



PATIENT

Fleetwood Hartless

SPECIES

Feline

BREED

DLH

SEX

Spayed Female

AGE

3 Years 5 Months

WEIGHT

9.9 lbs

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PRESENTING CLINICAL SIGNS

Cat had annual BW and hypercalcemia was found. Sent an MSU iCa/PTH panel and rPTH came back elevated. No clinical signs but looking for neoplasia as a cause.

Abnormal PE/Chem/CBC/UA Results: Ca 11.4

ULTRASONOGRAPHIC EXAMINATION OF THE ABDOMEN

Urinary System

The bladder is moderately distended with anechoic urine. No uroliths are seen. The bladder wall is normal in appearance and thickness. No masses are seen.

The right kidney presents normal size (3.9 cm) with normal shape and architecture. Normal corticomedullary distinction. No pyelectasia, ureteral dilation or nephrolithiasis.

The left kidney presents normal size (3.9 cm) with normal shape and architecture. Normal corticomedullary distinction. No pyelectasia, ureteral dilation or nephrolithiasis.

Adrenal Glands

The right adrenal gland presents normal shape and homogenous parenchyma. The phrenic vasculature is unremarkable. The right adrenal measures 2.8 mm in width.

The left adrenal gland presents normal shape and homogenous parenchyma. The phrenic vasculature is unremarkable. The left adrenal measures 2.0 mm in width.

Spleen

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

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 and 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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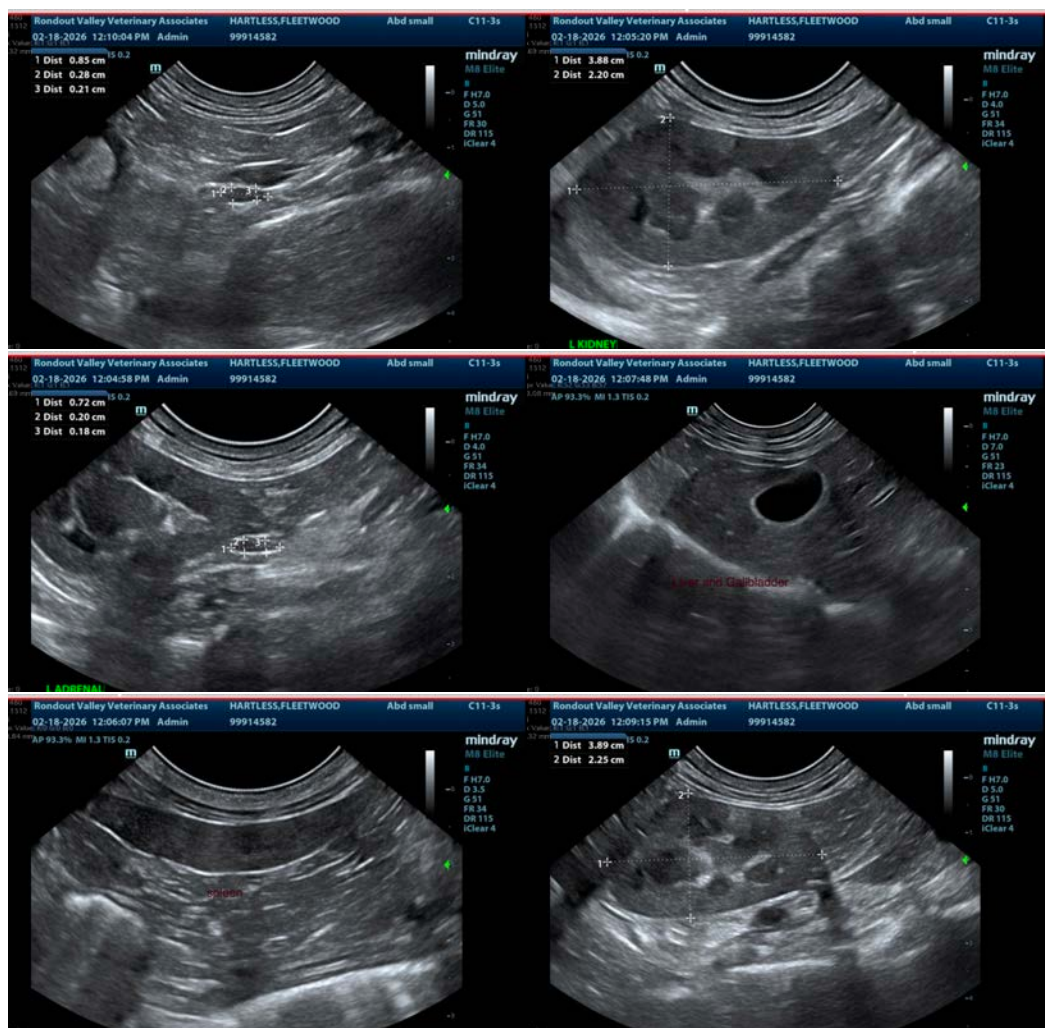
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ULTRASONOGRAPHIC FINDINGS

- Unremarkable abdomen.

INTERPRETATION OF THE FINDINGS & FURTHER RECOMMENDATIONS

No evidence of neoplastic disease is seen on this ultrasound. If not already performed, recommend 3-view chest radiographs to evaluate for other neoplasia in other locations. If 3-view chest radiographs are found to be normal, then recommend aspirating the liver and spleen for cytology (even though they appear ultrasonographically normal). If neoplasia is ruled out within the liver and spleen based off cytology, then the next diagnostic step would be to consider potential bone marrow aspirate. If the patient has not had a recent FELV/FIV test, recommend performing that as well. Ultimately, if these recommended diagnostics do not provide a diagnosis as to possible neoplasia causing the hypercalcemia, we would recommend performing a whole body CT scan.





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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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