



## PATIENT

Catsby Alvarado

## SPECIES

Feline

## BREED

Himalayan

## SEX

Neutered Male

## AGE

9 Years

## WEIGHT

11.8 lbs

## INTERPRETED BY

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## IMAGING PERFORMED BY

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## HOSPITAL NAME

Ark Animal Homecare

## REFERRING VET

Dr. Douglas Donovan

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2/17/26

## PRESENTING CLINICAL SIGNS

History of chronic hematochezia/ melena since August intermittently. No hematochezia nor melena since 2/10 after a probiotic was started. Since then, diarrhea persists with some incidents of defecating outside the litterbox. Appetite and demeanor are normal. The owner last fed Catsby at 10PM.

Abnormal PE/Chem/CBC/UA Results: Monocytes 0.476

## ULTRASONOGRAPHIC EXAMINATION OF THE ABDOMEN

### *Urinary System*

The bladder contains a moderate amount of echogenic suspended debris. No uroliths are seen. The bladder wall is normal in appearance and thickness. No masses are seen.

The right kidney presents normal size (4.5 cm) with normal shape and architecture. Mild to moderate loss of corticomedullary distinction noted. No pyelectasia, ureteral dilation or nephrolithiasis.

The left kidney presents normal size (3.8 cm) with mildly irregular shape. There is mild loss of corticomedullary distinction. No pyelectasia, ureteral dilation or nephrolithiasis.

### *Adrenal Glands*

The adrenal glands are not seen on this exam.

### *Spleen*

The spleen is normal in size, shape, margination and echogenicity. No masses are seen.

### *Liver*

The liver presents normal size and shape with smooth lobar margins. The parenchyma has normal echogenicity with normal echotexture. No focal lesions are seen. Intrahepatic bile ducts are normal. Normal vascular pattern.

The gallbladder presents normal size with anechoic contents. Normal gallbladder wall. No evidence of bile duct distention or obstruction.

### *Gastrointestinal*

The stomach is moderately distended with hypoechoic material. Within the hypoechoic material there are multifocal hyperechoic non-shadowing objects. There appears to be a dozen of these hyperechoic objects. They do not appear to be any kind of food material. Three of the objects were measured at 5.3, 3.4, and 5.0 mm in width. The intestines have normal wall layering and thickness. Colon contains normal contents with normal wall thickness.

### *Pancreas*

The visible pancreas is normal in size with normal echogenic parenchyma and surrounded by normal peri-pancreatic mesentery.

### *Free Abdomen*

There are no enlarged abdominal lymph nodes seen on this exam. No free abdominal fluid is seen.



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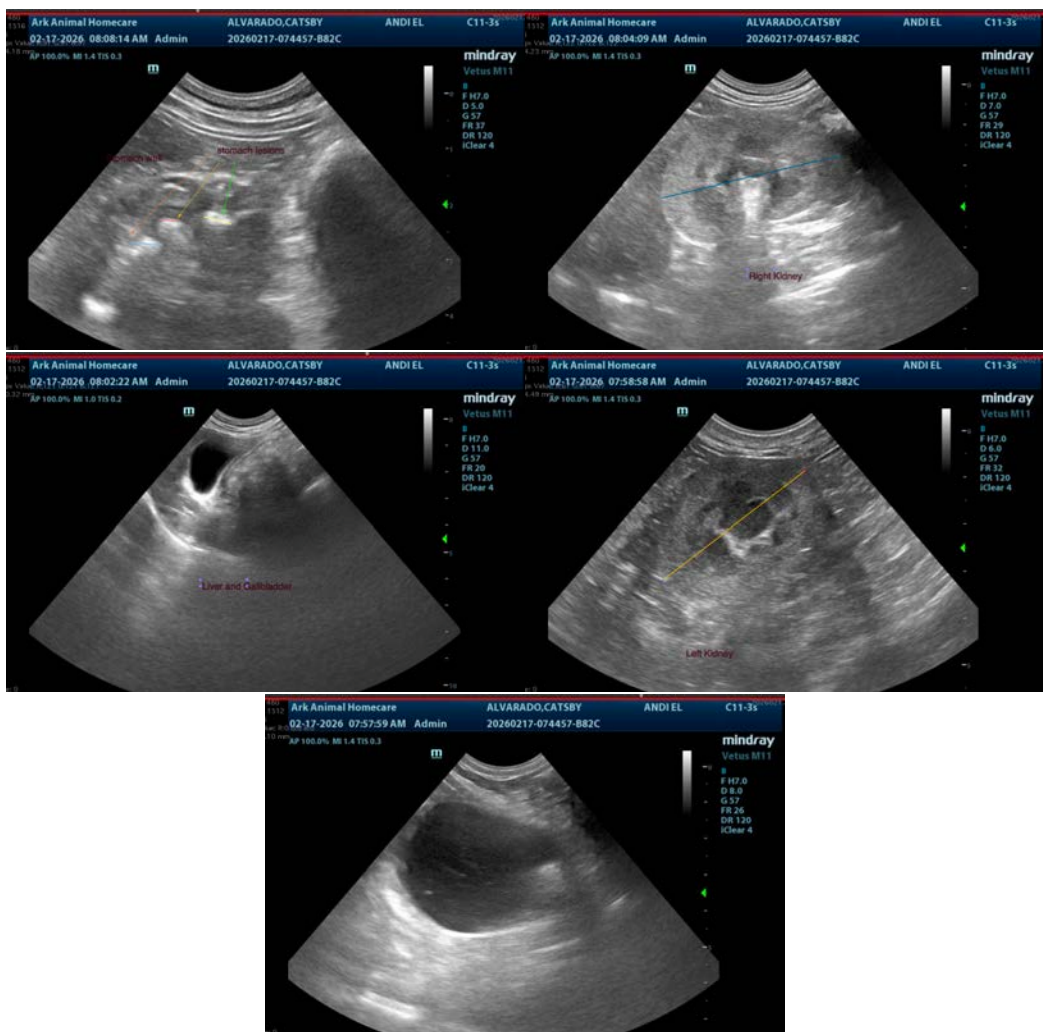
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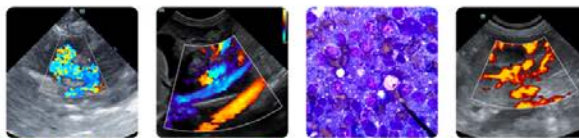
## ULTRASONOGRAPHIC FINDINGS

- Hyperechoic objects within the stomach.

## INTERPRETATION OF THE FINDINGS & FURTHER RECOMMENDATIONS

Given the unusual nature of this case and unusual nature of the ultrasound findings, I recommend performing an exploratory laparotomy to further evaluate the contents of the patient's stomach and to explore the small intestines for any other abnormalities. No obvious small intestinal mechanical obstruction is seen on this exam. However, given the unusual nature of the contents of the stomach, full evaluation of the gastrointestinal tract is recommended.





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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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