



**PATIENT**

Mikey Poore

**PRESENTING CLINICAL SIGNS**

Reduced appetite and weight loss recently. Abdominal mass palpable, concern for gastric neoplasia.

**SPECIES**

Feline

**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.

**BREED**

DSH

**SEX**

Neutered Male

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.

**AGE**

11 Years 6 Months

**Adrenal Glands**

The regions of the **adrenal glands** were unremarkable.

**WEIGHT**

8.78 Pounds

**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 were noted.

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**Liver**

The **liver** was mildly heterogeneous. The gallbladder and common bile duct were unremarkable.

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**Gastrointestinal**

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The mid abdomen revealed an undifferentiated, irregular mass measuring approximately 3.0 cm, deriving from the **stomach**. Expansive ill-defined tissue noted with hyperechoic surrounding fat. Regional lymph nodes were enlarged, irregular, hypoechoic and rounded. The gastric lumen was deviated. Reactive mesentery noted. The small intestine and colon appeared unremarkable.

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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.

**REFERRING VET**

Dr. Katie Freson

**ULTRASONOGRAPHIC FINDINGS**

- Upper gastrointestinal and lymph node based lymphoma pattern with probable hepatic involvement

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**INTERPRETATION OF THE FINDINGS & FURTHER RECOMMENDATIONS**

FNA stomach, lymph node and liver all indicated. Prognosis is guarded to poor depending upon responsiveness to chemotherapy.

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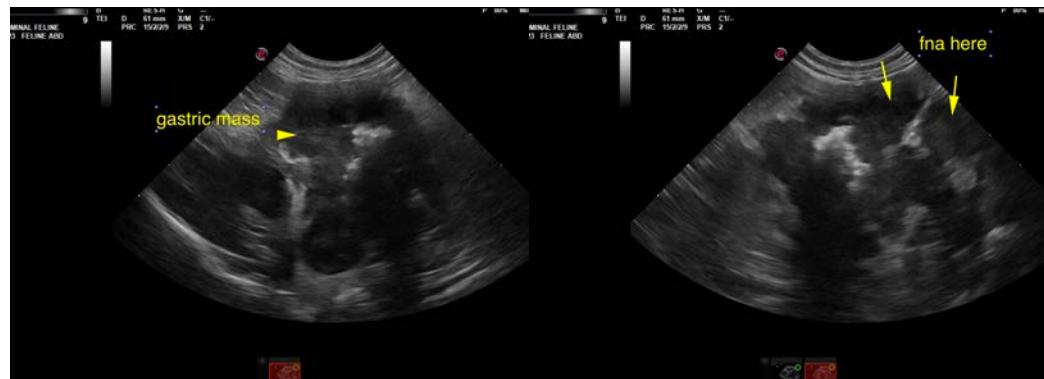
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The information and recommendations provided are based on the images presented by the referring veterinarian/sonographer. No evaluation can be communicated regarding pathology that was not visible in the image/video clips provided.

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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