



**PATIENT**

Sugar Anderson

**SPECIES**

Feline

**BREED**

Ragdoll

**SEX**

Spayed Female

**AGE**

10 years

**WEIGHT**

8.8 lbs

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**PRESENTING CLINICAL SIGNS**

History: Chronic diarrhea persisting despite deworming and treatment with probiotics. Inappropriate urination. CBC/Chem/UA/T4 unremarkable. Radiographs showed calcified objects free in ventral abdomen (bates bodies vs actual neoplasia). Left kidney difficult to discern and right kidney appears normal in shape

**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 right **kidney** revealed significant dystrophic, irregular parenchymal changes with an infarct and cortical collapse, remodeling and disrupted architecture. The right kidney measured 4.17 cm. The region of the left kidney revealed a vestigial, hypoechoic structure that is suspected to be either residual end stage kidney or primary dysplastic kidney. The vestigial left kidney measured 1.71 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** 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 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**

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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.

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**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.

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**ULTRASONOGRAPHIC FINDINGS**

Renal dysplasia/dystrophy with infarcts and moderate degenerative changes.  
Vestigial left kidney.

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**INTERPRETATION OF THE FINDINGS & FURTHER RECOMMENDATIONS**

Full urinary work-up would be warranted in this patient. The inappropriate urination may be owing to passage of calculi, underlying UTI or idiopathic cystitis. The cause of diarrhea is unclear and may be related to emerging renal failure or systemic hypertension depending upon further diagnostics. Long term viability of the kidneys is in question.

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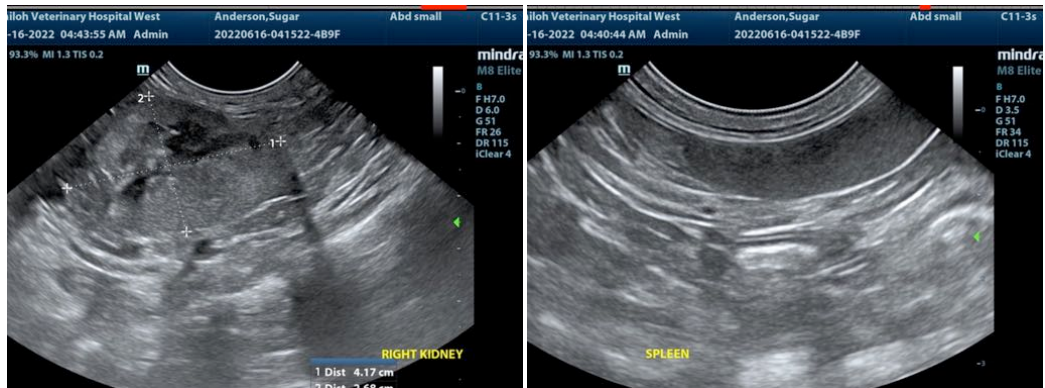
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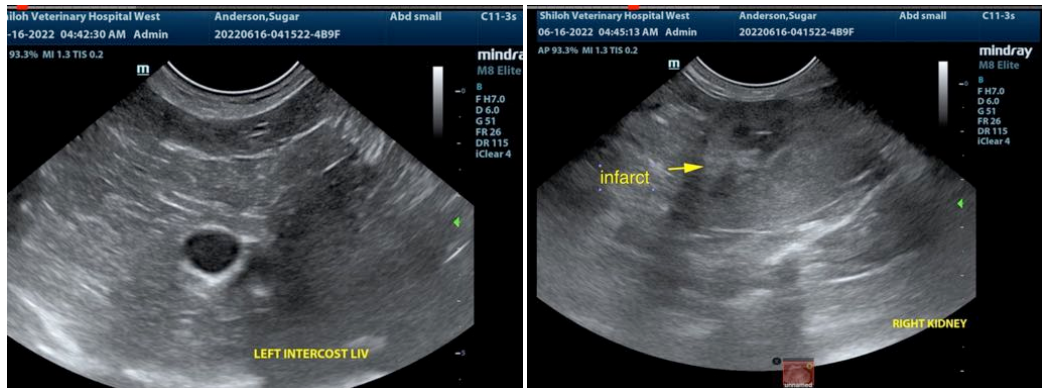
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The information and recommendations provided are based on the images presented by the referring veterinarian/sonographer. No evaluation can be communicated regarding pathology that was not visible in the image/video clips provided.

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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