiltrative or regenerative pathology was evident.

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Gastrointestinal

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The **gastrointestinal tract** was largely unremarkable; however, a portion of intestinal thickening was noted in the jejunum to proximal ileum. Inspection at the time of surgery is indicated.

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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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Free Abdomen

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A slight amount of free fluid was noted in the caudal abdomen.

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ULTRASONOGRAPHIC FINDINGS

Right renal mass.

BREED

Undefined bladder thickening.

Slightly irregular spleen.

Minor distal small intestinal thickening.

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Minor free fluid.

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INTERPRETATION OF THE FINDINGS & FURTHER RECOMMENDATIONS

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I recommend exploratory surgery in this patient with expectation of right nephrectomy and inspection and biopsy of the bladder. Given the anemia hemorrhage from the right renal mass is suspected.

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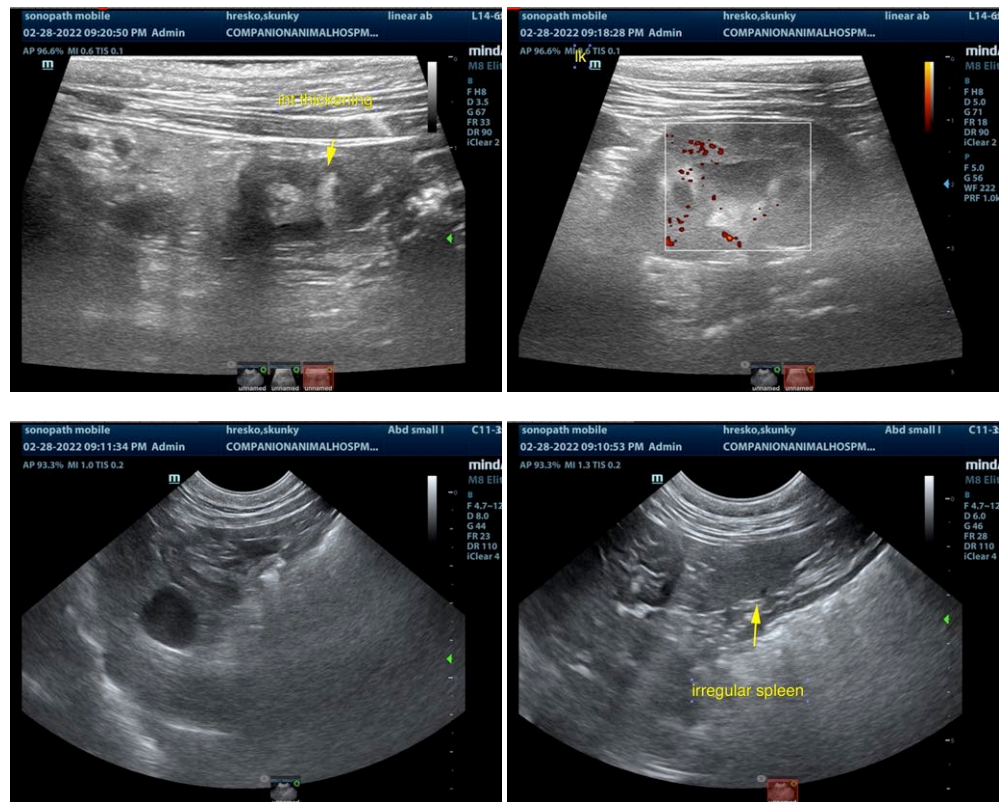
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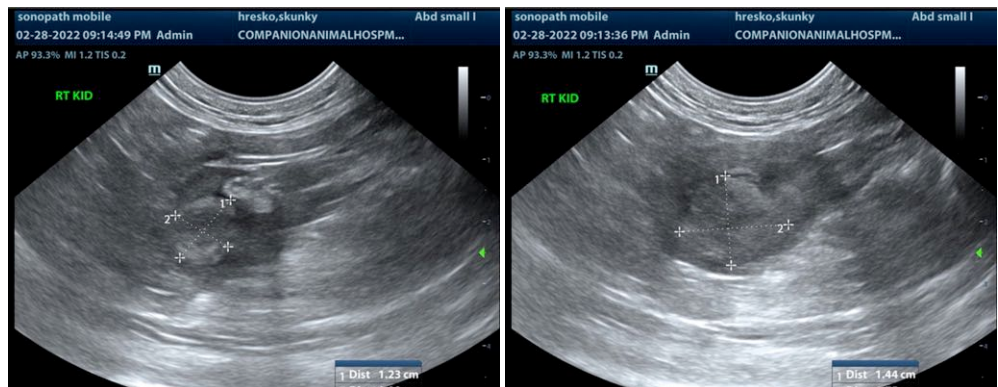
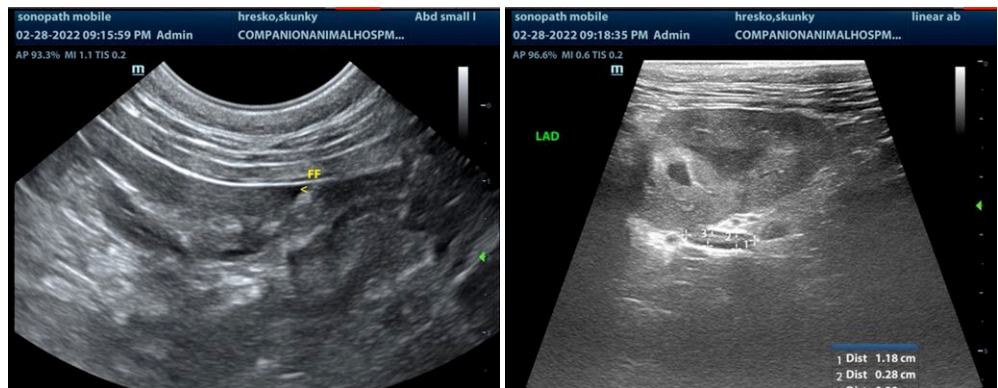
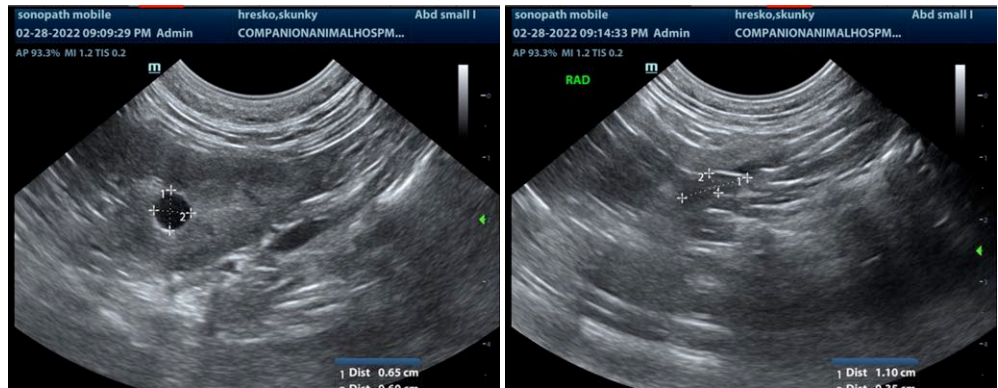
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The information and recommendations provided are based on the images presented by the referring veterinarian/sonographer. No evaluation can be communicated regarding pathology that was not visible in the image/video clips provided.

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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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