



**PATIENT**

Tom Rietmann

**SPECIES**

Feline

**BREED**

Domestic Shorthair

**SEX**

Neutered male

**AGE**

3 years

**WEIGHT**

10 lbs

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**PRESENTING CLINICAL SIGNS**

History: Acute pain and increased temperature. P initially presented on 8/15 for fever of unknown origin and possible mild neck pain of unknown cause. P came in again on 8/16 for not moving, rapid breathing, shaking, and inappetence. Today's temperature is 107.2F. P currently on Onsior, gabapentin, and received inj Torb

Abnormal PE/Chem/CBC/UA Results: See attached labs: Mild inflammatory response, otherwise ok. WBC H (17.05), NEU H (14.85), EOS L (0.00), BUN L (12), ALKP L (11), K L (3.4), Cl L (110) See attached rads: NSF

**ULTRASONOGRAPHIC EXAMINATION OF THE ABDOMEN**

**Urinary System**

The **urinary bladder** and visible pelvic urethra were unremarkable for the level of repletion presented. The urine, however, did present some mildly echogenic debris consistent with mucous, exfoliated cells from renal or bladder origin, and/or blood clots as these echogenic changes can all present similarly. This is often related to urinary tract infection but may represent simple evidence of exfoliated debris or sterile inflammation. Cystocentesis, urinalysis, +/- culture would be recommended to rule out and define any UTI.

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 3.0 cm. The right kidney measured 3.5 cm.

**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 0.4 cm. The right adrenal gland measured 0.3 cm.

**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 was 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



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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**

Fluid filled **gastric** lumen was noted. The small intestines and colon were 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.

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**ULTRASONOGRAPHIC FINDINGS**

Structurally unremarkable abdomen with minor gastric fluid.

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**INTERPRETATION OF THE FINDINGS & FURTHER RECOMMENDATIONS**

The cause of the clinical signs are not evident. Underlying viral infection is suspected given the level of fever in this patient. Supportive care is recommended. There is no evidence of primary visceral disease. Gastroprotectants are warranted given the minor fluid filled gastric lumen. This may be indicative of underlying gastritis, yet not likely a primary issue.

