



**PATIENT**

Baby Brat Safe Haven  
Animal Rescue

**SPECIES**

Feline

**BREED**

Domestic Shorthair

**SEX**

Male

**AGE**

5 months

**WEIGHT**

3.2 lbs

**INTERPRETED BY**

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43714

**DATE**

4/5/23

**PRESENTING CLINICAL SIGNS**

History: Pt presented for poor doer/failure to thrive. Pt previously came from shelter where he was diagnosed with panleukopenia and ringworm. Pt did well with tx but continued to have upper respiratory issues and has been on and off several different abx, including convenia, veraflox, azithromycin. Received famciclovir for 3 weeks. Pt was improving but stagnant in weight, despite ravenous appetite.

Abnormal PE/Chem/CBC/UA Results: 4/4/23, RBC 5.98, HCT 25.7, HGB 8.2, WBC 28.79, Neut 24.69, Eos 0.04, Alb 2.1, Glob 5.4, ALKP <10, K 3.6 3/8/23 PCR pos for Calici and Mycoplasma. Bile acids pre 7.6, post 26.3

**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 kidneys measured 3.0 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** was uniform with coarse architecture. There was 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 gastric stasis. Variable intestinal thickening was noted with mesenteric lymphadenopathy.



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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. 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.

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**Free Abdomen**

A large amount of free fluid was noted in the abdomen.

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**ULTRASONOGRAPHIC FINDINGS**

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Echogenic free fluid, intestinal and mesenteric lymph node thickening.

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Retention of ingesta.

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Volume contracted spleen.

**INTERPRETATION OF THE FINDINGS & FURTHER RECOMMENDATIONS**

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There is a strong concern for FIP. Abdominocentesis with FIP titers are indicated. If septic peritonitis is present then exploratory surgery is indicated. The prognosis is guarded to poor depending on abdominocentesis findings.

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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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