



PATIENT

Julia Macri

SPECIES

Feline

BREED

DMH

SEX

Spayed Female

AGE

3 Years 6 Months

WEIGHT

2.5 kg

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PRESENTING CLINICAL SIGNS

- AUS to further evaluate Severe cachexia, Weight Loss despite a good appetite since November 2025, Diarrhea, Severe hypoalbuminemia, low TS, Adopted from Kuwait in 2024. Reported to have been 10 lbs in 2024.
- r/o IBD vsa. neoplasia vs. infectious (i.e. leishmaniasis) vs. other. Currently in the ER.
- Diet: Was on Purina ProPlan dry and Acana canned. RDVM told O to feed kitten food, 1.5 weeks ago started feeding Fancy Feast and 9 Lives kitten canned food, Churo and Tiki cat.
- Medications: FortiFora and prednisolone 5mg

Abnormal PE/Chem/CBC/UA Results: Diagnostics from rDVM 3/11/2026: CBC: Hct 30.5% (L), WBC 21.1 (H), neut 18.5 (H), lymph 2.3, plt 232k Chem 10/lytes: BG 144, creat 1.0, BUN 21, ALT 32, ALP 31, alb 1.4 (L), glob 3.8, A/G 0.4 (L) ER Diagnostics: Pending

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 **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 3.4 cm in length. The right kidney measured 3.7 cm in length.

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 0.35 cm width. The right adrenal gland measured 0.28 cm width.

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** revealed slight coarse architecture and mild increased portal markings consistent with slight remodeling. Porta vein vena cava ratio was 1:1 with no evidence of portosystemic shunting. The gallbladder and common bile duct were unremarkable.

Gastrointestinal



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A mild amount of anechoic fluid was noted in the **stomach** without evidence of peristalsis. Normal curvilinear patterns were maintained throughout the GI tract. No evidence of foreign body. A minor amount of stasis was noted in the stomach. The colon presented with normal curvilinear patterns and no evident pathology. This presentation is most consistent with gastric ileus or idiopathic stasis. Slightly thickened muscularis with no loss of mural detail. No evidence of obstruction.

Pancreas

The **pancreas** revealed minor heterogenous pancreatic changes in this right base. The remainder of the pancreas was unremarkable.

Free Abdomen

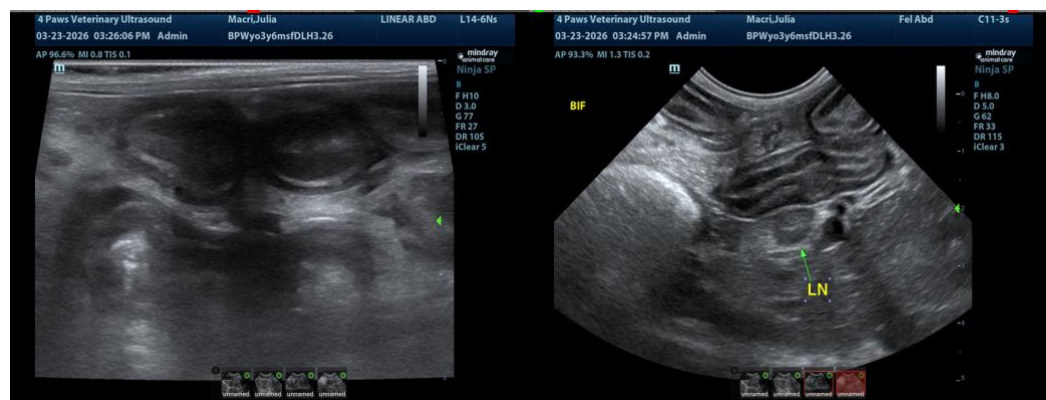
A mild amount of free fluid and reactive mesentery were present in the abdomen. Slight mesenteric lymphadenopathy was noted measuring up to 5.0 mm.

ULTRASONOGRAPHIC FINDINGS

- Slight intestinal thickening.
- Minor heterogenous pancreatic changes.
- Vague abdominal presentation with reactive mesentery and slight free fluid.
- Slight mesenteric lymphadenopathy.

INTERPRETATION OF THE FINDINGS & FURTHER RECOMMENDATIONS

If accessible, ultrasound guided abdominocentesis with cytospin is recommended to assess for any exfoliating neoplasia. Given the low albumin, assessment for protein-losing nephropathy is indicated even though structurally, the kidneys appear normal, however given the GI pattern, protein losing enteropathy is likely, yet no neoplastic pattern is evident, Cannot rule out FIP as a potential in this patient or other infectious agents. Diagnosis is open.