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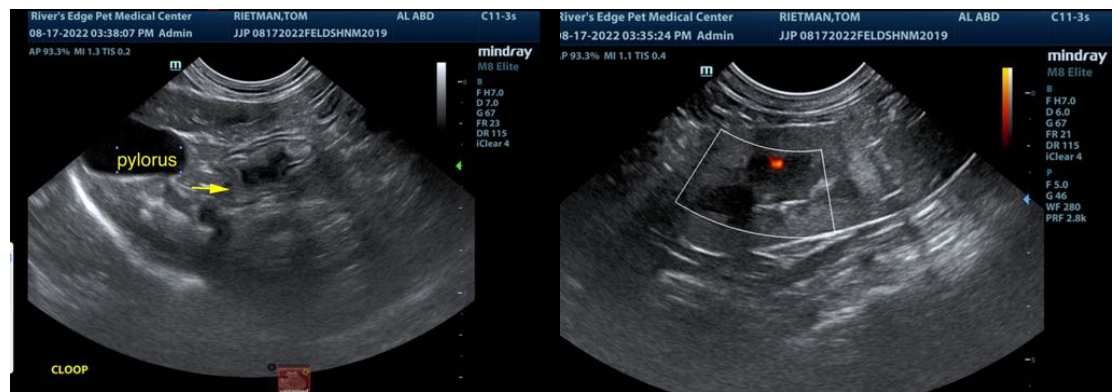
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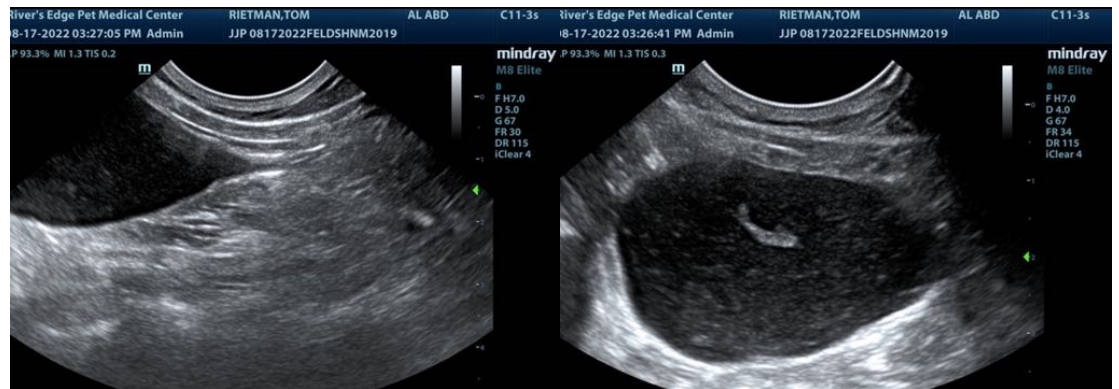
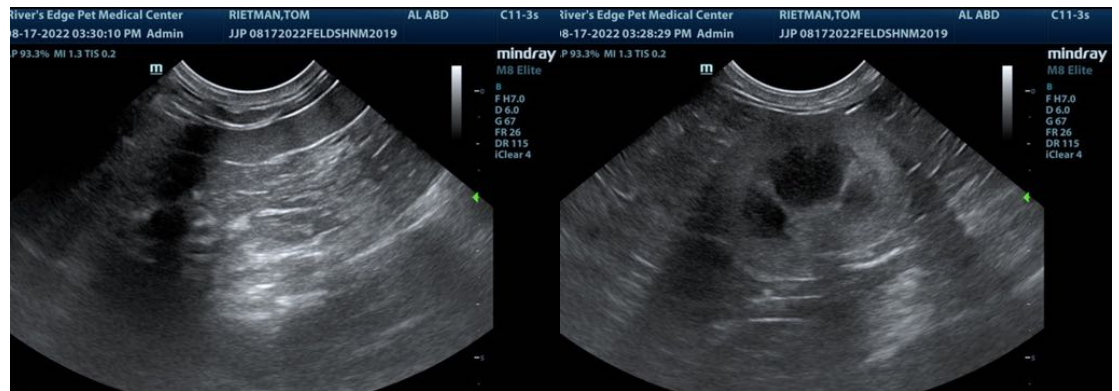
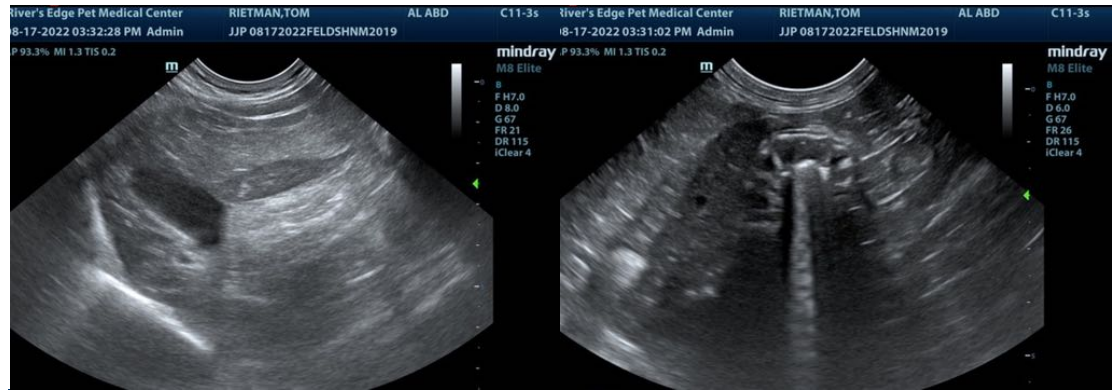
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The information and recommendations provided are based on the images presented by the referring veterinarian/sonographer. No evaluation can be communicated regarding pathology that was not visible in the image/video clips provided.

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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