



PATIENT

Little Girl Reese

SPECIES

Feline

BREED

Domestic Shorthair

SEX

Spayed Female

AGE

14 years

WEIGHT

9 lbs

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PRESENTING CLINICAL SIGNS

Presented for diarrhea of 2 weeks duration; normal appetite, activity initially. Worsened with treatment. History of allergies, on d/d diet
Abnormal PE/Chem/CBC/UA Results: Bloodwork Mild eosinophilia but otherwise unremarkable

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 this age patient. Medullary structure differed distinctly from that of the cortex. Subtle hyperechoic medullary rim sign was noted in both kidneys. The left kidney measured 3.63 cm with mild pyelectasia. Calculus was noted in the right kidney with an adjacent infarct. The calculus measured 0.2 cm. The right kidney measured 3.71 cm with trace pyelectasia.

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 right adrenal gland measured 0.38 cm. The left adrenal gland measured 0.28 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 from right and left intercostal as well as subcostal views revealed subjectively normal liver size, contour, and structure. Some age-related parenchymal remodeling was noted but likely not clinically significant at this time. Vascular and biliary tracts were of normal volume and no evidence of congestion was noted. The gallbladder presented some dependent debris with essentially normal contour. The cystic and common bile ducts were normal. No overt evidence of active inflammatory,



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infiltrative or regenerative pathology was noted but should be paired with current or past LE elevations regarding any clinical significance to this presentation. The hepatic lymph nodes were unremarkable.

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Gastrointestinal

The **stomach** was filled with progressively shadowing ingesta. This is likely a hairball accumulation. The intestines were 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. Soft stool was noted in the colon. 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 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 subxiphoid palpation then low-grade smoldering chronic pancreatitis should be suspected.

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ULTRASONOGRAPHIC FINDINGS

Mild chronic pancreatic changes.

Hairball density in stomach.

Soft stool in the colon.

Calculus and infarct in right kidney. Bilateral mild pyelectasia.

Geriatric abdomen.

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INTERPRETATION OF THE FINDINGS & FURTHER RECOMMENDATIONS

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The small intestine and colonic wall were unremarkable. Urinary work-up is warranted if not already performed to assess for any evidence of urinary tract infection. Hairball therapy is indicated. Dietary intolerance, occult parasitism and maldigestion is all possible. Change to geriatric hydrolyzed diet and hairball therapy is indicated. Broad spectrum anti-parasitic protocol is warranted. There was no evidence of neoplasia.

