



PATIENT

Max Figge

SPECIES

Feline

BREED

Siamese

SEX

Neutered Male

AGE

10 ½ Years

WEIGHT

13 Pounds

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PRESENTING CLINICAL SIGNS

History: P has had several episodes of vomiting over the past few months (started Jan) - usually food. P sometimes won't eat on own & needs to be coaxed by O. Dry skin and around his ears, Rash on body not present at this time. P has a wheezing/coughing episode about 2 weeks ago. Intermittent trembling, r/o asthma, intermittent vomiting, r/o metabolic vs gastrointestinal (IBD vs lymphoma) vs other, intermittent scabs, r/o allergies (contact vs dietary vs seasonal).

Abnormal PE/Chem/CBC/UA Results: cbc: wnl Chem: wnl ProBmp: wnl U/A: wnl T4: 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 were 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 mild 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 right kidney measured 4.35 cm. The left kidney measured 4.1 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. The left adrenal gland measured 0.3 cm. The right adrenal gland measured 0.4 cm.

Spleen

The **spleen** was mildly enlarged (1.06 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. This is a mild change.

Liver

The **liver** images from right and left intercostal as well as subcostal views revealed subjectively normal liver size, contour, and structure. Some mild age-related parenchymal remodeling was noted but likely not clinically significant at this time. Vascular and biliary tracts were of normal volume, and no evidence of congestion was noted. The gallbladder presented some dependent debris with essentially normal contour. The cystic and common bile ducts were normal. No overt evidence of active inflammatory, infiltrative or regenerative pathology was noted but should be paired with current or past LE elevations regarding any clinical significance to this presentation. The hepatic lymph nodes were unremarkable.



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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

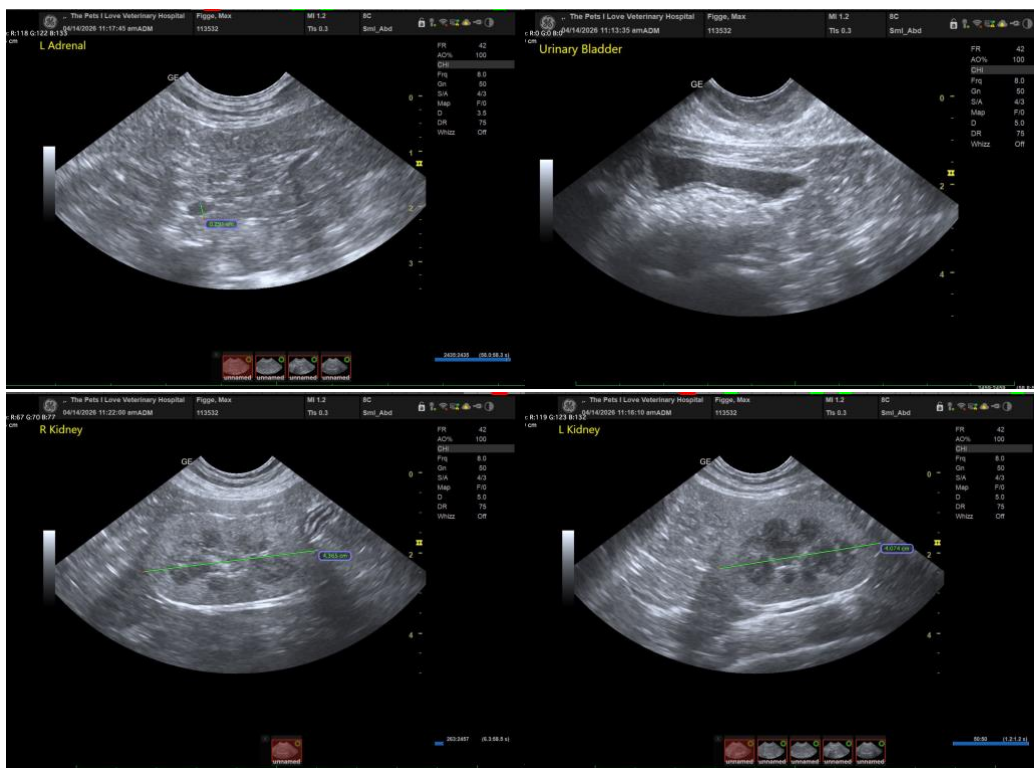
The base and limbs of the **pancreas** were observed to be largely isoechoic to surrounding omental fat. Pancreatic duct and capsular contour were acceptably normal and parenchyma respected normal curvilinear patterns. No overt evidence of active inflammatory or neoplastic disease was noted.