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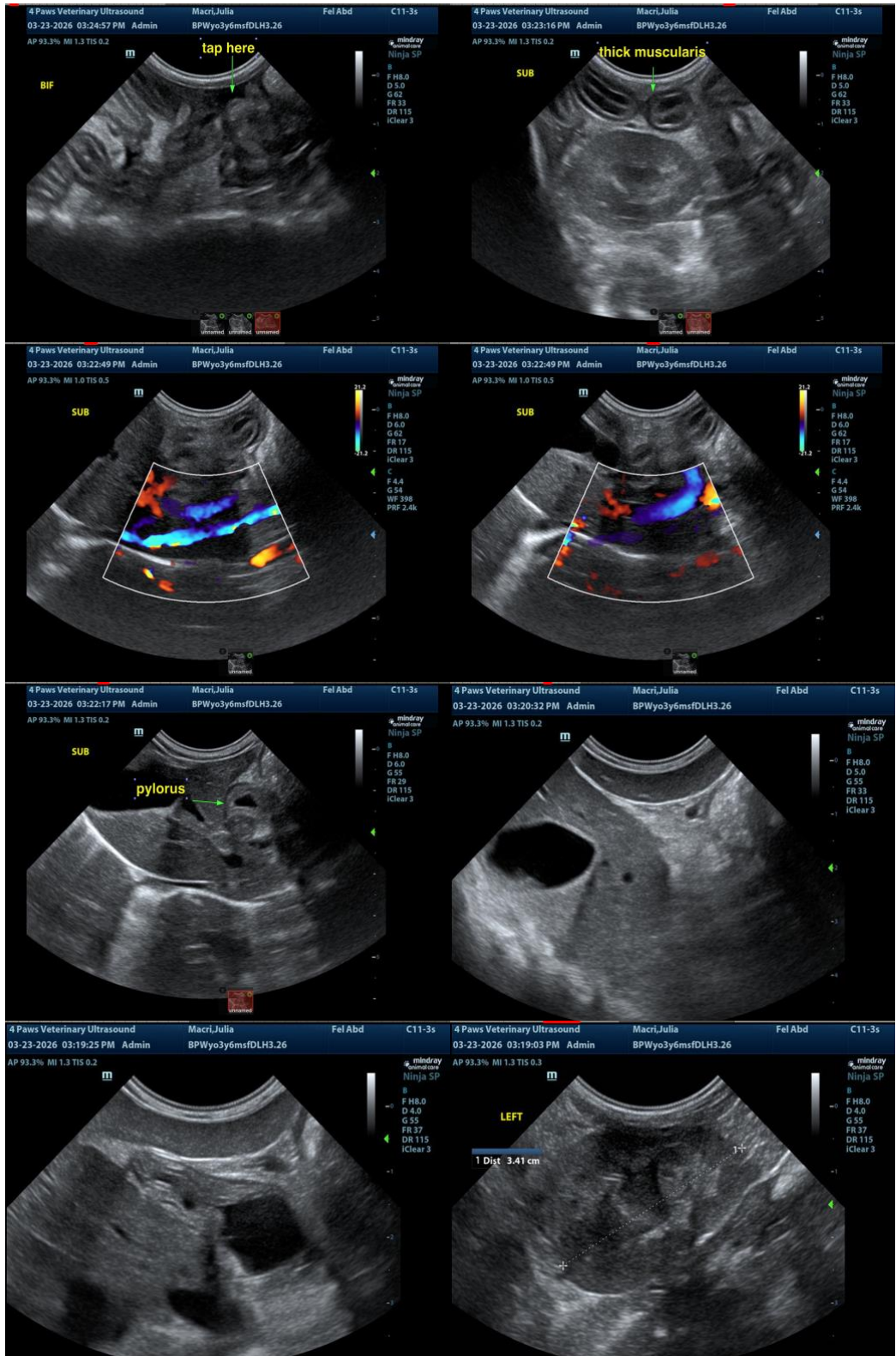
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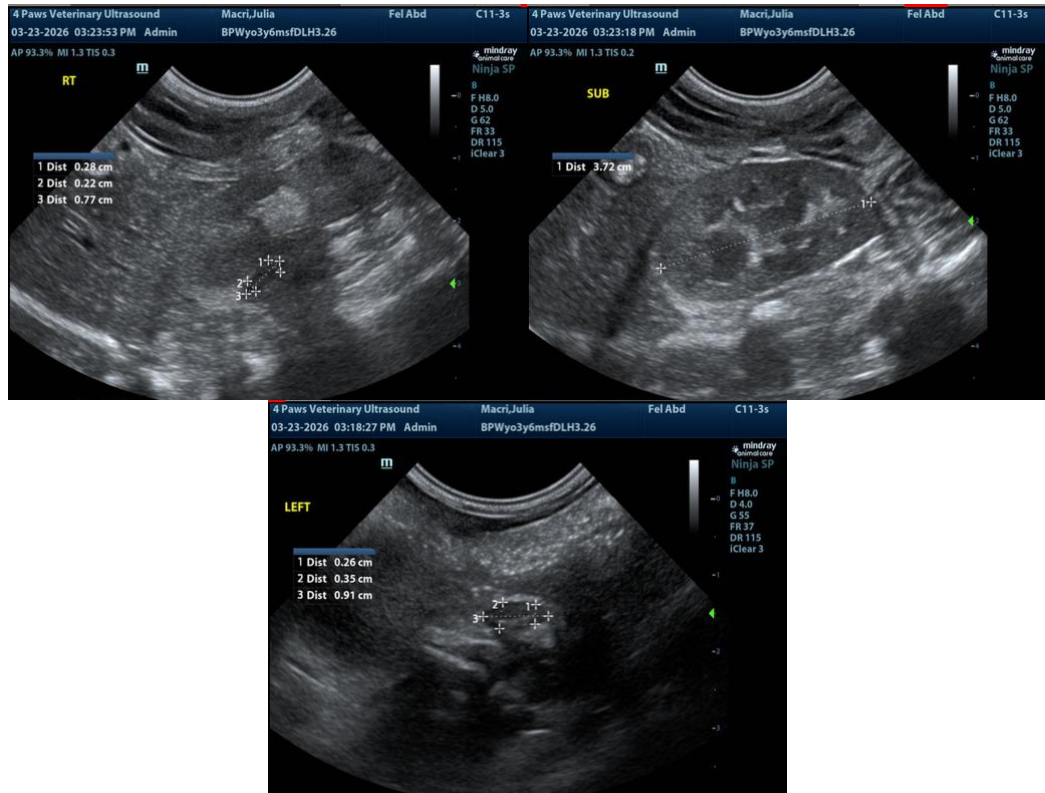
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The information and recommendations provided are based on the images presented by the referring veterinarian/sonographer. No evaluation can be communicated regarding pathology that was not visible in the image/video clips provided.

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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