



PATIENT

Malibu Foss

SPECIES

Feline

BREED

Domestic Shorthair

SEX

Spayed female

AGE

16 years

WEIGHT

7.2 lbs

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PRESENTING CLINICAL SIGNS

- 3 week hx of ascites

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 was noted. Ureteral papillae were normal.

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 this age patient. Medullary structure differed distinctly from that of the cortex and no evidence of pelvic dilation was present. The left kidney measured 3.1 cm.

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.

Spleen

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

Liver

The **liver** revealed multiple masses with no evidence of passive congestion. The gallbladder presented acceptably thin walls with primarily anechoic content. The cystic and common bile ducts were normal.

Gastrointestinal

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.

Pancreas

Nodular **pancreatic** changes were noted with coalesced omentum.



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Free Abdomen

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Echogenic ascites was noted in this patient.

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ULTRASONOGRAPHIC FINDINGS

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Coalescing hepatic masses and nodular pancreatic changes.

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Secondary ascites.

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INTERPRETATION OF THE FINDINGS & FURTHER RECOMMENDATIONS

Abdominal carcinomatosis, lymphomatosis or similar is suspected. An abdominocentesis and cytospin can be considered for a definitive diagnosis or FNA of the liver.

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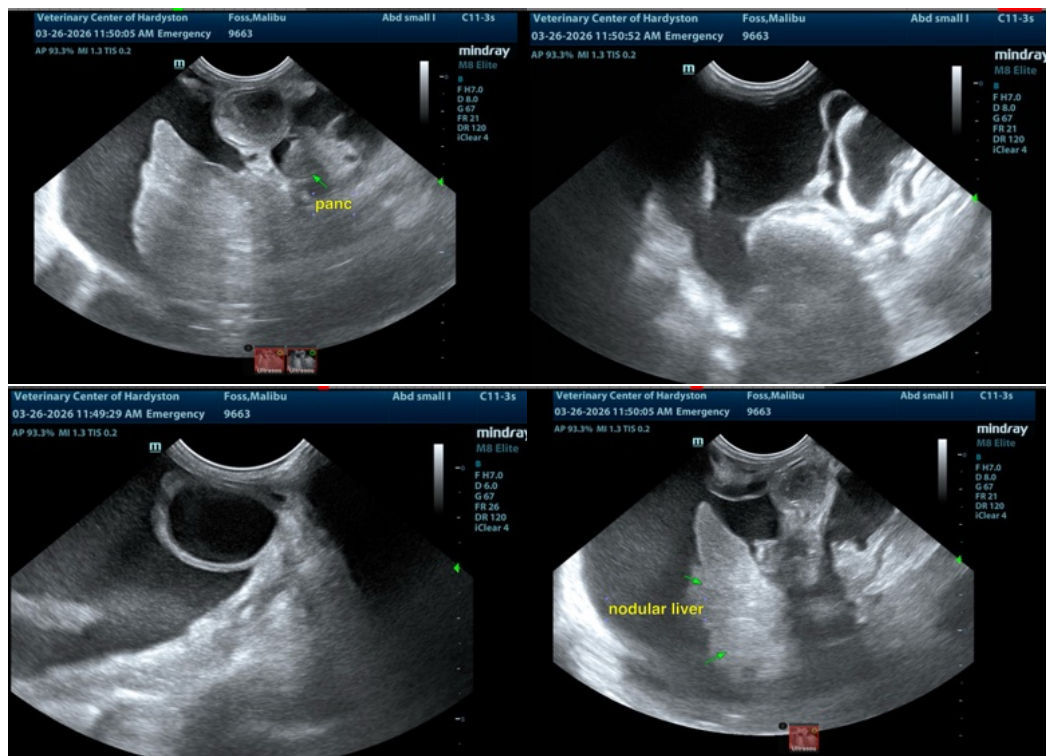
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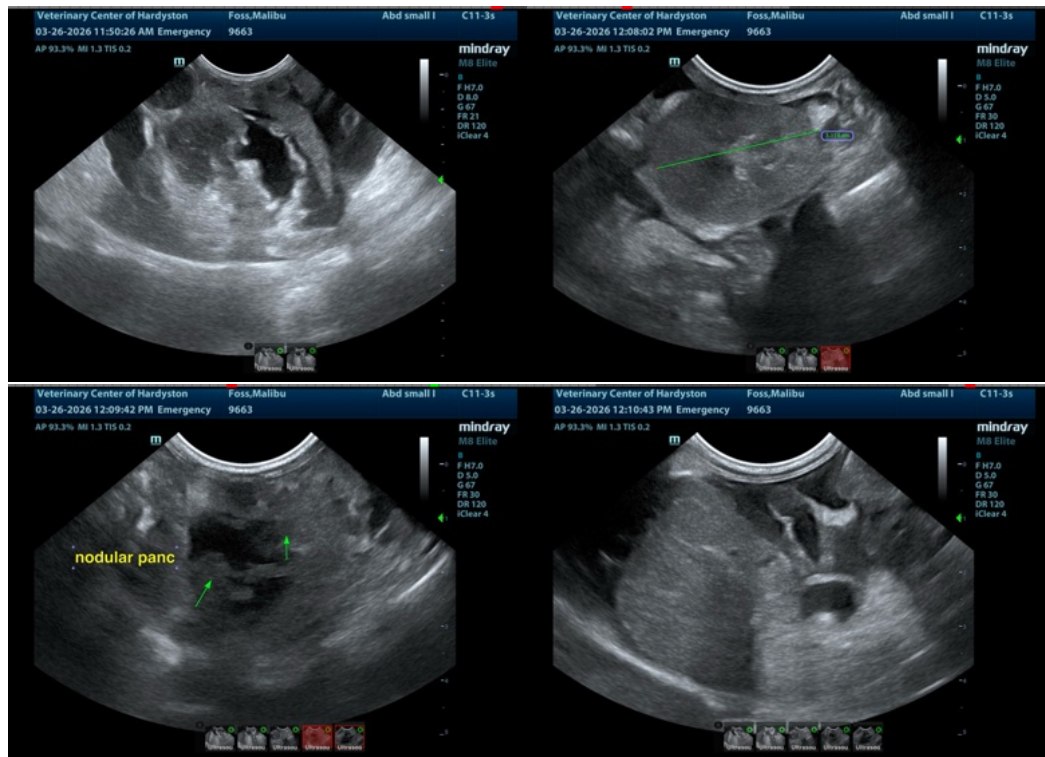
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The information and recommendations provided are based on the images presented by the referring veterinarian/sonographer. No evaluation can be communicated regarding pathology that was not visible in the image/video clips provided.

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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