



PATIENT

Splat Wilkening

SPECIES

Feline

BREED

Persian

SEX

Spayed female

AGE

13 years

WEIGHT

2.3 kg

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PRESENTING CLINICAL SIGNS

History: AUS due to chronic weight loss. Presented 3/21/2026 for Annual Wellness. Reportedly good appetite at home. Normal activity - still plays and has zoomies. At that time, March 2026, vomiting about once a week. Vomitus is small amount of frothy fluid. No diarrhea. On exam, tachycardia, no oral or dental lesions present. BP normal. CBC WNL. CHEM mild hypoglycemia. Normal SDMA, Cr, BUN. T4 and Free T4 normal. USG >1.050. RBC 49/hpf, WBC 2/hpf, no bacteria or crystals. Recommended AUS. Client complied today. Additional 0.8# weight loss between 4/1 and today (5/19). Vomiting has resolved per client. In house lipase test normal. AUS performed. Confirmed calorie intake with client - ~150-200 kcal / day consumed. 225-250 kcal offered per day. No restriction to food access. Starting Mirataz. Other treatment will be based on AUS results. Abnormal PE/Chem/CBC/UA Results: BCS 3/9, MCS mild to moderate muscle mass loss. Tachycardia w/o murmur. Glucose 65 (72-175), TCO2 23 (12-22), Phos 5.4 (2.9-6.3)

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 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 right kidney measured 3.13 cm. The left kidney measured 3.18 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 right adrenal gland measured 0.25 cm. The left adrenal gland measured 0.2 cm.

Spleen

The **spleen** was slightly enlarged and measured 1.1 cm.



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Liver

The **liver** images submitted revealed subjectively normal liver size, contour, and structure. Parenchymal echogenicity was naturally coarse and hypoechoic to the spleen. Vascular and biliary tracts were of normal volume with no evidence of congestion. The gallbladder presented acceptably thin walls with primarily anechoic content. The cystic and common bile ducts were normal. No pathological hepatic lymphadenopathy was evident. No overt structural evidence of inflammatory, infiltrative or regenerative pathology was evident. B lines were noted through the diaphragm.

Gastrointestinal

The **gastrointestinal tract** revealed an empty stomach with 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. The mucosa was prominent without loss of mural detail. No obvious neoplastic patterns were noted and luminal content as unremarkable.

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

Slightly enlarged spleen.

Minor intestinal thickening, non-specific presentation.

Structurally unremarkable geriatric abdomen.

INTERPRETATION OF THE FINDINGS & FURTHER RECOMMENDATIONS

Potential diet change and parasite management is indicated. Chest radiographs are warranted to ensure that underlying disease is not an issue. Given the weight loss 25-gauge FNA of the spleen is indicated to ensure that this is hyperplastic spleen as opposed to emerging round cell neoplasia.



