



PATIENT

Gizmo Bandy

SPECIES

Feline

BREED

DSH

SEX

Neutered Male

AGE

8 Years

WEIGHT

12 Pounds

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PRESENTING CLINICAL SIGNS

Not eating for 3 days and no BM for 7 days per owner on 5/31 Treated for gastroenteritis and patient ate a small amount but is ADR. lethargic and not eating
Abnormal PE/Chem/CBC/UA Results: PE: Very fractious T:101.6F otherwise sedated exam unremarkable Rads: No evidence of constipation, gi obstruction or mass on 5/31 CBC:wnl Chem: Glob 5.2, GGT 6 T4/SDMA: wnl

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 were 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 3.5 cm each.

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 0.40 cm.

Spleen

The **spleen** was mildly enlarged, yet uniform, measuring 1.1 cm. Minor scalloping contour noted.

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.

Gastrointestinal

The **gastrointestinal tract** was structurally unremarkable with retention of soft shadowing material suggestive of hairball accumulation. The small intestine revealed minor muscularis hypertrophy without loss of structural detail.

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

- Suspicion of hairball accumulation and minor intestinal thickening
- Mild splenic enlargement

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INTERPRETATION OF THE FINDINGS & FURTHER RECOMMENDATIONS

Hairball therapy warranted. Potential diet change for inflammatory bowel, given the intestinal thickening, yet no evidence of neoplasia present. The sedation may be responsible for splenic enlargement in this patient. If any weight loss is present, 25-gauge FNA indicated.

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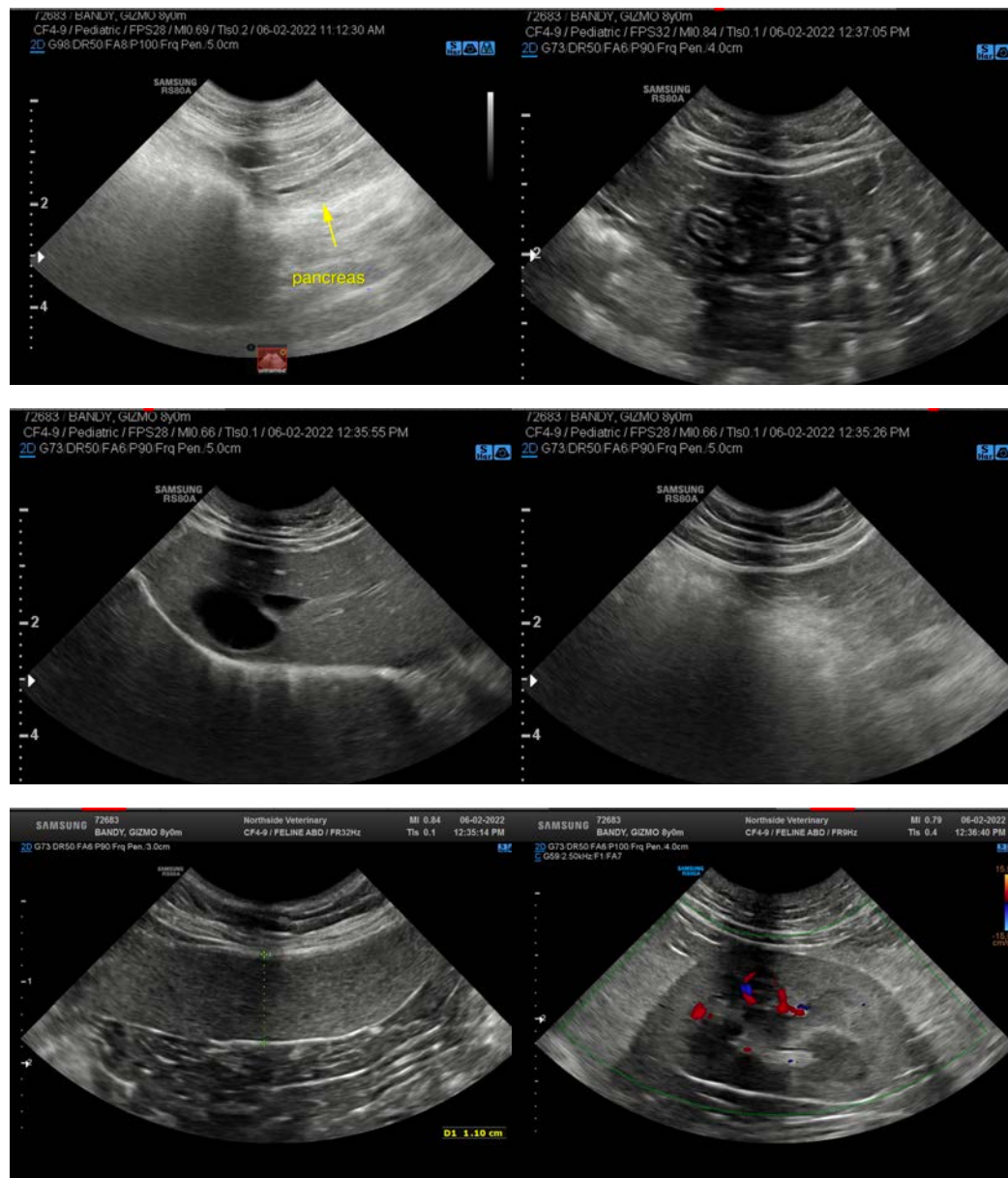
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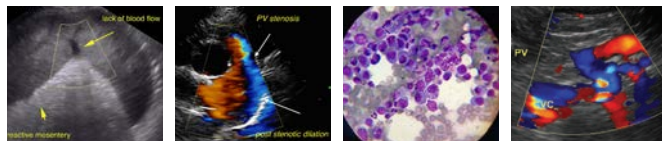
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The information and recommendations provided are based on the images presented by the referring veterinarian/sonographer. No evaluation can be communicated regarding pathology that was not visible in the image/video clips provided.

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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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