



## PATIENT

Rocky Gibson

## SPECIES

Feline

## BREED

Domestic Shorthair

## SEX

Neutered male

## AGE

14 years

## WEIGHT

10.4 lbs

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## PRESENTING CLINICAL SIGNS

History: progressive weight loss, Vomiting more, darker looser stools. Was hyperthyroid but now well controlled. lost 4 lbs over the past 5 months. History of PU surgery several years ago  
Abnormal PE/Chem/CBC/UA Results: ALT 146 PSL 69 T4 2.8 (on methimazole)

## ULTRASONOGRAPHIC EXAMINATION OF THE ABDOMEN

### Urinary System

The **urinary bladder**, trigone, and pelvic urethra presented normal thicknesses and normal tone. The pelvic urethra was imaged 2.0 cm beyond the cystourethral junction and appeared normal. 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 left kidney measured 4.4 cm. The right 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.

### Spleen

The **spleen** was enlarged with uniform parenchyma and measured 1.4 cm.

### Liver

The **liver** revealed coarse architecture with increased portal markings. Occasional, hypoechoic, non-disruptive nodular change was noted and measured up to 0.4 cm in the cranial liver. The gallbladder and common bile duct 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. No obvious neoplastic patterns were noted



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and luminal content as unremarkable. The mesenteric lymph node was enlarged and the largest of which measured 1.6 cm.

## Pancreas

The **pancreas** was enlarged, hypoechoic and mildly irregular with scalloping contour.

## ULTRASONOGRAPHIC FINDINGS

Mesenteric lymphadenopathy.

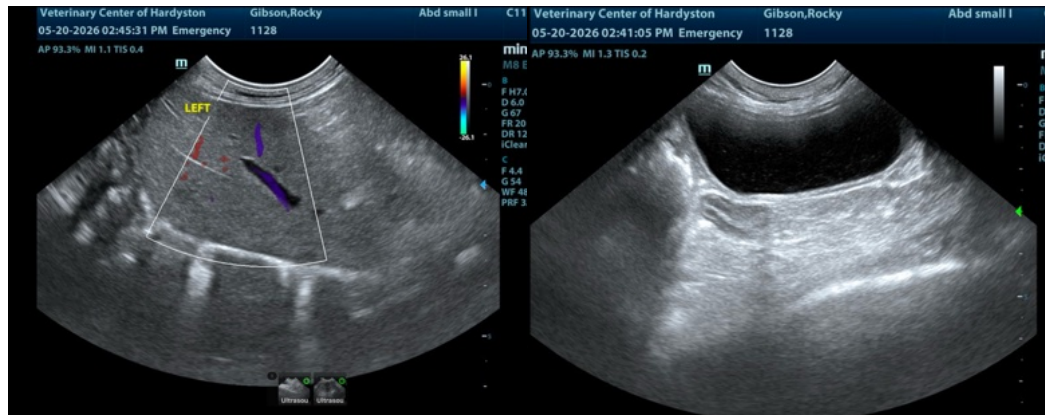
Variable intestinal thickening.

Splenomegaly.

Mild hepatic nodules.

## INTERPRETATION OF THE FINDINGS & FURTHER RECOMMENDATIONS

25-gauge, screening FNA of the spleen and liver is recommended. There is a potential for emerging GI neoplasia. However, no overt neoplastic criteria is present. The prognosis is guarded.





