



PATIENT

Miss Meow Landau

SPECIES

Feline

BREED

Domestic Medium Hair

SEX

Spayed female

AGE

14 year

WEIGHT

10 lbs

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PRESENTING CLINICAL SIGNS

History: Chronic renal disease, recent weight loss and hypercalcemia. weight loss
Abnormal PE/Chem/CBC/UA Results: 5/20/26: T4 normal, SDMA 38.3, BUN 66 (14-36) Creatinine 3.8 (0.6-2.4) Calcium 14.2 (8.2-10.8), CBC NSF

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 and significant remodeling, yet infiltrative disease could not be entirely ruled out without biopsy though neoplasia is not suspected. The right kidney was moderately subnormal in size and measured 2.28 cm with dystrophic mineralization and pyelectasia. The left kidney measured 3.67 cm. Blood flow to the left kidney was significantly subnormal. Blood flow to the right kidney was subnormal.

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. Slight areas of mineralization were noted. The left adrenal gland measured 0.3 cm. The right adrenal gland measured 0.34 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



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clinically significant at this time. Vascular and biliary tracts were of normal volume and no evidence of congestion was noted. The gallbladder was duplicated. This is a normal variant.

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Gastrointestinal

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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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

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Dystrophic renal disease with end stage right kidney and near end stage left kidney.
Otherwise, age related abdominal changes.

INTERPRETATION OF THE FINDINGS & FURTHER RECOMMENDATIONS

72-hour IV fluid protocol is indicated. Urine culture and blood pressure measurements are all indicated. The prognosis is guarded depending upon response to therapy. However, subjectively the kidneys appear end stage. Reassessment of the azotemia and renal parameters are indicated.

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Internal medicine consult can be utilized through Sonopath.com. You can select the internal medicine drop down at <http://spa.sonopath.com/>.

