



PATIENT

Little Mama Bailey

SPECIES

Feline

BREED

Domestic Longhair

SEX

Spayed female

AGE

11 years

WEIGHT

7.29 lbs

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PRESENTING CLINICAL SIGNS

History: Anorexic, lethargic, recently vomiting and diarrhea; drinking and urinations unremarkable/normal; palpable abdominal pathology mid/caudal abdomen on PE, ~2# weight loss from Dec 2025 to May 2026
P was anorexic/fasted for US scan
No sedation needed

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. Slight pinpoint mineralization was noted. The right kidney measured 3.72 cm. The left kidney measured 3.98 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 0.31 cm. The right adrenal gland measured 0.4 cm.

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 was noted.

Liver

The **liver** images from right and left intercostal as well as subcostal views revealed subjectively normal liver size, contour, and structure. Some 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



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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.

Gastrointestinal

The **gastrointestinal tract** revealed minor variable thickening and echogenic submucosal changes most consistent with low grade end result of chronic GI disease such as IBD and may be related to malassimilation of nutrients if any weight loss is present. Some gastric stasis was noted. The stomach content appeared to be a mixed combination of chyme, fluid and possible hair accumulation. No obvious neoplastic patterns were noted and luminal content as unremarkable. The colon was filled with stool material. Mesenteric lymph node grouping measured 2.7 x 1.1 cm was noted. The lymph node is adjacent to the mesenteric artery.

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

Slight mesenteric lymphadenopathy, reactive.

Age related abdominal changes with mild, chronic GI changes.

Gastric stasis.

INTERPRETATION OF THE FINDINGS & FURTHER RECOMMENDATIONS

There was no overt evidence of neoplasia in this patient. There is a potential for emerging round cell neoplasia and a dry form FIP is a remote potential. Sampling with ultrasound-guided FNA or surgical intestinal and lymph node biopsies can be considered. The enlarged lymph node is adjacent to the mesenteric artery; therefore sonographer should sample parallel to the mesenteric artery.

Maldigestion panel, three view chest radiographs and full CNS examination is recommended to examine for occult disease that could be responsible for the weight loss. Evaluation for competitive eating environments should also be considered.