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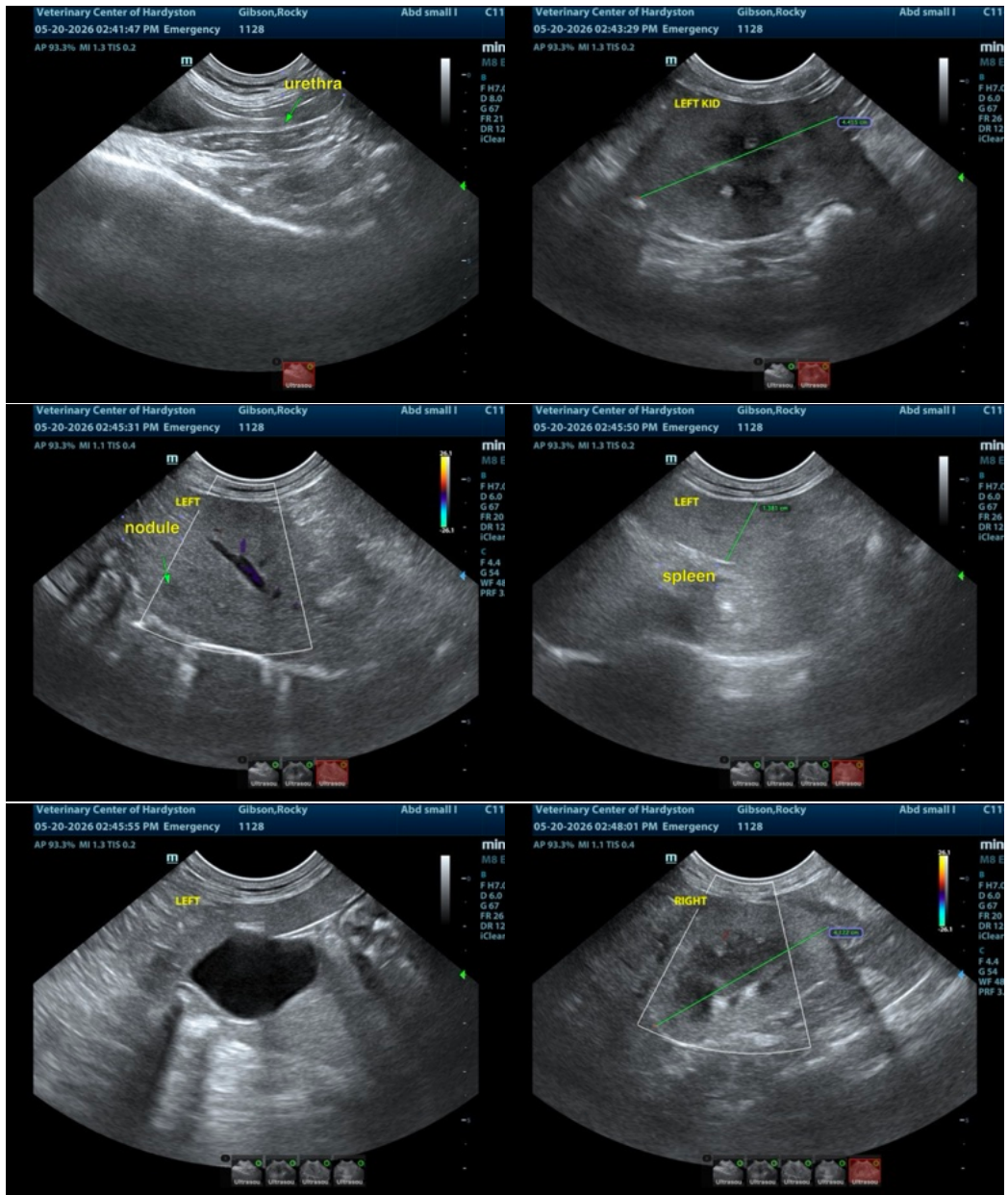
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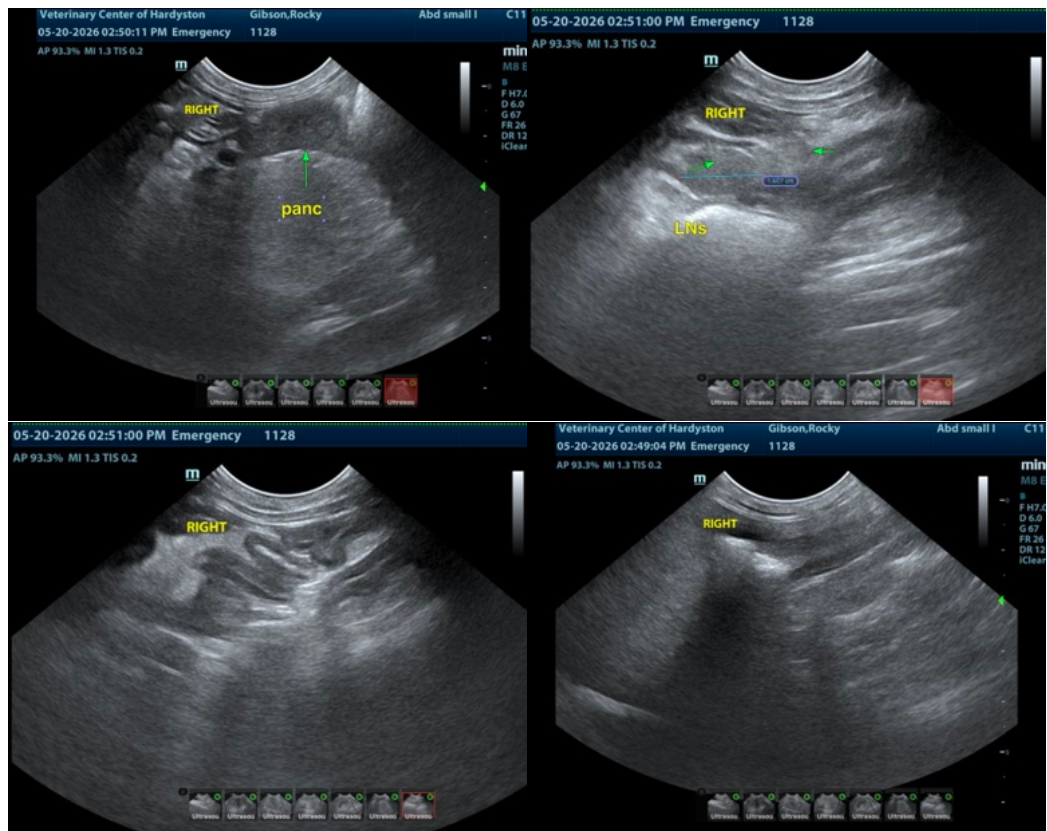
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The information and recommendations provided are based on the images presented by the referring veterinarian/sonographer. No evaluation can be communicated regarding pathology that was not visible in the image/video clips provided.

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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