

PATIENT

Clarie Schultz

SPECIES

Feline

BREED

DLH

SEX

Female

AGE

7 Years

WEIGHT

11.3 Pounds

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PRESENTING CLINICAL SIGNS

History: Clarice, a 7-year-old FS DLH, was presented for an abdominal ultrasound. Over the last few years, I feel like her belly looks round/firm and she doesn't allow thorough abdominal palpation. She is also sometimes sensitive on her hips, but not sure if she's just particular or having referred stomach pain. During the summers, she will have hairballs once every 2-4 weeks or so, but I wouldn't call her a chronic vomitter and has regular, formed stools. She has otherwise always been apparently healthy.

Abnormal PE/Chem/CBC/UA Results: Mildly elevated cholesterol (272) - last labwork performed 11/2022.

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 left kidney measured 3.8 cm. The right kidney measured 3.7 cm.

Adrenal Glands

The regions of the **adrenal glands** were revealed no evident pathology.

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.

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

Some minor amount of chyme was noted in the **stomach**. The remainder of the gastrointestinal tract was unremarkable.

Pancreas



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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

- Minor retention of gastric chyme
- Unremarkable abdomen otherwise

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INTERPRETATION OF THE FINDINGS & FURTHER RECOMMENDATIONS

No evidence of visceral pathology that would cause discomfort.

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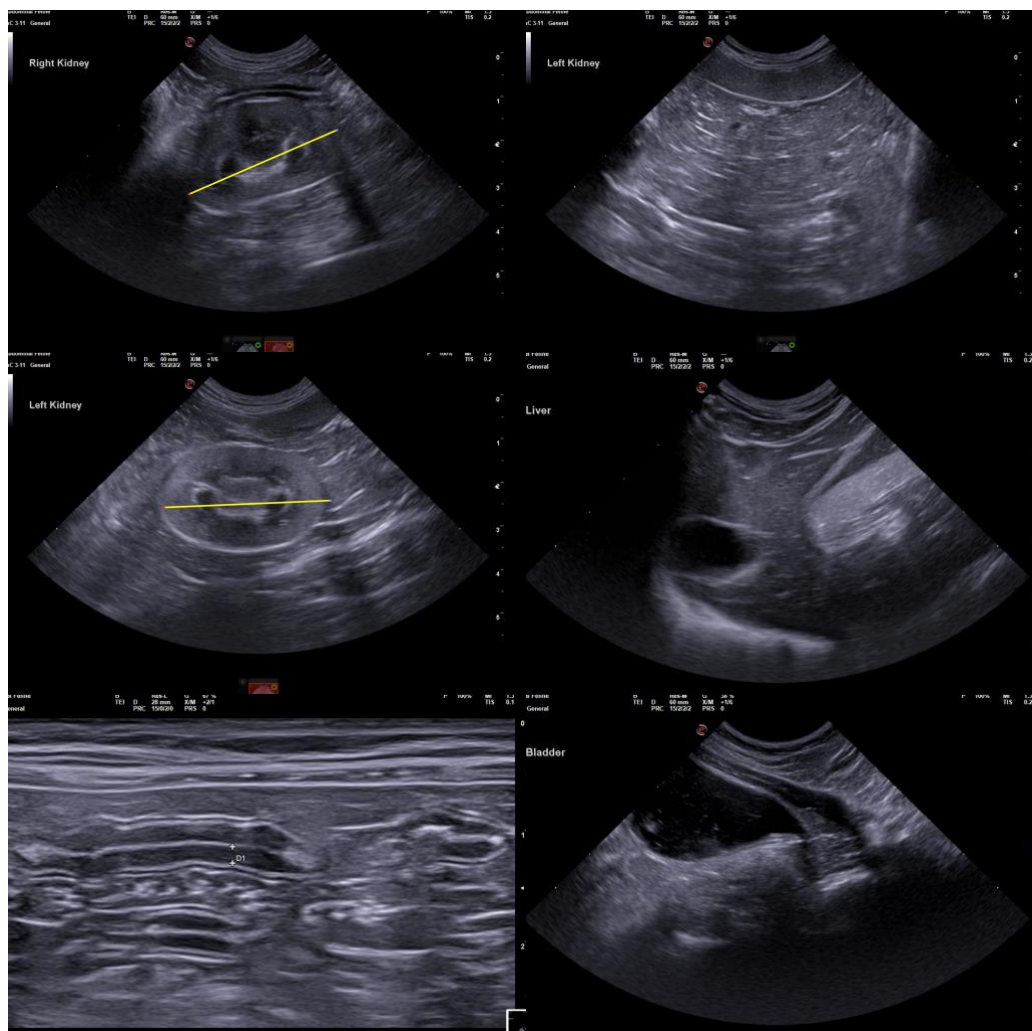
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The information and recommendations provided are based on the images presented by the referring veterinarian. No evaluation can be communicated regarding pathology that was not visible in the image/video clips provided.

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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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