



## PATIENT

Skittles Tinsley

## SPECIES

Feline

## BREED

DSH

## SEX

Spayed Female

## AGE

5 Years

## WEIGHT

9.4 Pounds

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## DATE

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## PRESENTING CLINICAL SIGNS

- History of lethargy that started in December. rDVM has been treating with antibiotics (marbofloxacin). Takes amitriptyline for barbering.
- Abnormal PE/Chem/CBC/UA Results: CBC - WBC 26,110; neutrophilia, monocytosis prominent pancreas

## 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 pelvic urethra was imaged 1.0 cm beyond the cystourethral junction.

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 3.9 cm. The right kidney measured 4.0 cm. Slight mineralizations were noted in the kidneys.

### *Adrenal Glands*

The regions of the **adrenal glands** revealed no evident pathology.

### *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 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*

The **stomach** was filled with progressively shadowing luminal material with overdistention. Assuming the patient was NPO at the time of the sonogram, hairball density is likely in the stomach. Minor areas of muscularis thickening were noted in the small intestine. Some material appeared to be transiting, as the jejunum revealed a 0.6 cm structure, which appears small enough to pass. This may represent transiting medications. Minor areas of delayed outflow were noted with empty small intestine, preceded by a mildly dilated intestine. The duodenum appeared to be transiting chyme, so full obstruction is not present. The colon was unremarkable.



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*Pancreas*

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The **pancreas** was hypoechoic, prominent and irregular, suggestive for pancreatitis or potential hyperplasia. The left limb measured 1.3 cm.

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*Free Abdomen*

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A mesenteric **lymph node** (2.1 cm x 0.5 cm) presented normal length to width ratio with slight, swollen contour. There was no loss of parenchymal detail. This is most consistent with reactive lymphadenitis or lymphatic hyperplasia.

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## ULTRASONOGRAPHIC FINDINGS

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- Overdistended stomach with hairball density
- 0.6 cm transiting structure in the jejunum, appears to be small enough to pass
- Minor small intestinal thickening
- Prominent irregular pancreas
- Reactive mesenteric lymph node
- Slight renal mineralizations

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## INTERPRETATION OF THE FINDINGS & FURTHER RECOMMENDATIONS

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Recommend medical management in this patient for hairball therapy and underlying likely inflammatory bowel and low-grade pancreatitis. Recheck sonogram in 72 hours. Parasite management is also indicated. Left subxiphoid palpation is recommended to assess for pain or discomfort associated with the pancreas.

