



PATIENT

Pacino Bertacchi

SPECIES

Feline

BREED

DSH

SEX

Neutered Male

AGE

9 Years

WEIGHT

10 Pounds

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PRESENTING CLINICAL SIGNS

- Vomiting every 2 days
- Mild diarrhea
- Abnormal PE/Chem/CBC/UA Results: high ALP , ALT , AST , T bilu

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 3.8 cm. The right kidney measured 4.6 cm.

Adrenal Glands

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

Spleen

The **spleen** was mildly enlarged (up to 1.3 cm) with uniform, but subtly micronodular parenchyma, and undulating capsular contour. This is consistent with reactive spleen owing to immune stimulus or early infiltrative disease such as mast cell disease or lymphoma. 25-gauge FNA would be ideal if weight loss is an issue to differentiate early round cell neoplasia versus splenitis or reactive spleen all of which can present in this manner.

Liver

The **liver** revealed uniform hypoechogenicity and swollen irregular contour. Slight increased portal markings were noted. The gallbladder and common bile duct were unremarkable.

Gastrointestinal

Minor retention of ingesta was noted in the **stomach**. The small intestine and colon were unremarkable with normal curvilinear patterns and content.

Pancreas

The **pancreas** was heterogenous and hypoechoic with irregular parenchyma, consistent with remodeling and potential inflammation.

ULTRASONOGRAPHIC FINDINGS

- Splenomegaly
- Hepatomegaly



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- Chronic pancreatic changes- potential pancreatitis
- Mild retention of ingesta in the stomach

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INTERPRETATION OF THE FINDINGS & FURTHER RECOMMENDATIONS

Strong concern for emerging round cell neoplasia of the spleen and liver. 25-gauge FNA of the spleen and liver is indicated. Management for acute hepatitis and pancreatitis is indicated in the meantime. Prognosis is guarded depending upon cytology results.