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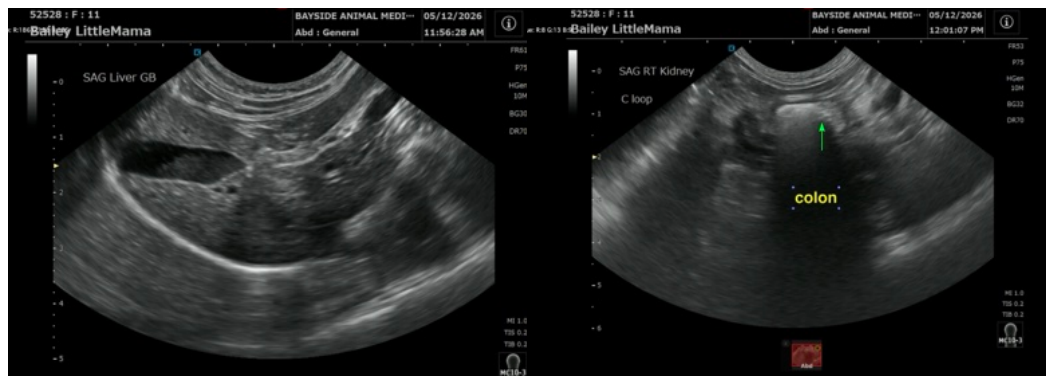
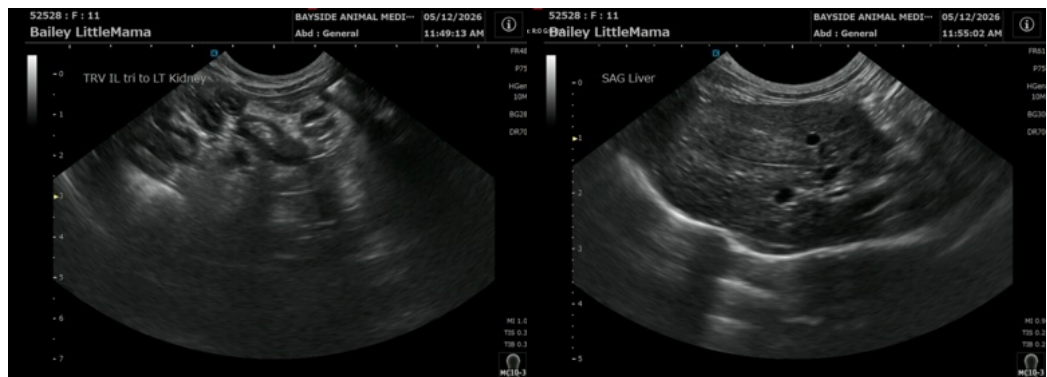
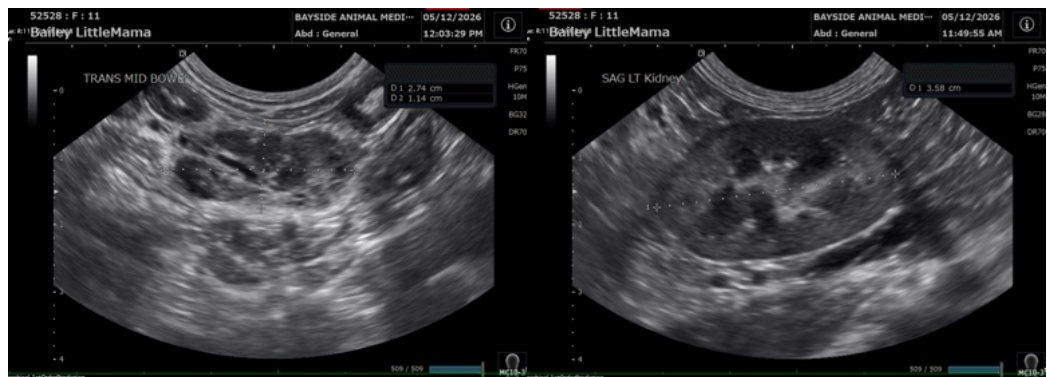
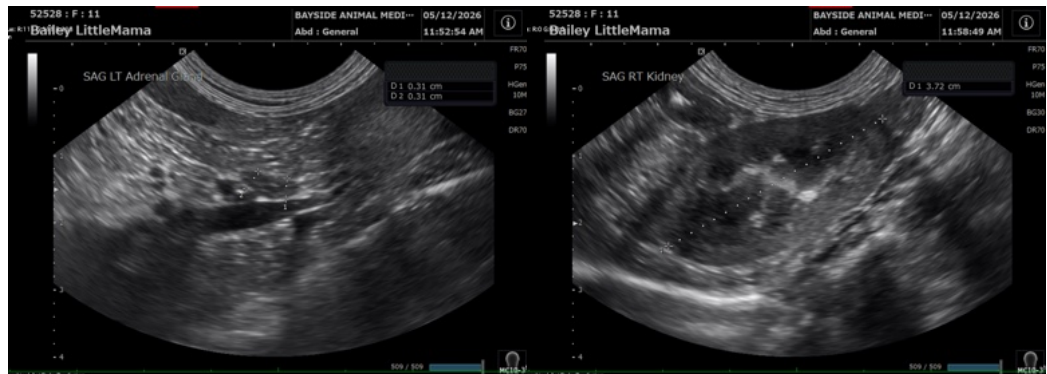
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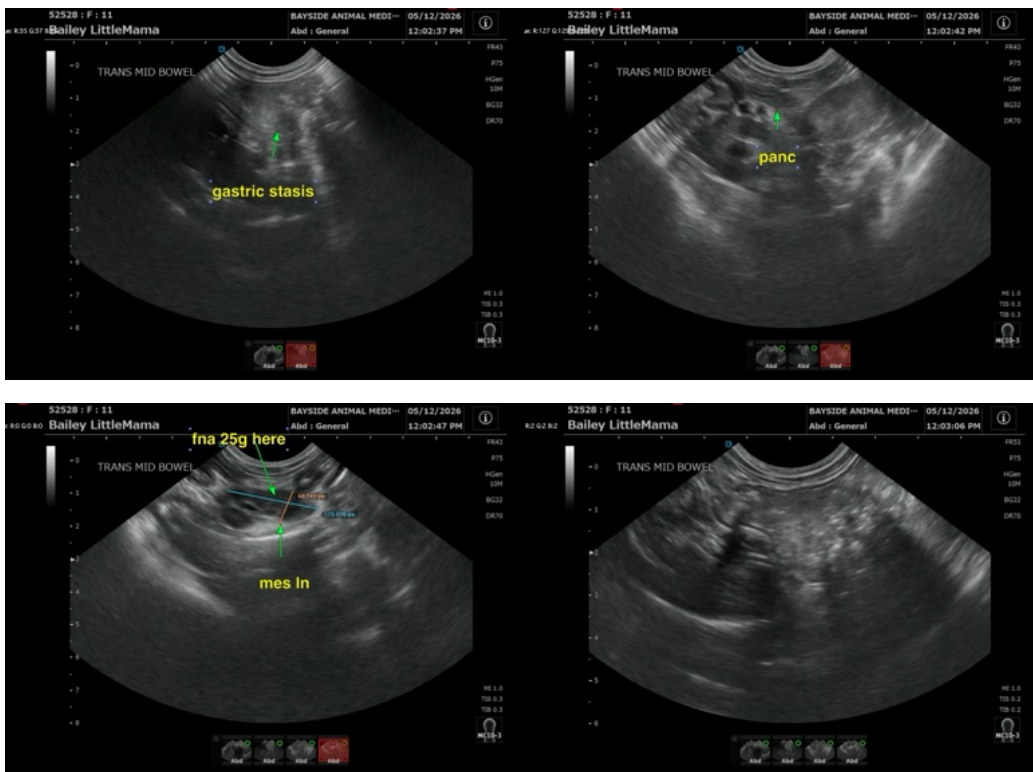
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The information and recommendations provided are based on the images presented by the referring veterinarian/sonographer. No evaluation can be communicated regarding pathology that was not visible in the image/video clips provided.

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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