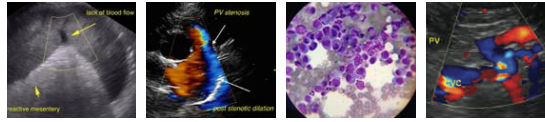
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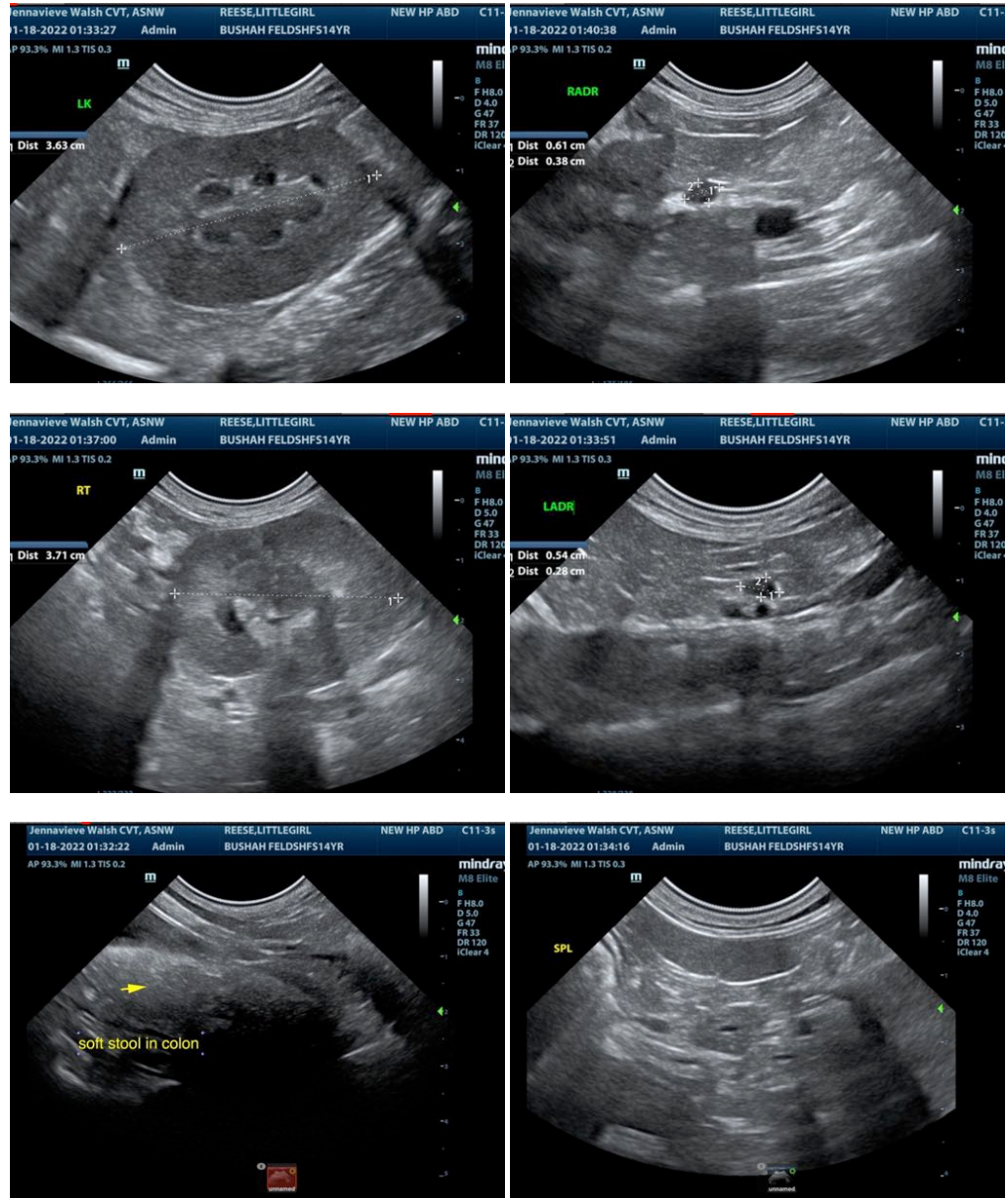
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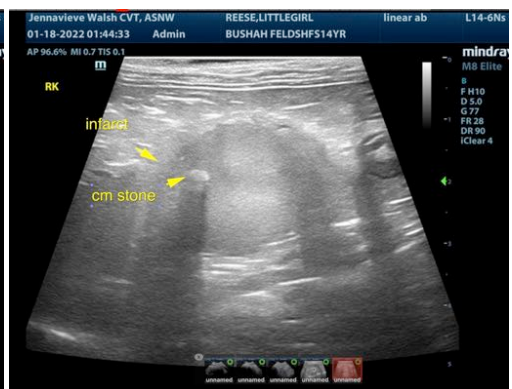
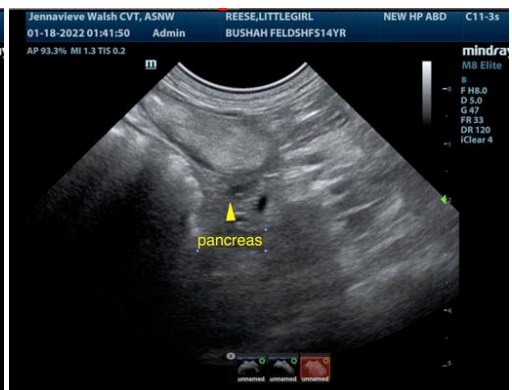
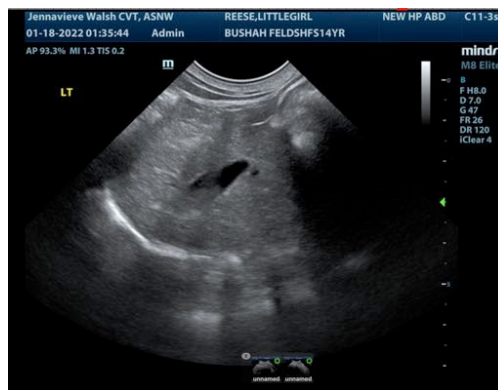
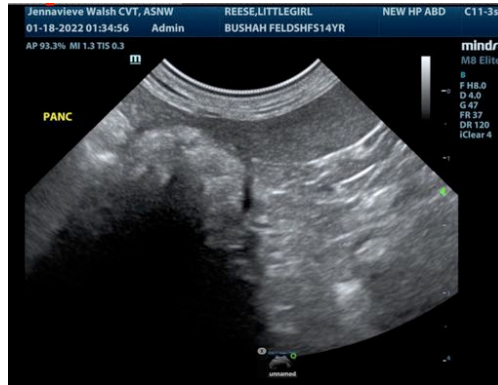
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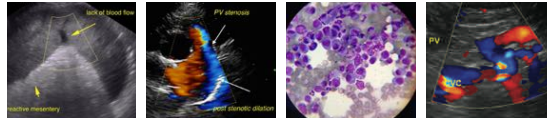
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The information and recommendations provided are based on the images presented by the referring veterinarian. No evaluation can be communicated regarding pathology that was not visible in the image/video clips provided.

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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