



PATIENT

Kona Williams

SPECIES

Feline

BREED

Domestic Shorthair

SEX

Neutered male

AGE

9 years

WEIGHT

6.9 lbs

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PRESENTING CLINICAL SIGNS

History: BARH mm=pink H/L ausc - nsf Very thin - has lost around 3# in the last 3 months. Still eating very well. Moderate tartar Fleas present Palpation reveals a somewhat doughy abdomen with a small right kidney. I was unable to locate the left kidney Primary Question/Differential to Be Answered in This Exam Weight loss/Good appetite r/o: endocrinopathy, neoplasia, other
Chem: ^^BUN=114, ^^Crea=4.4, ^^Phos>15, Glu=135, ^Glob=4.9, K+=3.1 -CBC: HCT=18.5% Blood work reveals severe azotemia with hyperphosphatemia and significant anemia. FIV+ Chronic Renal Disease Anemia

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** presented a relatively uniform cortical hyperechogenicity when compared to the renal medulla, spleen and liver. No overt masses were noted. Corticomedullary definition was nebulous and the ratio favored the cortex slightly. The ureters were not visible and assumed to be normal. These changes are most consistent with chronic interstitial nephritis yet infiltrative disease could not be entirely ruled out without biopsy though neoplasia is not suspected. The right kidney measured 3.59 cm. The left kidney measured 3.1 cm. Subnormal blood flow was noted on color flow assessment.

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 0.29 cm. The right adrenal gland measured 0.5 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



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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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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.

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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

Subjectively end stage interstitial nephrosis renal pattern.

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INTERPRETATION OF THE FINDINGS & FURTHER RECOMMENDATIONS

Given the patient's history chronic renal failure is likely. Some pre-renal effect may be playing a role. However, the renal presentation justified end stage renal failure. CBC path review, blood transfusion and 72 hour IV fluid protocol are all indicated. Renal transplant can also be considered. Given the radiographic presentation it is possible that this patient had a peri-renal pseudocyst that ruptured; however, there was no evidence of pseudocyst formation at this time and there is no post obstructive pattern either. Therefore, the cause of the prior radiographic presentation is a mystery. Peri-renal pseudocyst with secondary rupture and self resolution is likely the most logical explanation. Regardless, the prognosis long term is poor depending on how the patient responds to therapy for chronic renal failure.

