



PATIENT

Jinx Rossi

SPECIES

Feline

BREED

Domestic Shorthair

SEX

Spayed female

AGE

7 years

WEIGHT

7.4 lbs

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PRESENTING CLINICAL SIGNS

History: Pt first seen by a vet on 7.27.23 for vomiting starting 2 weeks ago almost daily. Began as clear liquid/bile then vomited undigested, whole kibble. Unremarkable PE. Treated with Cerenia inj and bloodwork performed revealing renal disease, borderline T4, and hypercalcemia. Vomiting resolved, but iCa was 1.56 (1.21-1.51). Ultrasound to start to work-up cause for hypercalcemia.

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 was noted. Ureteral papillae were normal.

The **kidneys** revealed largely normal size and structure, corticomedullary definition and ratio (cortex 1/3 of medulla) were essentially maintained with some 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 dilatation was present. Slight, cortical infarct was noted at the cranial pole of the right kidney. The right kidney measured 3.6 cm. The left kidney measured 3.32 cm with a cortical infarct.

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.

Spleen

The **spleen** was mildly enlarged and measured 1.15 cm. This may be normal if the patient was sedated for the sonogram.

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.



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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.

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.

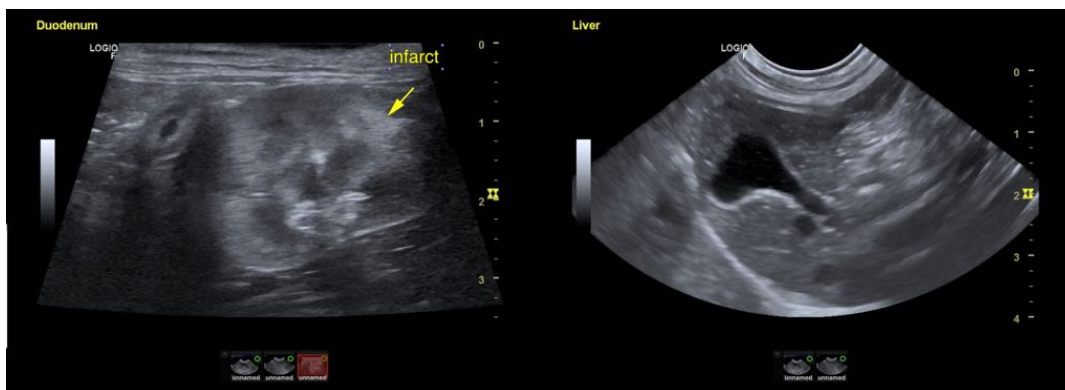
ULTRASONOGRAPHIC FINDINGS

Minor splenic enlargement, possibly owing to sedation.

Mild degenerative renal changes with stable, cortical infarcts.

INTERPRETATION OF THE FINDINGS & FURTHER RECOMMENDATIONS

If no sedation was employed in this patient then FNA is indicated. There was no overt cause of hypercalcemia unless the spleen represents an early round cell neoplasia. Idiopathic hypercalcemia is likely.





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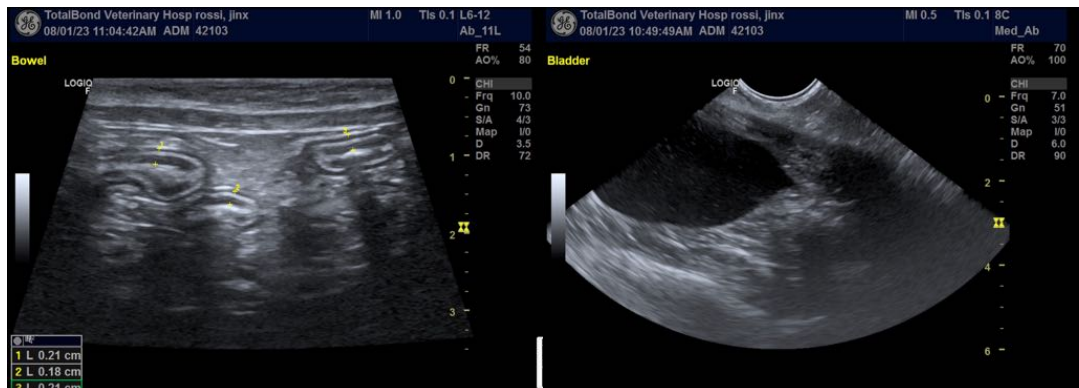
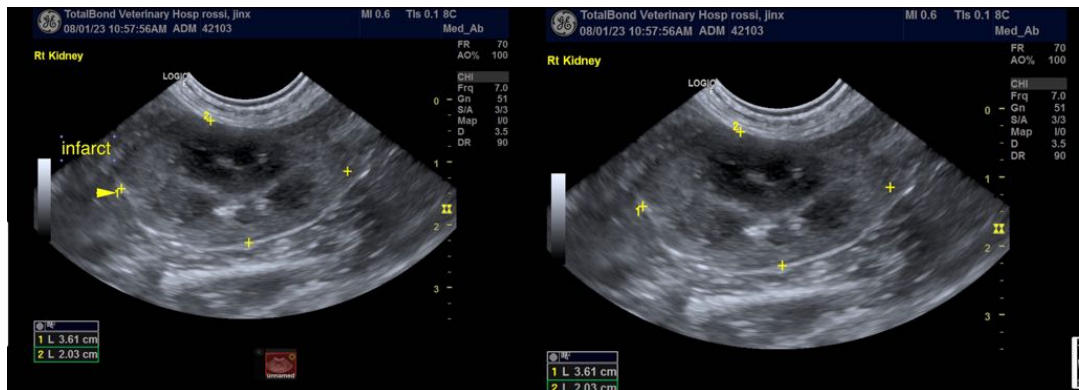
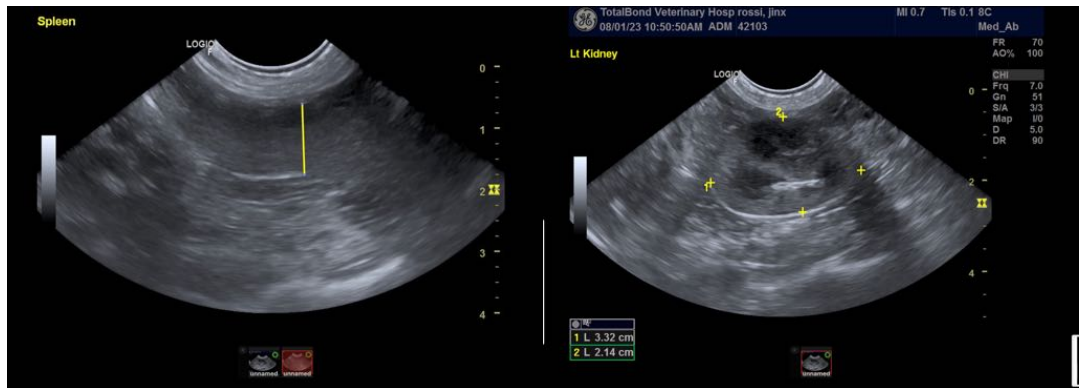
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The information and recommendations provided are based on the images presented by the referring veterinarian/sonographer. No evaluation can be communicated regarding pathology that was not visible in the image/video clips provided.

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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