



**PATIENT**

Bert Colucci

**PRESENTING CLINICAL SIGNS**

History: lethargy V/D was outside for a whole day not eating

**SPECIES**

Feline

**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 1.0 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.

**BREED**

Domestic Shorthair

**SEX**

Spayed female

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 left kidney measured 4.04 cm. The right kidney measured 4.0 cm.

**AGE**

3 years

**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.

**WEIGHT**

10.5 lbs

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**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.

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**Liver**

The **liver** was hypoechoic and mildly swollen. The gallbladder was unremarkable.

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**Gastrointestinal**

The **gastrointestinal tract** presented variable areas of intestinal thickening with reactive mesentery. There was no overt neoplastic criteria; however, significant thickening was noted in various portions of the jejunum. Some stasis was noted in the small intestine.

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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.

**Free Abdomen**

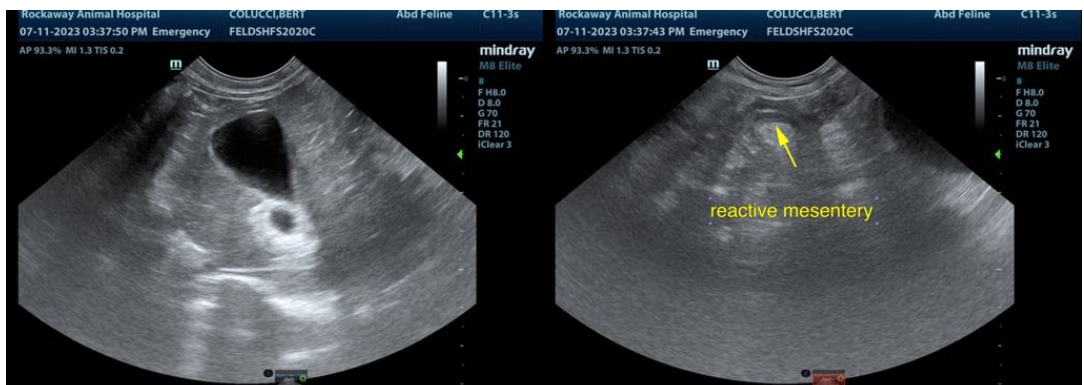
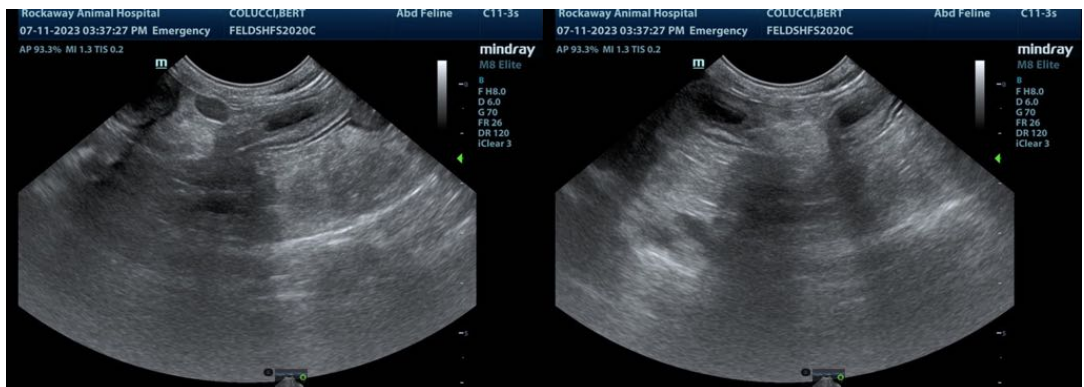
Reactive mesentery was noted.

**ULTRASONOGRAPHIC FINDINGS**

Enteritis pattern.

**INTERPRETATION OF THE FINDINGS & FURTHER RECOMMENDATIONS**

I recommend medical management, plasma expanders, broad spectrum antibiotics, GI protectants and reassessment of the sonogram in 48-72 hours or earlier if the patient is worsening. I do not see an obstructive. However, some portions of intestinal stasis are noted likely owing to regional intestinal dysfunction.





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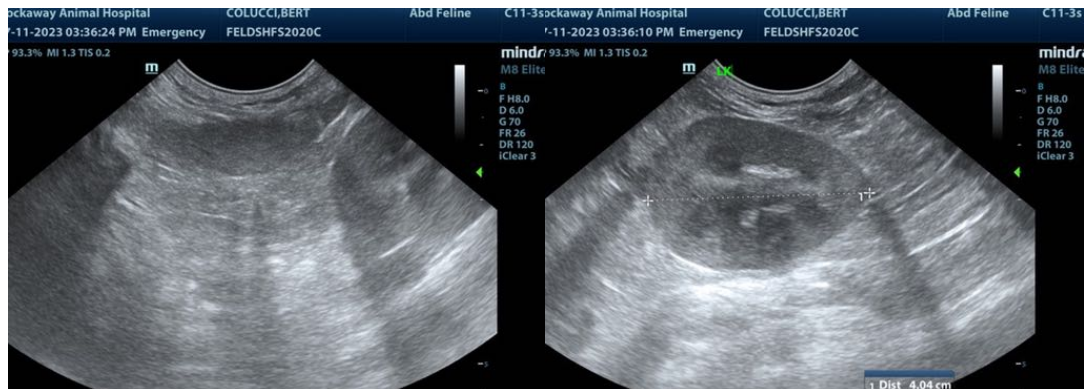
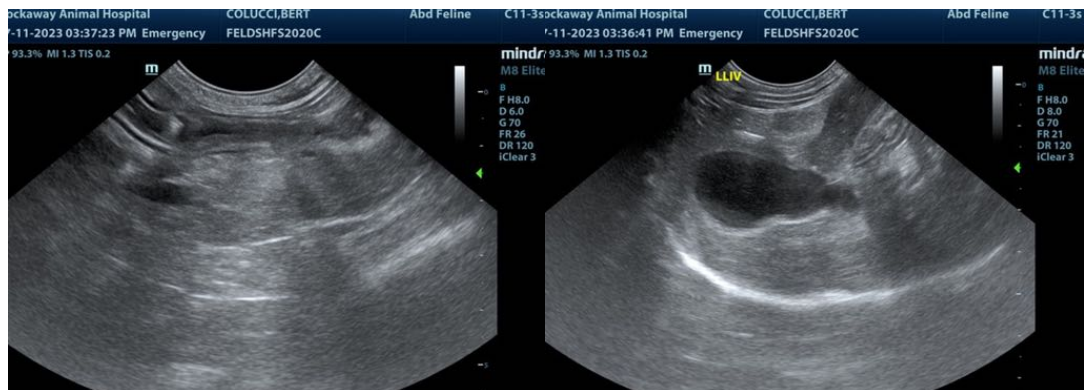
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The information and recommendations provided are based on the images presented by the referring veterinarian/sonographer. No evaluation can be communicated regarding pathology that was not visible in the image/video clips provided.

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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