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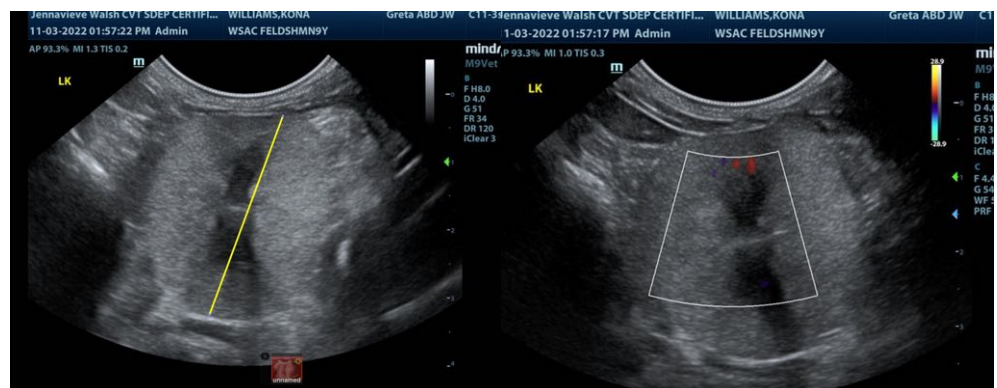
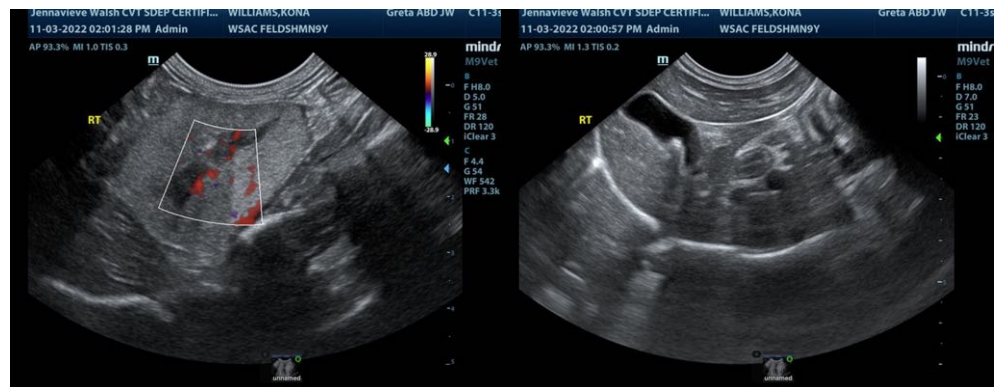
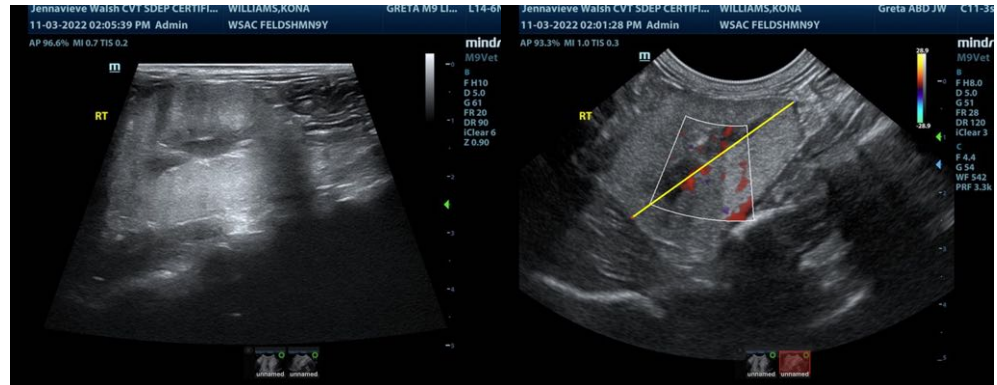
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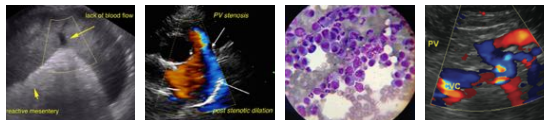
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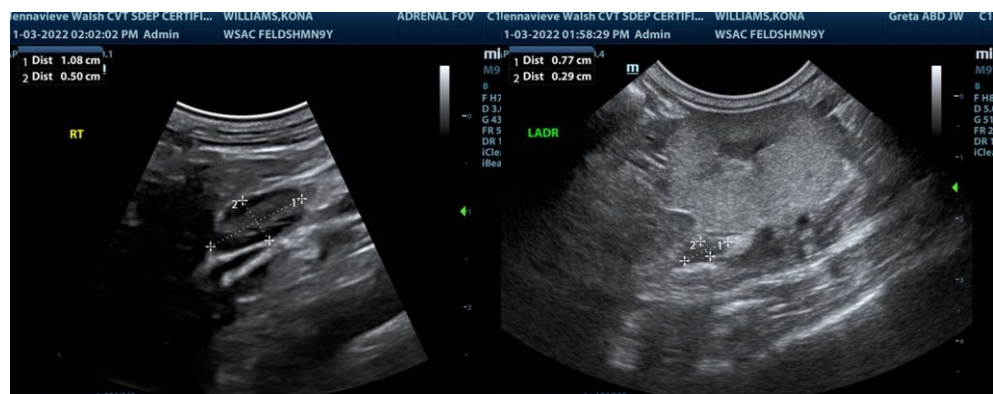
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The information and recommendations provided are based on the images presented by the referring veterinarian/sonographer. No evaluation can be communicated regarding pathology that was not visible in the image/video clips provided.

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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