



PATIENT

Crue Rokoszak

SPECIES

Feline

BREED

Domestic Longhair

SEX

Neutered male

AGE

3 years

WEIGHT

6.5 lbs

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PRESENTING CLINICAL SIGNS

History: Suspect triaditis. R/O Neoplasia vs mucocele vs FIP vs other. Current meds: Convenia, SQF, Dexamethasone inj 2/15. Was on 2 wks. Clavamox and Metronidazole but worsened.
Abnormal PE/Chem/CBC/UA Results: ALT 183, ALP 544, GGT >15, T Bili 6.1, neutrophilia, monocytosis, non-regen anemia, low creat, Na+Cl

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. A trace amount of sand was noted. No evidence of inflammatory or neoplastic changes was noted. Ureteral papillae were normal.

The **kidneys** revealed normal size and structure, corticomedullary definition and ratio for this age. The cortices presented largely uniform texture with normal echogenic relationship to liver and spleen. Medullary structure differed distinctly from the cortex and no evidence of pelvic dilation was present. The capsules were acceptably uniform without significant irregularities. The left kidney measured 3.77 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. The right adrenal gland measured 0.28 cm. The left adrenal gland measured 0.25 cm.

Spleen

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

Liver

The **liver** was diffusely hyperechoic with attenuating sound beam. Shadowing artifact was noted in the area of the gallbladder in this patient on multiple views. The origin of this structure cannot be localized.

Gastrointestinal

The **gastrointestinal tract** revealed undulating, irregular contour. There is concern for underlying foreign matter in this patient, possibly penetrating from the small intestine.

Pancreas

The **pancreas** revealed hypoechoic, undulating contour.



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Free Abdomen

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Reactive mesentery was noted throughout the mid cranial abdomen. Slight free fluid was noted between the liver lobes.

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ULTRASONOGRAPHIC FINDINGS

Severe lipidosis pattern with free fluid and pancreatitis.

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Strong potential for perforating linear GI foreign body that may be involving the liver and gallbladder .

Regional peritonitis is suspected.

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INTERPRETATION OF THE FINDINGS & FURTHER RECOMMENDATIONS

The findings are consistent with severe lipidosis with possible underlying neoplasia. I recommend assessment of the oral cavity and base of the tongue in this patient to assess for attached linear foreign body as the gastrointestinal tract appeared to be tethered and irregular with an odd linear foreign matter noted in the cranial abdomen. Exploratory surgery is likely in this patient's best interest. This is likely a longstanding issue.

