



PATIENT

Teddy McGhan

PRESENTING CLINICAL SIGNS

Hx of weight loss over the last month and anorexia over the last 3 days.

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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.

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The kidneys revealed largely normal size and structure, corticomedullary definition and ratio (cortex 1/3 of medulla) were essentially maintained with some mild age-related loss of curvilinear patterns regarding the capsule and C/M junction. The cortices presented largely uniform texture with some increased echogenicity expected for his age patient. Medullary structure differed distinctly from that of the cortex and no evidence of pelvic dilation was present. The left kidney measured 4.24 cm in length. The right kidney measured 4.18 cm in length.

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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 0.28 cm width. The right adrenal gland measured 0.3 cm width.

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Spleen

The spleen volume contracted with 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 diffusely hyperechoic to the falciform fat. 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.

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Gastrointestinal

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 hypoechoic to surrounding omental fat and irregular with undulating contour.

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Free Abdomen



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Trace free fluid was noted between the liver lobes.

Heterogenous omental changes were noted.

A large amount of abdominal fat was noted.

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ULTRASONOGRAPHIC FINDINGS

- Pancreatitis pattern-potential for pancreatic carcinoma.
- Hepatic lipidosis pattern.
- Slight free fluid.
- Age related renal changes.

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INTERPRETATION OF THE FINDINGS & FURTHER RECOMMENDATIONS

A coag panel is indicated. Assuming normal clotting status and using a 25g needle, a pancreas +/- liver FNA for screening cytology is warranted for further assessment. A guarded prognosis is indicated.

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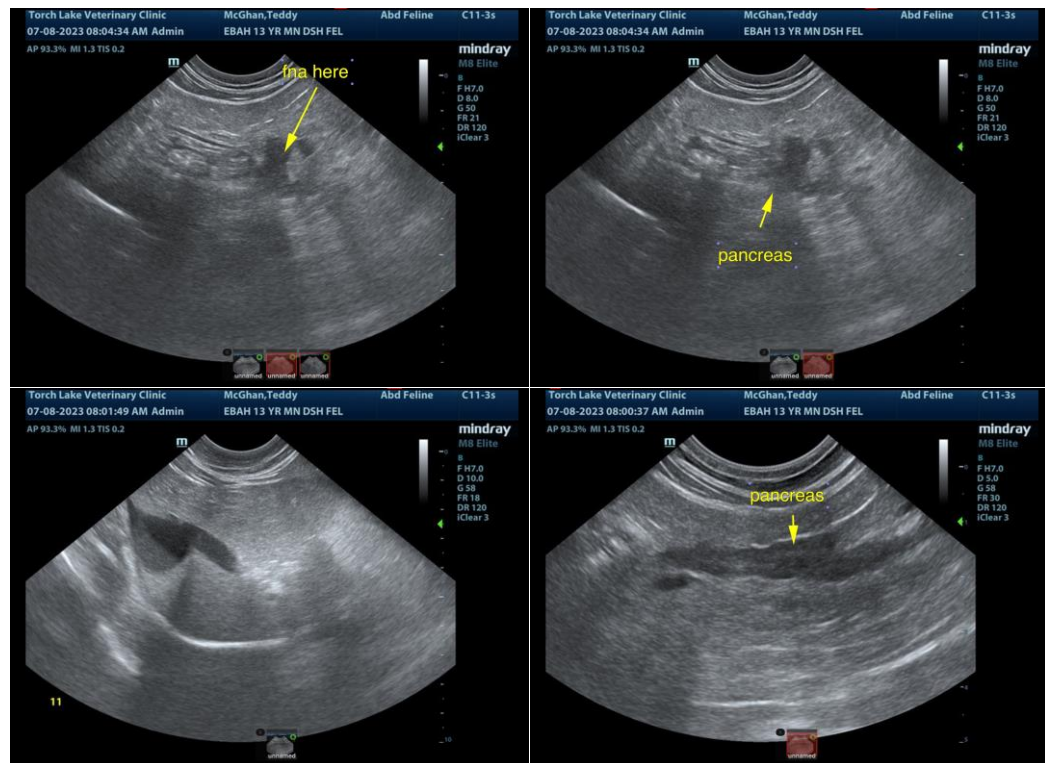
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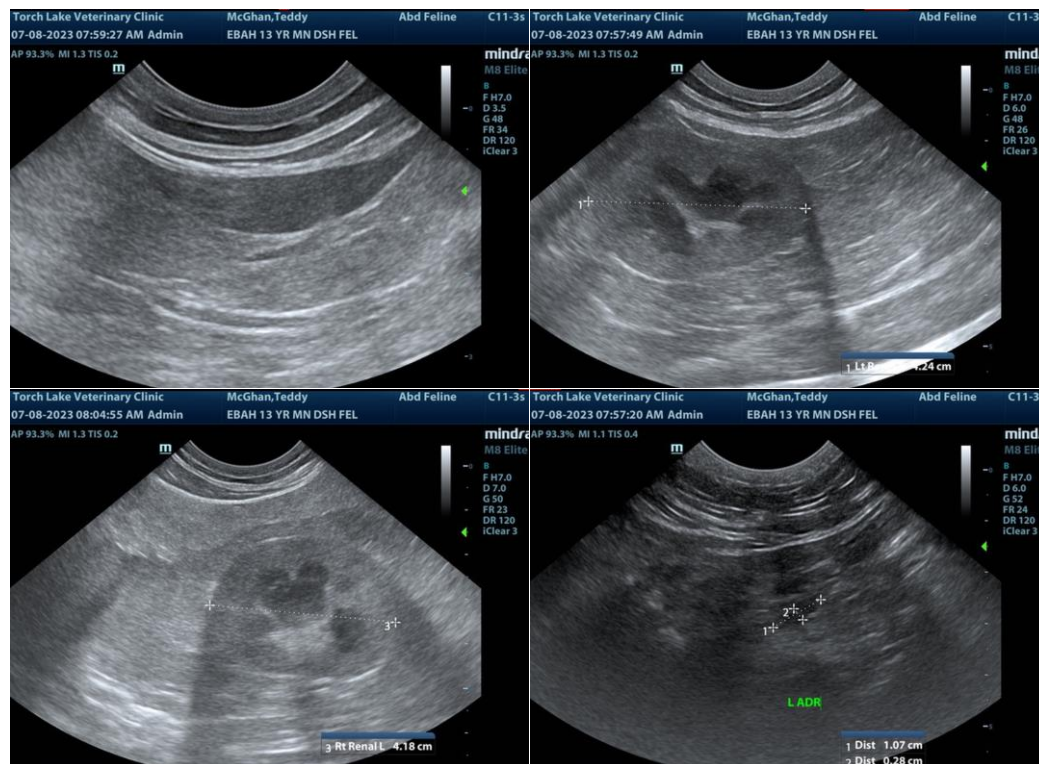
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The information and recommendations provided are based on the images presented by the referring veterinarian/sonographer. No evaluation can be communicated regarding pathology that was not visible in the image/video clips provided.

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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