



PATIENT

Wesley Riccardi

PRESENTING CLINICAL SIGNS

Hyporexia.

SPECIES

Feline

ULTRASONOGRAPHIC EXAMINATION OF THE ABDOMEN

Urinary System

BREED

Ragdoll

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.

SEX

Neutered male

The **kidneys** both revealed increased cortical echogenicity. Irregular contour was noted at the cranial pole of the right kidney with slight, subcapsular halo of 0.4 cm. Similar heterogenous changes were noted in the cranial cortex of the left kidney. This may be a degenerative pattern; however, I am concerned for potential emerging renal lymphoma. The left kidney measured 3.6 cm. The right kidney measured 4.57 cm.

AGE

13 years

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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.

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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.

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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, 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 a 5.0 cm, progressively shadowing luminal structure in the gastric fundus. This is consistent with hairball accumulation. The small intestines and colon were unremarkable.



PATIENT *Pancreas*

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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.

ULTRASONOGRAPHIC FINDINGS

Shadowing luminal structure in the gastric fundus, likely a hairball.

Heterogenous renal changes in the left kidney. This may be a degenerative pattern; however, I am concerned for potential emerging renal lymphoma

INTERPRETATION OF THE FINDINGS & FURTHER RECOMMENDATIONS

Hairball therapy is recommended with a recheck sonogram in 10-14 days +/- FNA of either kidney if progression occurs.

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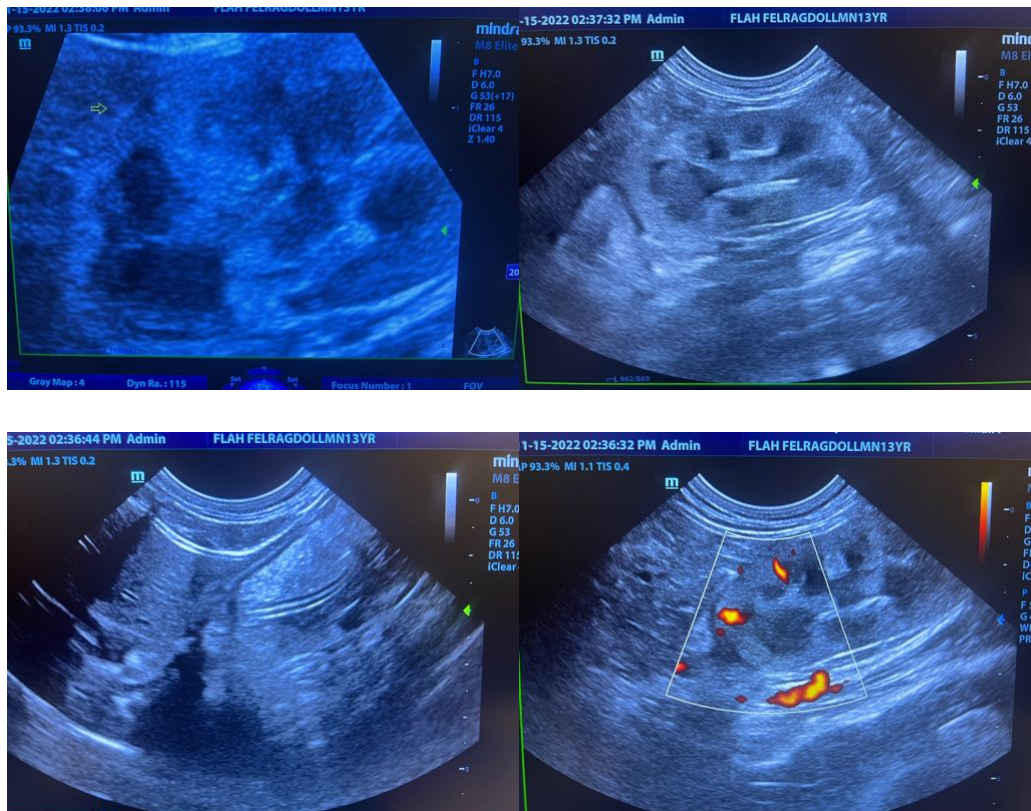
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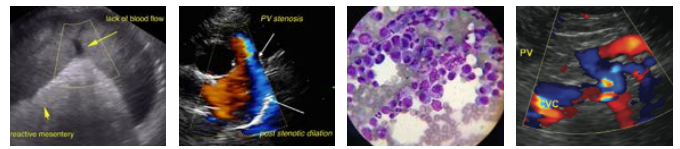
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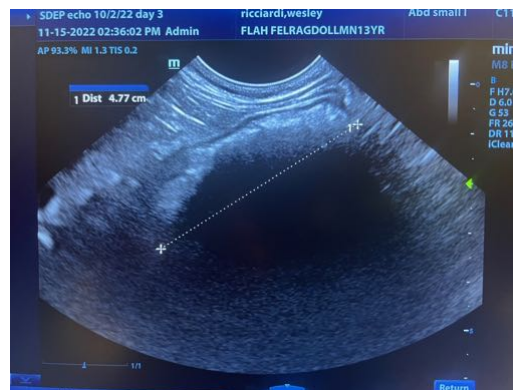
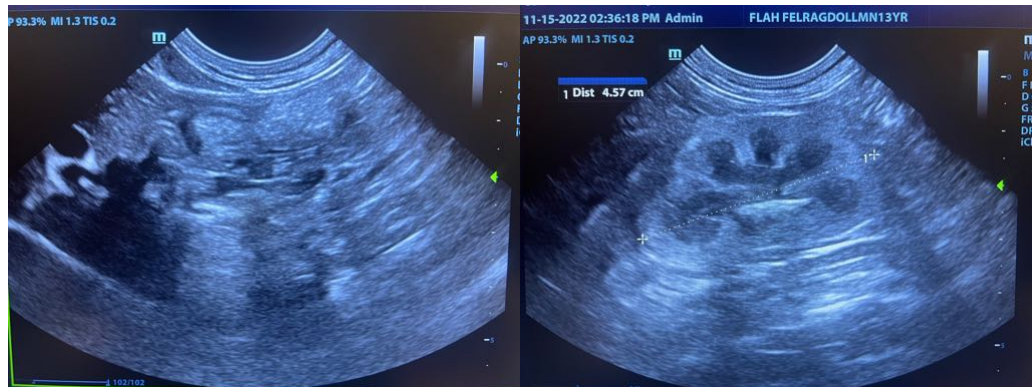
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The information and recommendations provided are based on the images presented by the referring veterinarian/sonographer. No evaluation can be communicated regarding pathology that was not visible in the image/video clips provided.

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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