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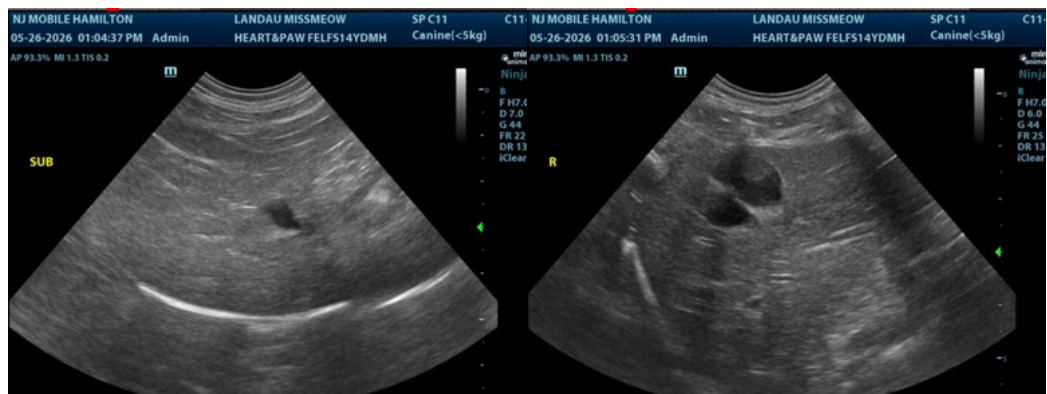
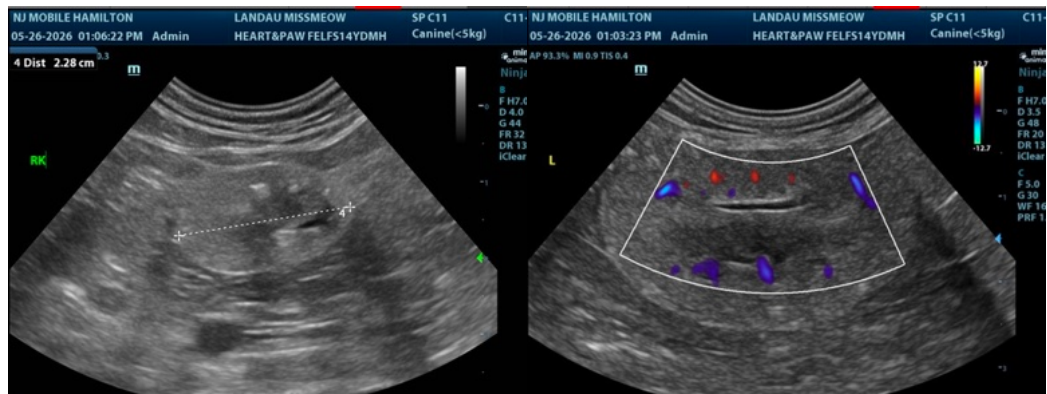
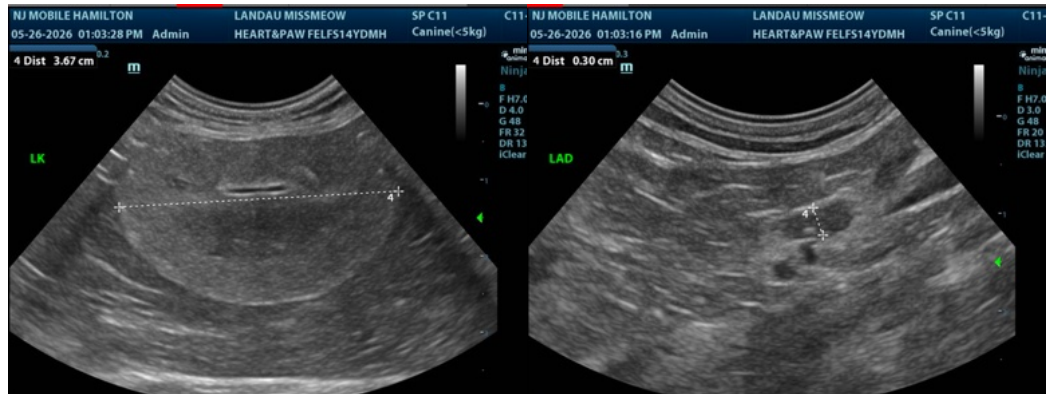
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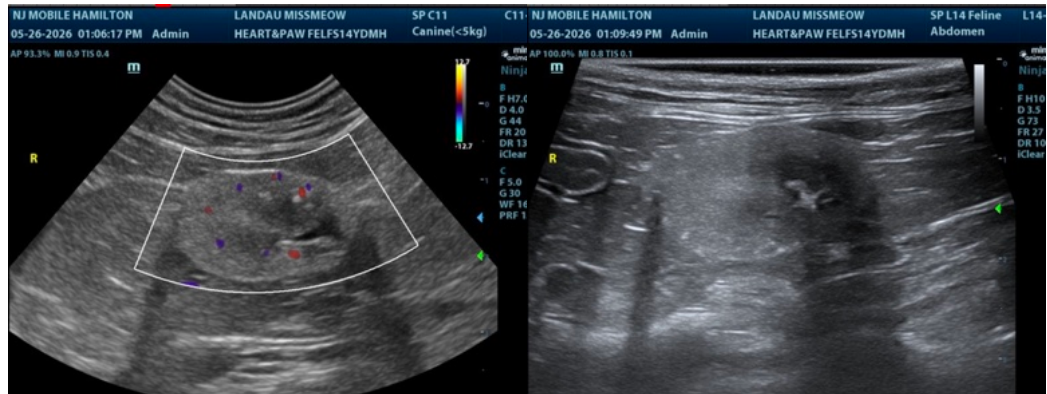
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The information and recommendations provided are based on the images presented by the referring veterinarian/sonographer. No evaluation can be communicated regarding pathology that was not visible in the image/video clips provided.

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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