



PATIENT

Sweetie McGowan

SPECIES

Feline

BREED

DSH

SEX

FS

AGE

7.4

WEIGHT

11.4

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PRESENTING CLINICAL SIGNS

Acute anorexia over the weekend. Semi-feral.

Abnormal PE/Chem/CBC/UA Results: Comp/cbc= WNL. fPI= Suspect for pancreatitis. Strange area on left upper quadrant of ventrodorsal x-ray. Radiologist suspects abnormal spleen or pancreas?

ULTRASONOGRAPHIC EXAMINATION OF THE ABDOMEN

Urinary System

Urinary bladder is adequately distended. It has a normal uniform wall thickness. Contents include primarily anechoic fluid with occasional echogenic non-shadowing debris, most consistent with incidental suspended lipid in a cat, possibly combined with exfoliated cells, mucous and/or small blood clots. Both sterile inflammation as well as urinary tract infection can also present with echogenic debris. No masses or definitive cystoliths are observed. The trigone and visible pelvic urethra are normal in thickness with a smooth mucosal surface.

The left kidney presents normal size with normal shape and architecture. Normal corticomedullary distinction. No pyelectasia, ureteral dilation or nephrolithiasis. The left kidney measured 4.0 cm in length.

The right kidney presents normal size with normal shape and architecture. Normal corticomedullary distinction. No pyelectasia, ureteral dilation or nephrolithiasis. The right kidney measured 3.7 cm in length.

Adrenal Glands

The left adrenal gland presents normal shape and homogenous parenchyma. The phrenic vasculature is unremarkable. The left adrenal measures 3.2 mm in width.

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

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. Intrahepatic bile ducts are normal. Normal vascular pattern. There are several small, approximately 1.0 - 1.5 mm hyperechoic lesions present within the liver.

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



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The visible pancreas is mildly hypoechoic with mild surrounding steatitis. The visible right limb of the pancreas is diffusely hypoechoic and has no surrounding hyperechoic fat. Left limb had surrounding hyperechoic fat.

Free Abdomen

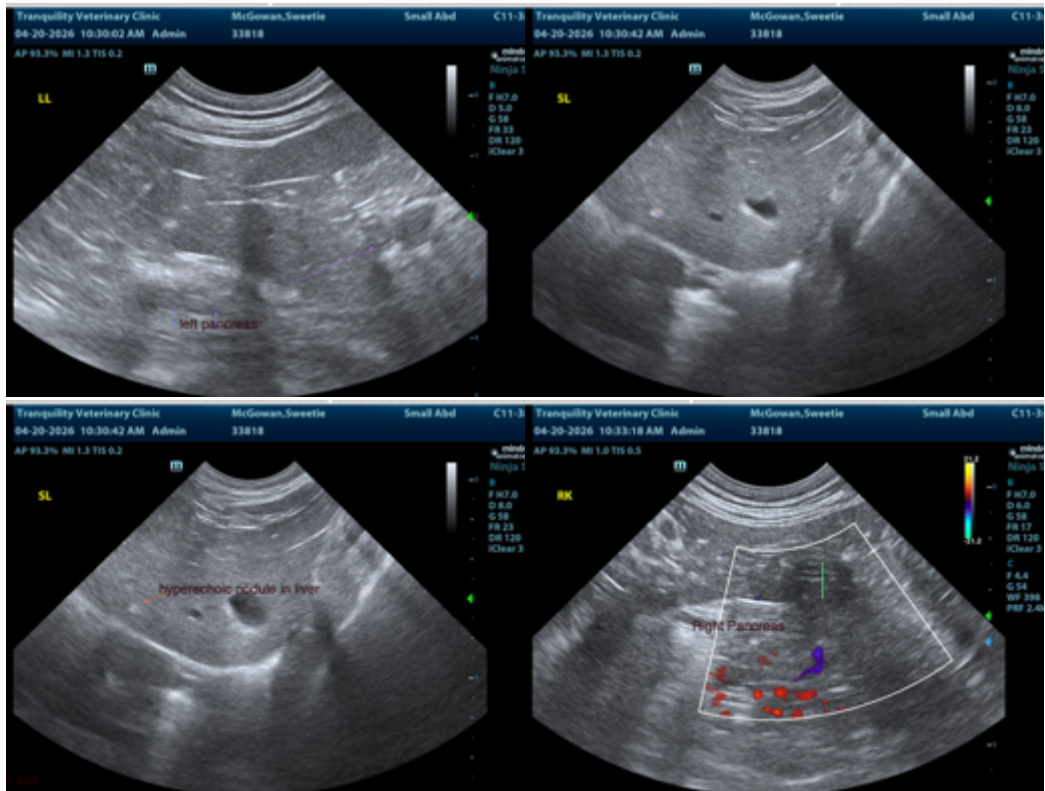
There are no enlarged abdominal lymph nodes seen on this exam. No free abdominal fluid is seen.