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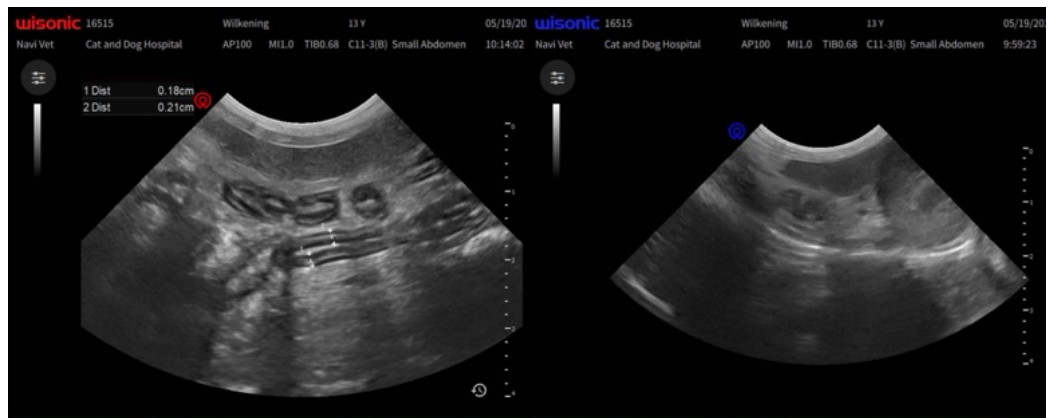
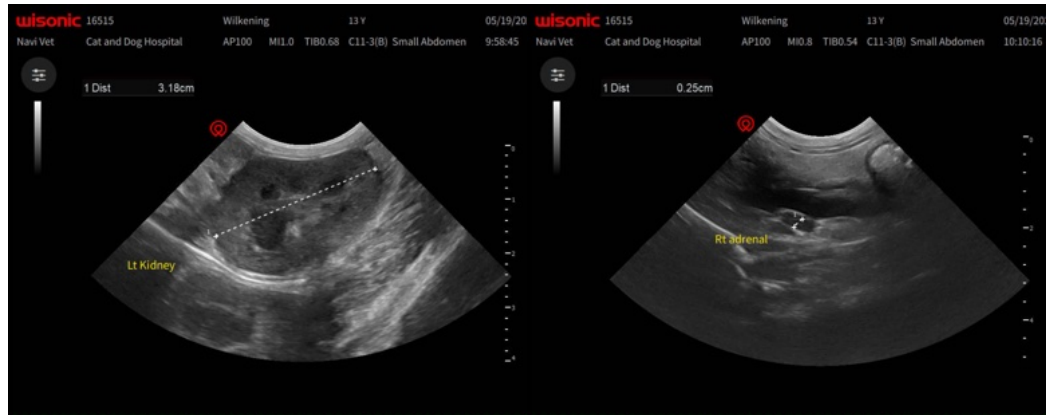
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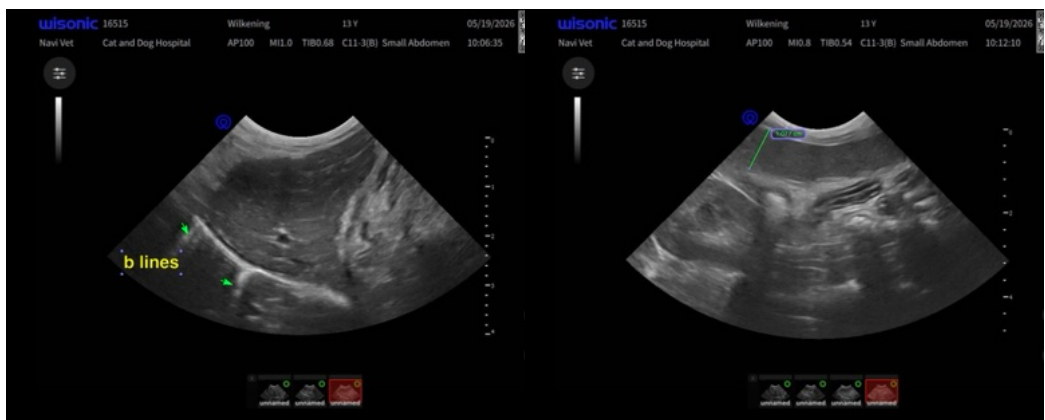
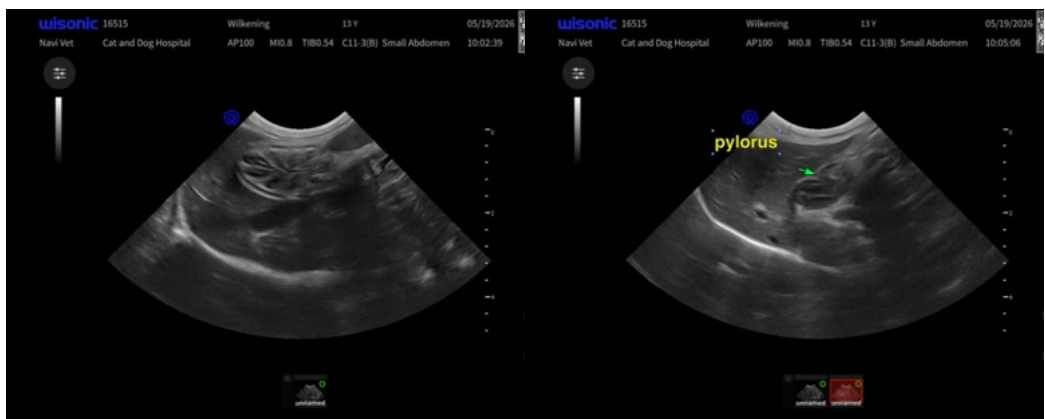
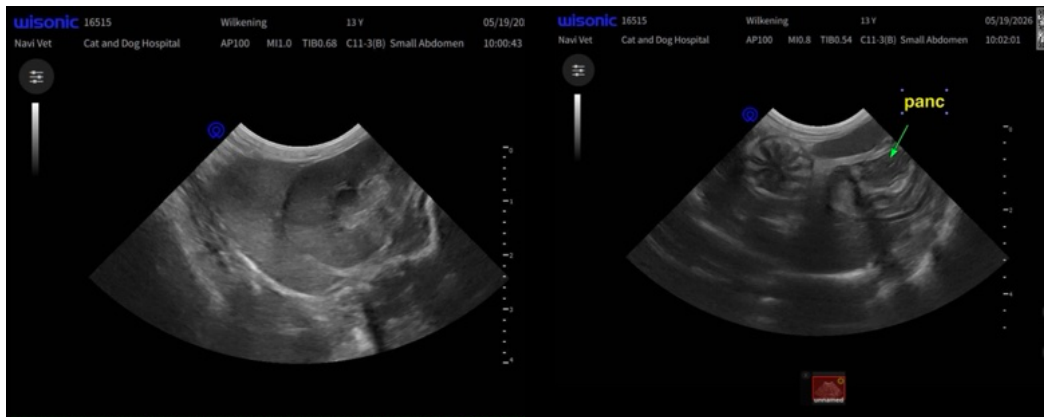
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The information and recommendations provided are based on the images presented by the referring veterinarian/sonographer. No evaluation can be communicated regarding pathology that was not visible in the image/video clips provided.

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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