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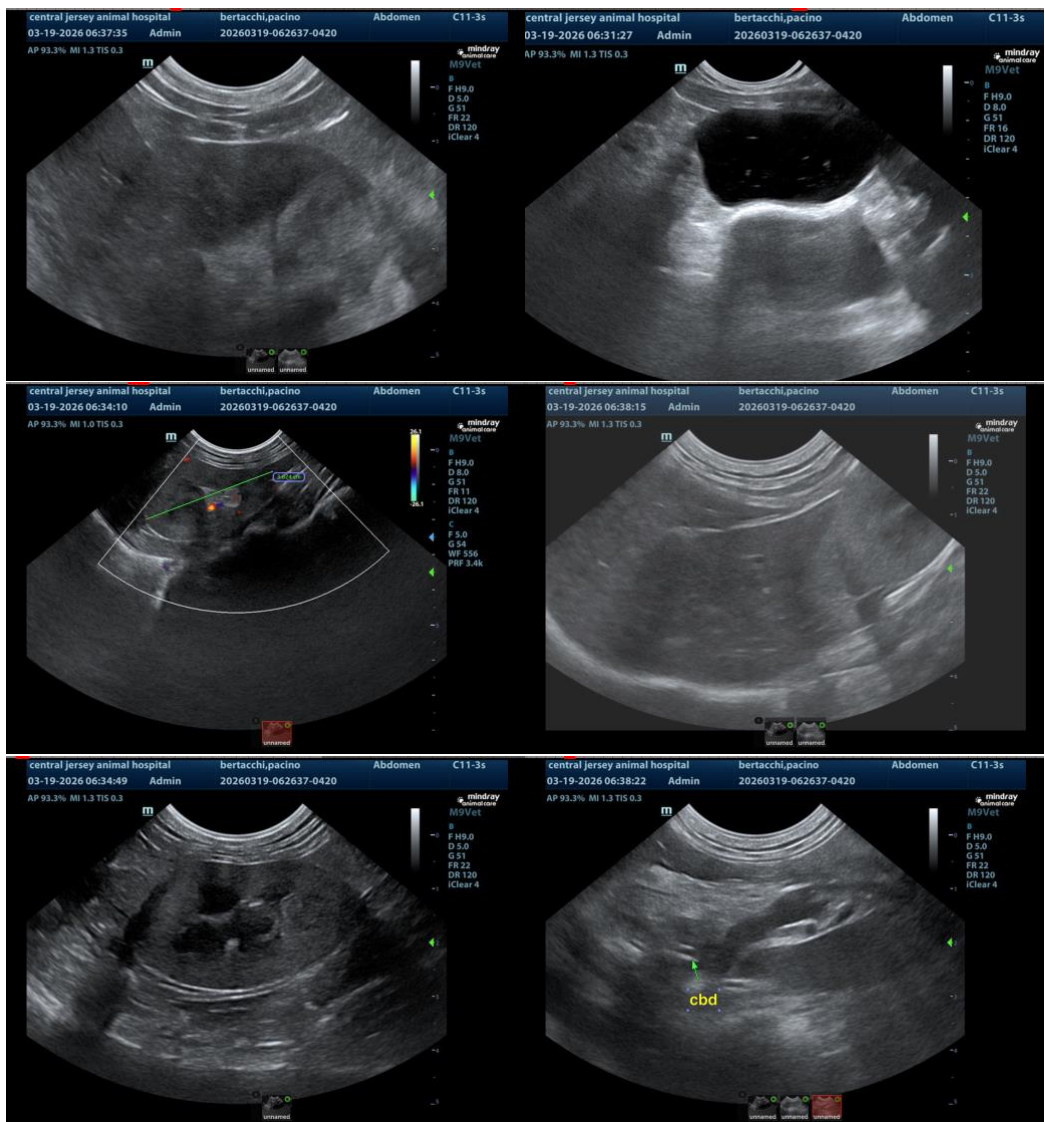
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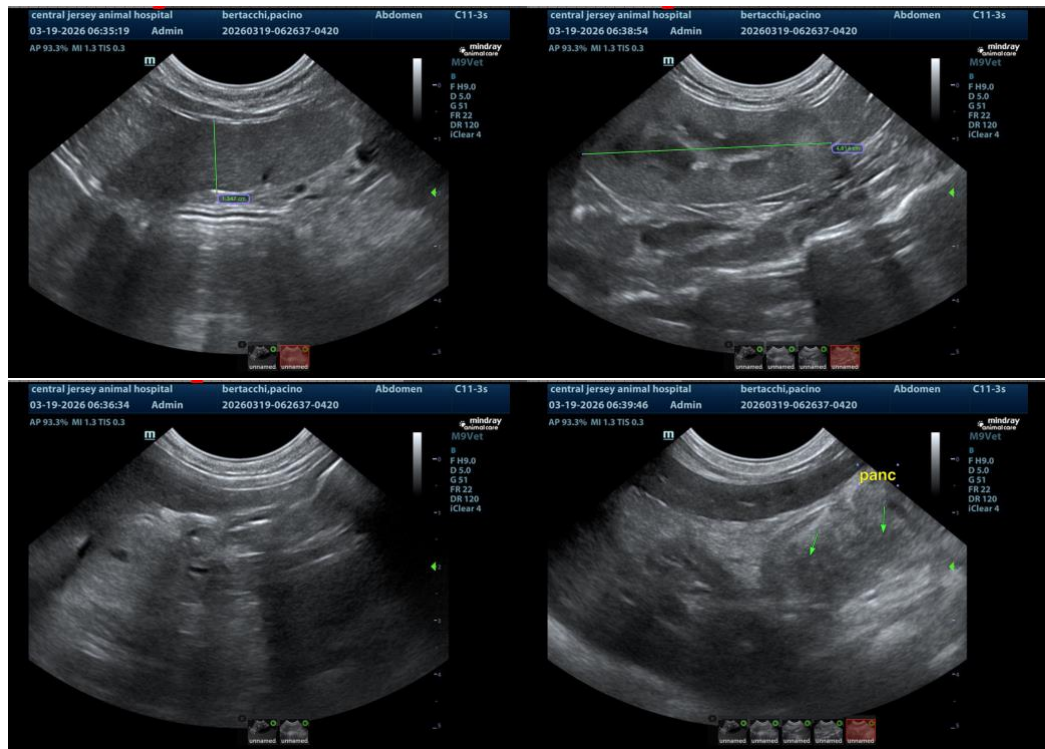
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The information and recommendations provided are based on the images presented by the referring veterinarian/sonographer. No evaluation can be communicated regarding pathology that was not visible in the image/video clips provided.

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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