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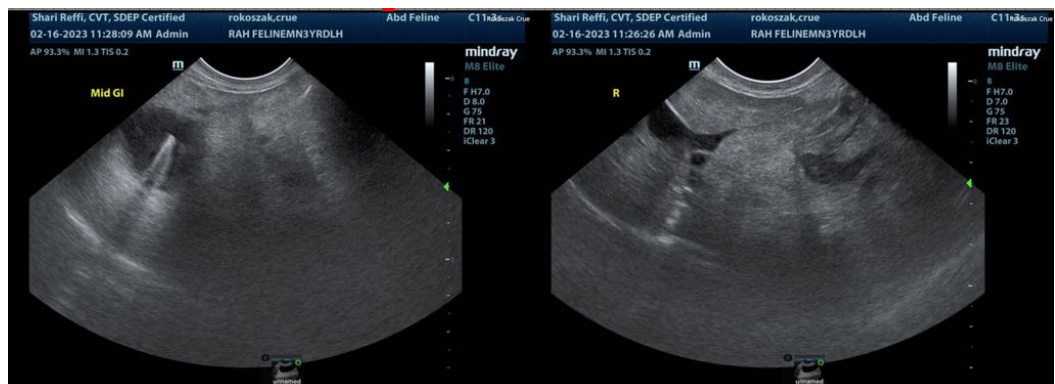
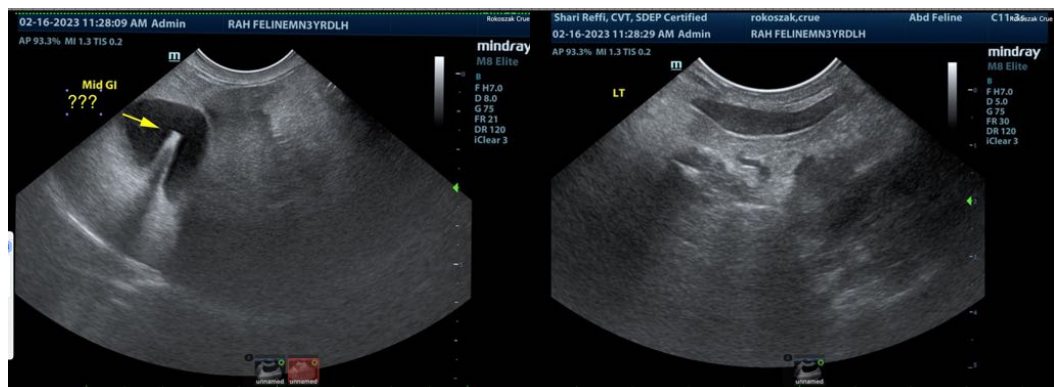
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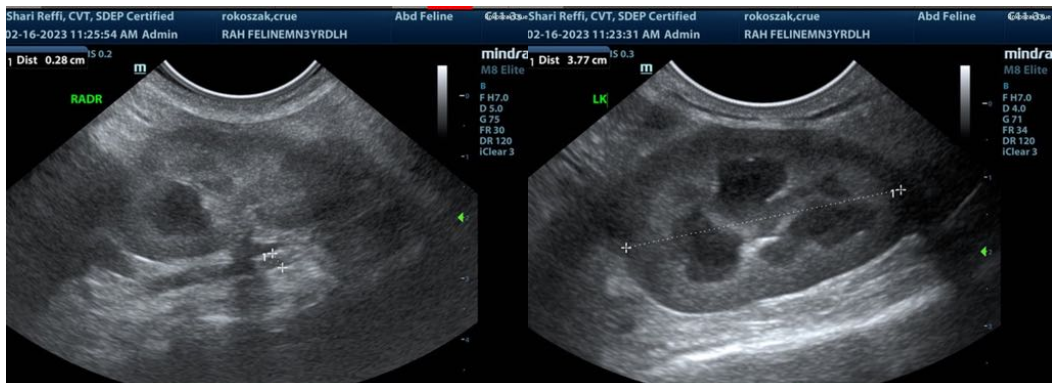
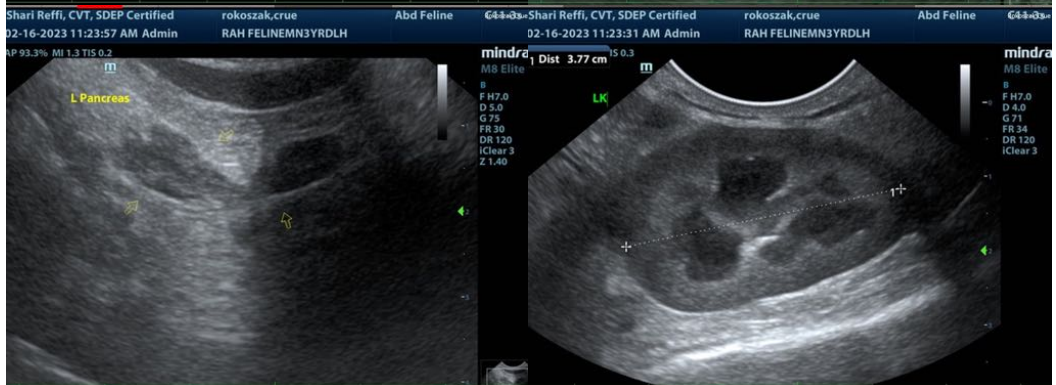
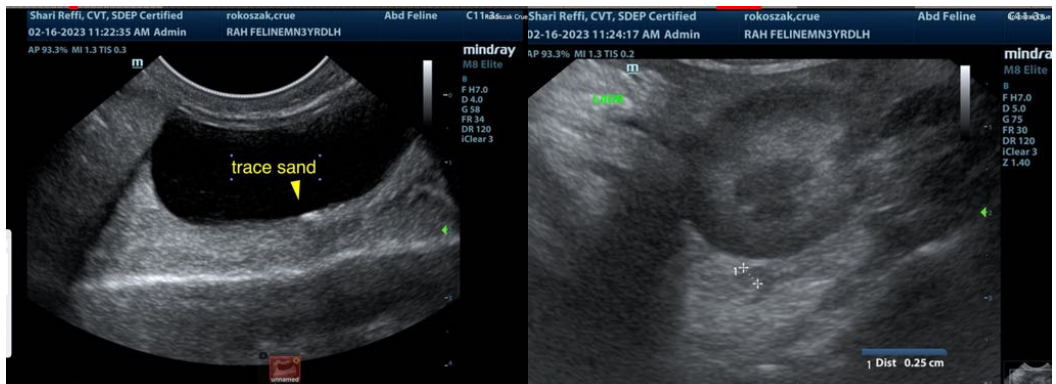
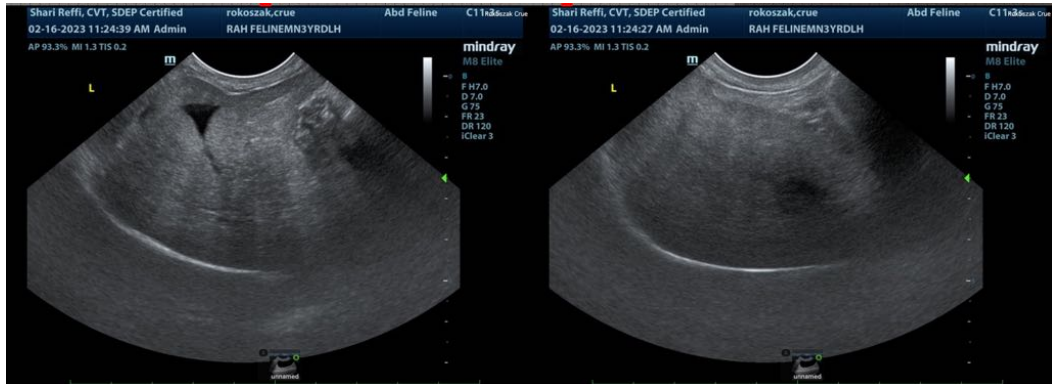
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The information and recommendations provided are based on the images presented by the referring veterinarian/sonographer. No evaluation can be communicated regarding pathology that was not visible in the image/video clips provided.

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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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