



**PATIENT**

Kiera Adams

**SPECIES**

Feline

**BREED**

Domestic Shorthair

**SEX**

Spayed Female

**AGE**

12 years

**WEIGHT**

5.7 lbs

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**PRESENTING CLINICAL SIGNS**

weight loss, intermittent vomiting/ diarrhea

Abnormal PE/Chem/CBC/UA Results: very high WBC 56 thousand on 1/17/22 was 36 thousand a month ago. HCT = 22% now, had been 34% a month ago Current Medications Methimazole 2.5 mg SID

**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** were both mildly enlarged with thickened cortices. There was some loss of corticomedullary definition. The left kidney measured 4.27 cm. The right kidney measured 4.51 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.

**Spleen**

The **spleen** in this patient was uniform, yet volume contracted. Hydration status should be assessed. The spleen measured 0.4 cm in width.

**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 **stomach** was over distended with chyme. Transit of chyme into the small intestine was evident with intestinal mural thinning. The mesenteric lymph nodes were enlarged and measured 3.16 cm.



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**Pancreas**

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**Free Abdomen**

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A moderate amount of free fluid was noted.

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**ULTRASONOGRAPHIC FINDINGS**

Mesenteric lymph node mass.

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Mild degenerative renal changes.

Free fluid. Likely owing to lymphatic congestion given the mesenteric lymph node mass.

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**INTERPRETATION OF THE FINDINGS & FURTHER RECOMMENDATIONS**

A large amount of GI artifact interference was noted. Under sedation FNA of the mesenteric lymph node would be warranted as well as abdominocentesis and cytospin to assess for exfoliating neoplasia such as lymphomatosis or similar. CBC path review +/- bone marrow aspirates are warranted given the anemia. The excessive GI artifact may be obscuring some important, subtle views, yet the primary pathological organ is the mesenteric lymph node and ascites, both of which should be targeted for sampling. I suspect underlying lymphoma with potential bone marrow involvement.

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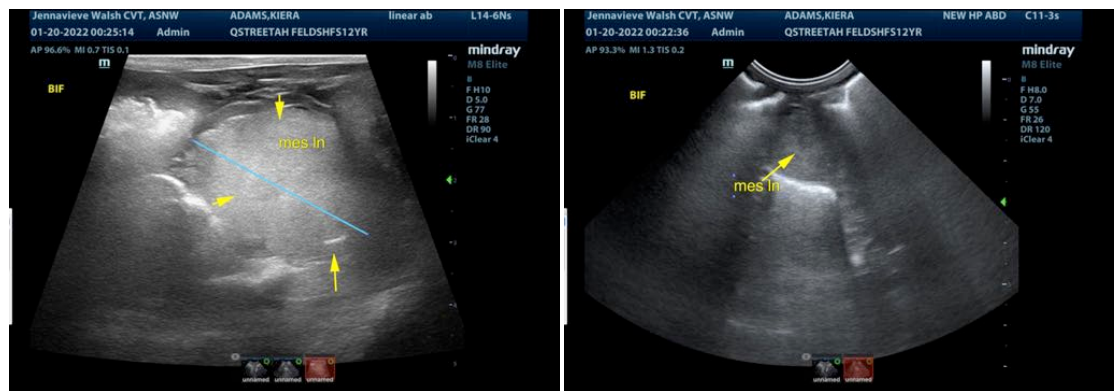
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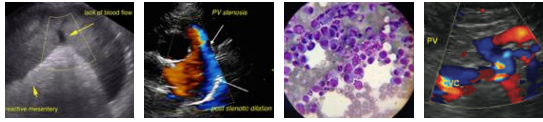
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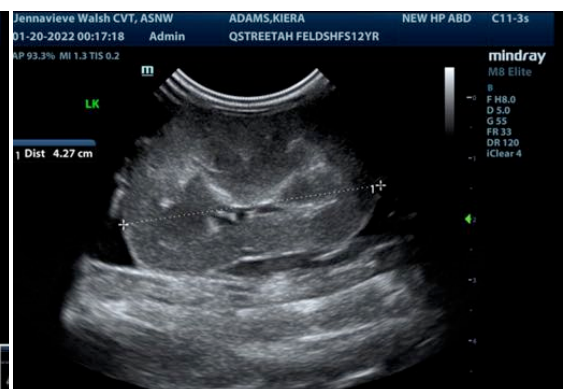
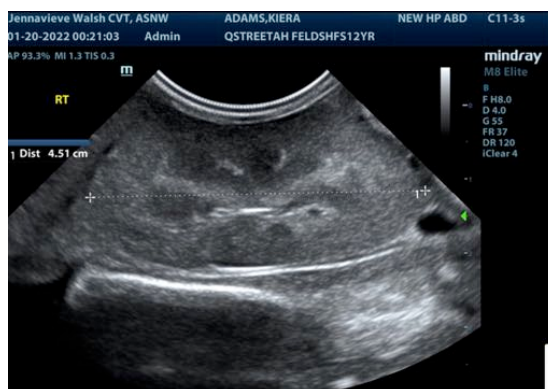
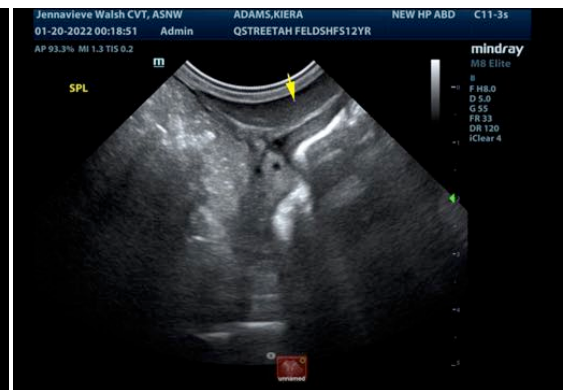
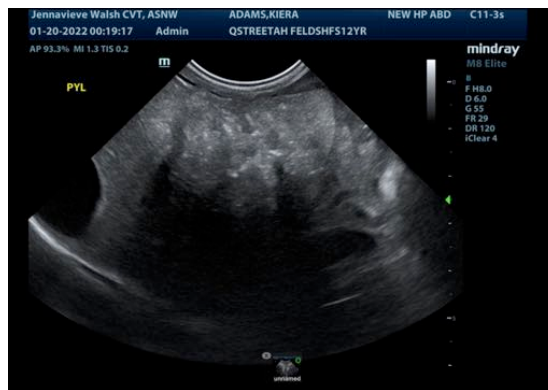
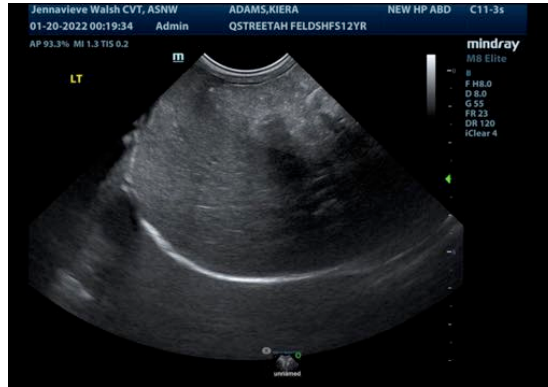
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The information and recommendations provided are based on the images presented by the referring veterinarian. No evaluation can be communicated regarding pathology that was not visible in the image/video clips provided.

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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