



DATE PRESENTING CLINICAL SIGNS

8/10/23 Previous ultrasound reported: Renal dystrophy and calculi with infarcts and remodeling; Subjectively near end stage renal disease; on chronic prednisone; recent of chronic hematuria, O opted for AUS to screen for advancing renal and urinary pathology.

PATIENT

JC Erven Current Medications: Prednisolone.
Lab Results: See attached.

SPECIES

Feline

Date of Previous IntraPet Ultrasound: 6/30/22. See attached. And 4/18/22.
Sedation: Not required to complete full diagnostic ultrasound.
Stat Report: Not requested.
Imaging Performed By: Rachel Brillhart, RDMS.

BREED

DSH

ULTRASONOGRAPHIC EXAMINATION OF THE ABDOMEN

SEX

Spayed Female

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.

AGE

7/24/08

The **left kidney** is reduced in size to 3.08 cm with echogenic debris within the renal pelvis as well as pelvic and corticomedullary mineralization. Degenerative changes have progressed from the prior sonogram with increased cortical echogenicity and remodeling.

WEIGHT

8.6 Pounds

The **right kidney** presented similar changes as the prior sonogram with cortical infarcts, mineralization and pyelectasia. The right kidney measured 2.54 cm. Blood flow to the kidneys appeared to be subnormal.

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Adrenal Glands

The **right adrenal gland** was 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 right adrenal gland measured 0.38 cm.

HOSPITAL NAME

Bayside AMC

The region of the **left adrenal gland** was unremarkable.

REFERRING VET

Dr. Simms

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** 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

The **gastrointestinal tract** revealed minor variable thickening and echogenic submucosal changes most consistent with low grade end result of chronic GI disease such as IBD and may be related to malassimilation of nutrients if any weight loss is present. No obvious neoplastic patterns were noted and luminal content as unremarkable.

Pancreas

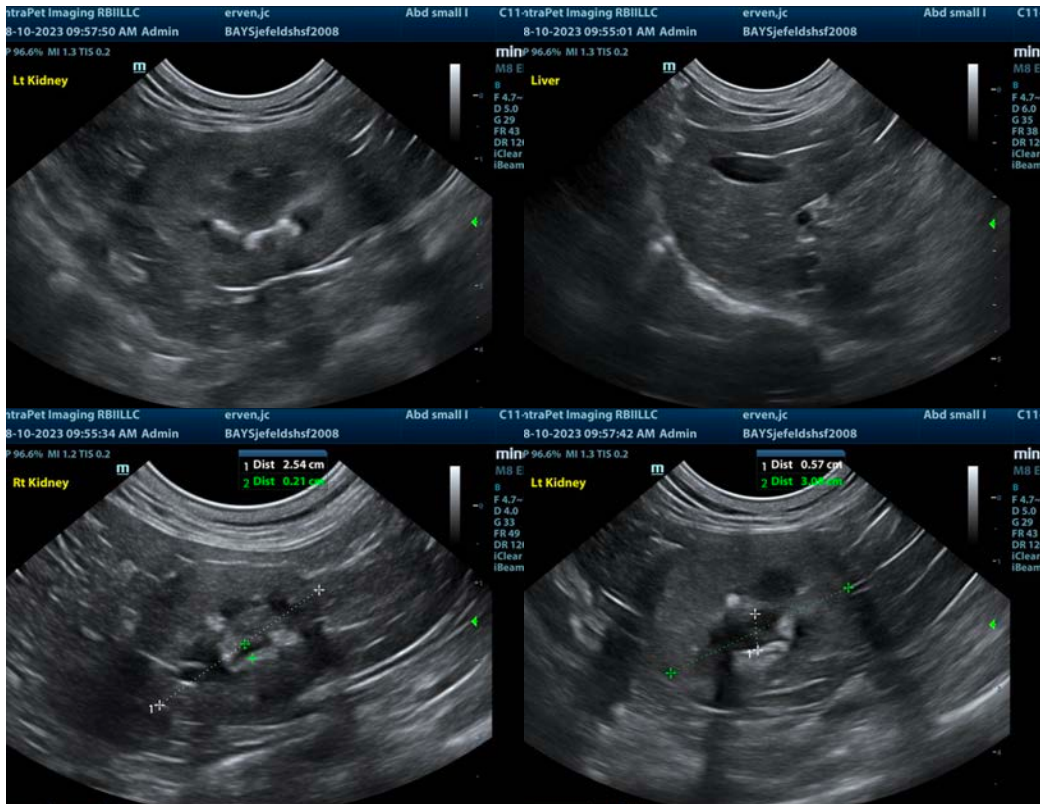
The base and limbs of the **pancreas** were observed to be largely isoechoic to surrounding omental fat. Some parenchymal remodeling, however, with mild deviation from curvilinear normalcy was observed. Pancreatic duct and capsular irregularities were present consistent with age related changes. If pain upon imaging (+ Murphy sign) was present or if the patient is focally painful in subxyphoid palpation then low-grade smoldering chronic pancreatitis should be suspected.

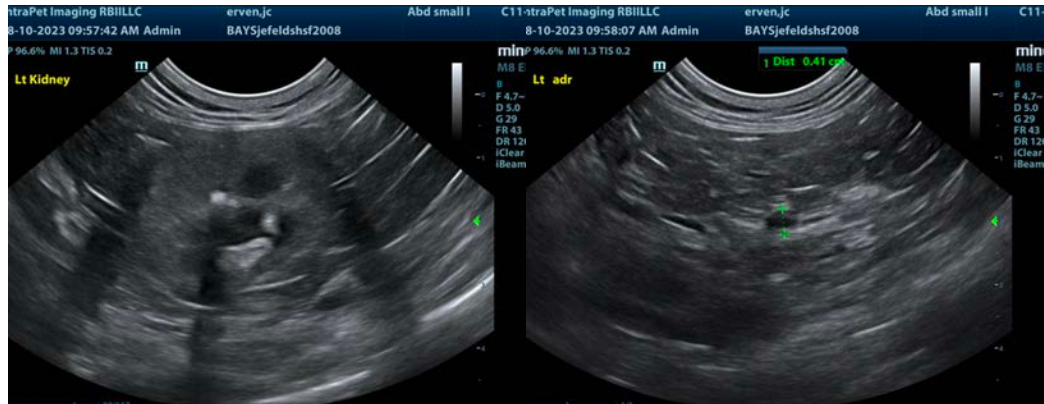
ULTRASONOGRAPHIC FINDINGS

- Chronic degenerative renal changes with nephrolithiasis, non-obstructive at the time of the sonogram

INTERPRETATION OF THE FINDINGS & FURTHER RECOMMENDATIONS

Stable left kidney dystrophy, progressive right kidney dystrophy.





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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