



**PATIENT**

Azrael Mills

**SPECIES**

Feline

**BREED**

Domestic Medium Hair

**SEX**

Spayed Female

**AGE**

13 years

**WEIGHT**

3.6 kg

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**PRESENTING CLINICAL SIGNS**

History: Decreased appetite Jaundiced Weight loss of 1.3kg over 3 months  
Abnormal PE/Chem/CBC/UA Results: Elevated liver enzymes ALT>ALP, elevated GGT, elevation in Bilirubin ALT 638 (12-130) ALP 406 (14-111) GGT 17 (0-4) TBil 32 (0-15) Cholesterol 7.21 (1.68-5.81) CBC results WNL

**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 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 3.5 cm. The right kidney measured 3.5 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** was enlarged up to 1.51 cm. Minor, heterogenous parenchymal changes were noted.

**Liver**

The **liver** was enlarged and hypoechoic with mild parenchyma. The gallbladder and common bile duct were unremarkable.

**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.



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**Pancreas**

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The base and limbs of the **pancreas** were observed to be largely isoechoic to surrounding omental fat. Some parenchymal remodeling, however, with mild deviation from curvilinear normalcy was observed. Pancreatic duct and capsular irregularities were present consistent with age related changes. If pain upon imaging (+ Murphy sign) was present or if the patient is focally painful in subxiphoid palpation then low-grade smoldering chronic pancreatitis should be suspected.

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Mild, pericapsular enhanced mesentery was noted.

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**ULTRASONOGRAPHIC FINDINGS**

Splenohepatic enlargement.

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**INTERPRETATION OF THE FINDINGS & FURTHER RECOMMENDATIONS**

I am concerned for emerging round cell neoplasia/lymphoma. However, cholangiohepatitis with reactive spleen can present in this fashion. FNA of the spleen and liver are essential in this case for a definitive diagnosis.

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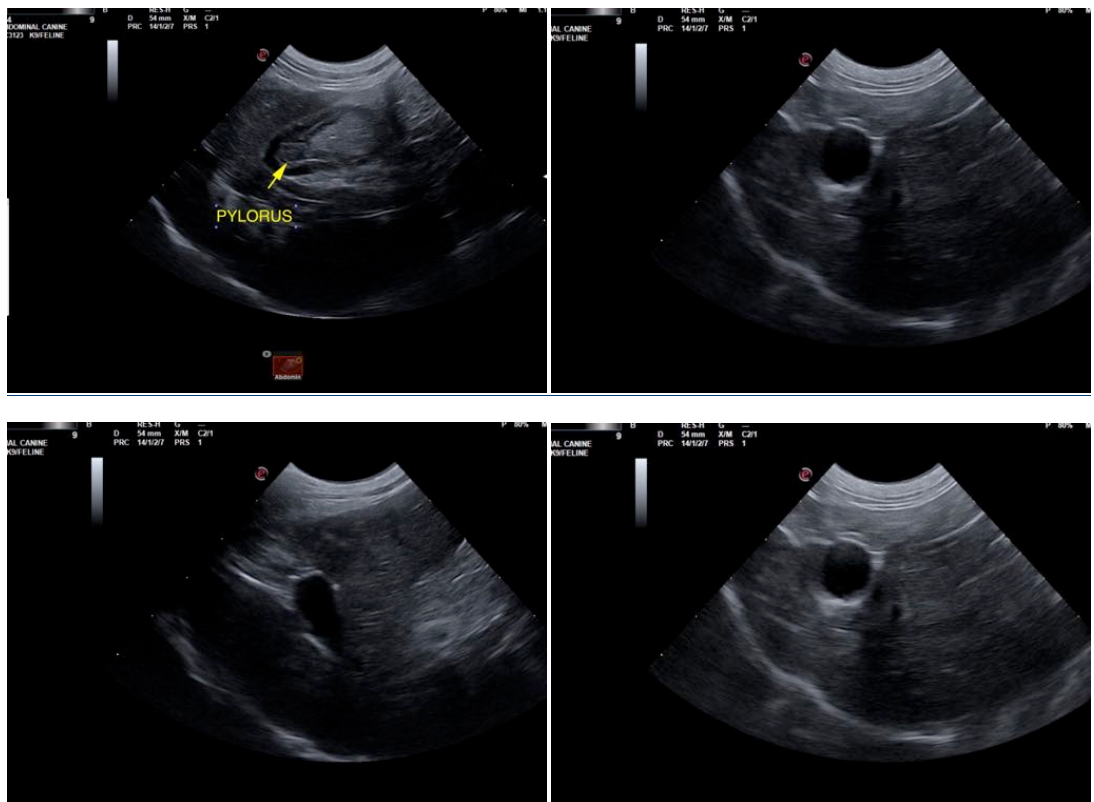
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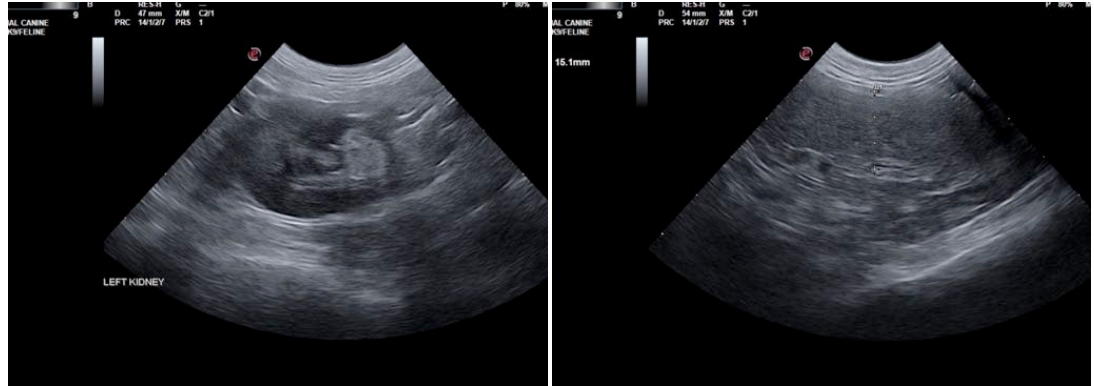
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The information and recommendations provided are based on the images presented by the referring veterinarian/sonographer. No evaluation can be communicated regarding pathology that was not visible in the image/video clips provided.

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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