ULTRASONOGRAPHIC FINDINGS

- Mildly enlarged spleen
- Age-related abdominal changes otherwise, largely expected for this age and species

INTERPRETATION OF THE FINDINGS & FURTHER RECOMMENDATIONS

No evidence of specific disease. Dietary intolerance, occult parasitism, structurally insignificant inflammatory bowel all possible. Hydrolyzed diet, antiparasitic protocol, and low dose prednisolone trial could all be valid interventions.





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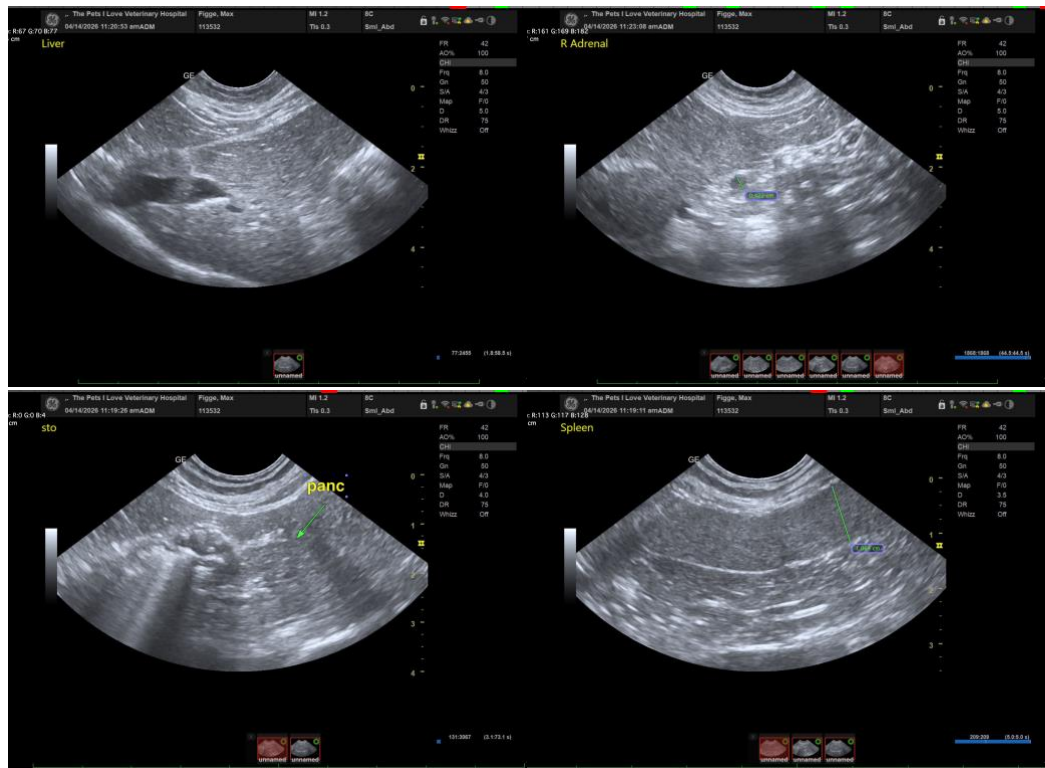
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The information and recommendations provided are based on the images presented by the referring veterinarian/sonographer. No evaluation can be communicated regarding pathology that was not visible in the image/video clips provided.

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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