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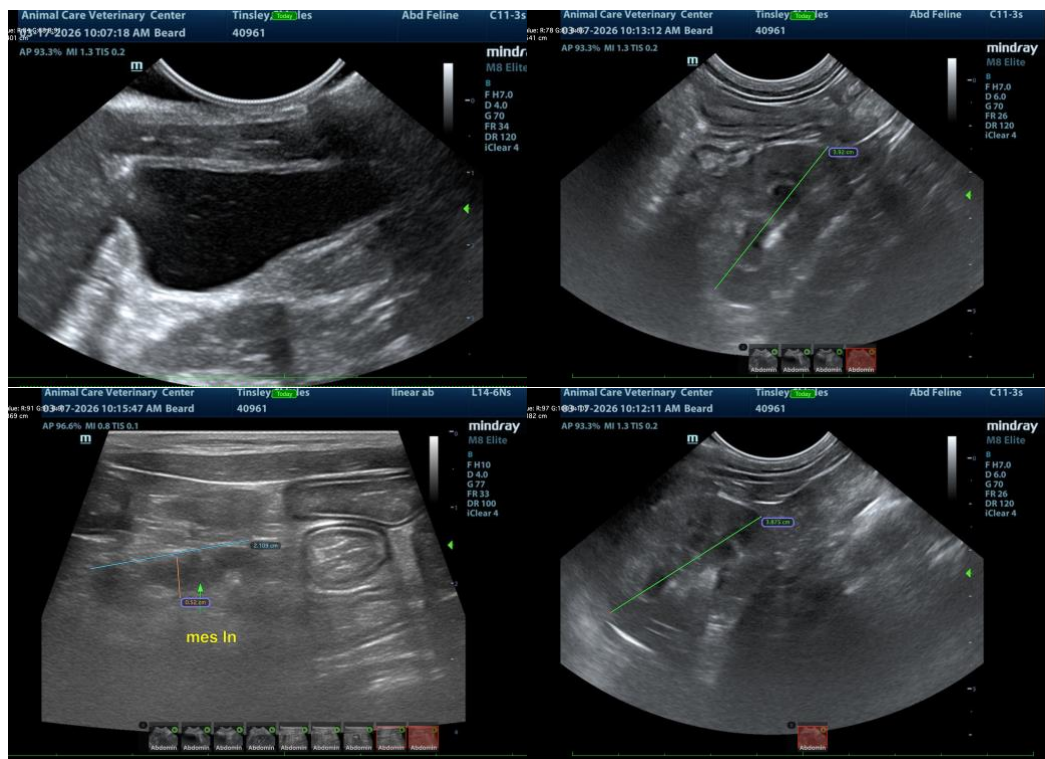
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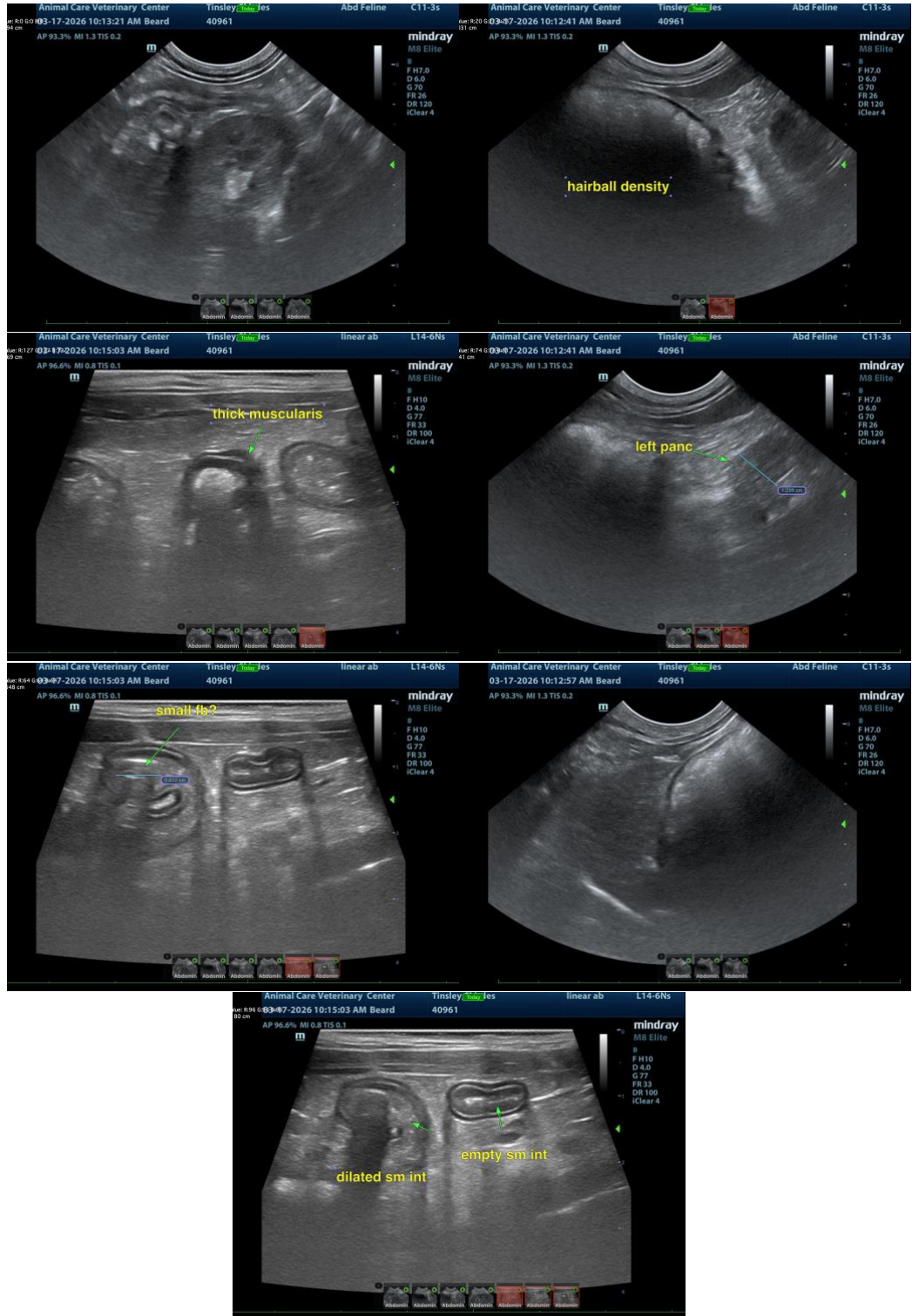
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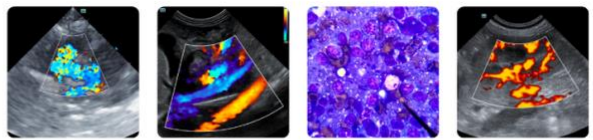
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The information and recommendations provided are based on the images presented by the referring veterinarian/sonographer. No evaluation can be communicated regarding pathology that was not visible in the image/video clips provided.

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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