ULTRASONOGRAPHIC FINDINGS

- Non shadowing echogenic debris in the urinary bladder.
- Mildly hypoechoic pancreas, with a diffusely hypoechoic right limb of the pancreas. Pancreatitis is suspected, as an fPLI was performed previously.
- Several small hyperechoic lesions within the liver. Most likely benign regenerative nodules and less likely neoplastic in origin.

INTERPRETATION OF THE FINDINGS & FURTHER RECOMMENDATIONS

There are no abnormalities seen on this ultrasound that would explain patient's suspected abnormal area visualized in the upper left quadrant on a ventral dorsal radiograph.





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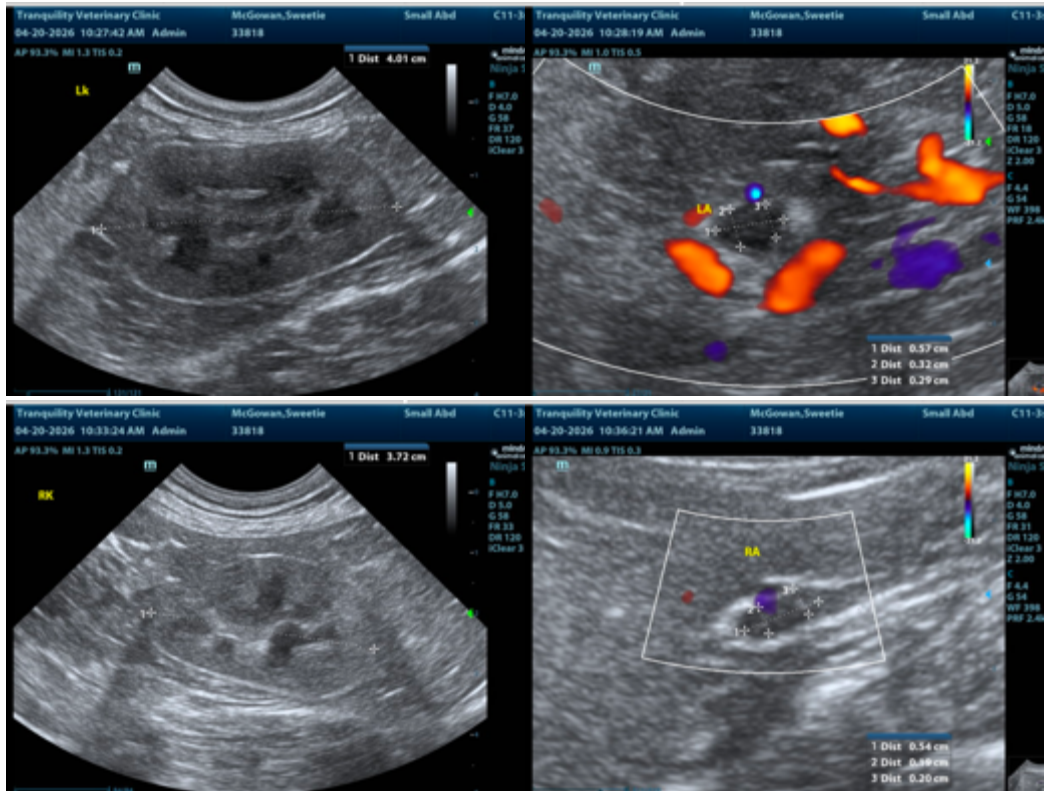
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The information and recommendations provided are based on the images presented by the referring veterinarian/sonographer. No evaluation can be communicated regarding pathology that was not visible in the image/video clips provided.

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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