



**PATIENT**

Pop Belliard

**SPECIES**

Feline

**BREED**

DSH

**SEX**

Neutered Male

**AGE**

7 Years

**WEIGHT**

10 lbs

**INTERPRETED BY**

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Hospital

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4/21/26

**PRESENTING CLINICAL SIGNS**

BCS 5/9, Ravenous appetite, weight loss, DDZ-104 tooth fracture. Current Medications: Onsior, Gabapentin.

**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 right kidney presents normal size (4.5 cm) with normal shape and architecture. Normal corticomedullary distinction. No pyelectasia, ureteral dilation or nephrolithiasis.

The left kidney presents normal size (4.3 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 gland measures 4.6 mm in width.

The left adrenal gland presents normal shape and homogenous parenchyma. The phrenic vasculature is unremarkable. The left adrenal gland measures 4.3 mm in width.

**Spleen**

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

**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 was non distended in size with a very minor amount of echogenic, nonmineralized biliary sludge. The cystic duct and common bile ducts were normal without evidence of dilation.

**Gastrointestinal**

The stomach has normal wall layering and thickness. Diffusely, the small bowel appears to have normal thickness and layering, measuring 2.1 mm in width. No obvious evidence of GI disease seen. 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.



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**Free Abdomen**

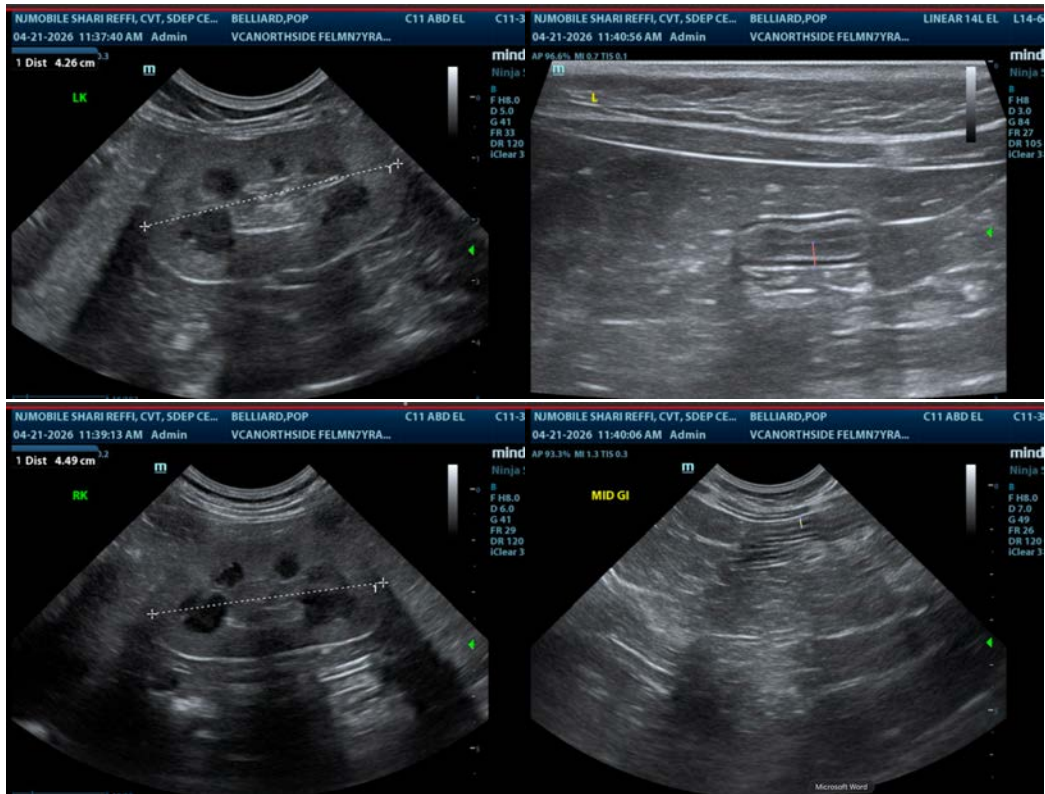
There are no enlarged abdominal lymph nodes seen on this exam. No free abdominal fluid is seen.

**ULTRASONOGRAPHIC FINDINGS**

- Mild amount of urinary bladder debris, unremarkable abdomen otherwise.

**INTERPRETATION OF THE FINDINGS & FURTHER RECOMMENDATIONS**

No cause seen on this exam for the patient's reported polyphagia and weight loss. Even though the patient is younger in age, recommend screening for hyperthyroidism if not already performed. Also recommend submitting a Texas A&M GI panel to screen the patient for diseases such as malabsorptive or maldigestive disease.





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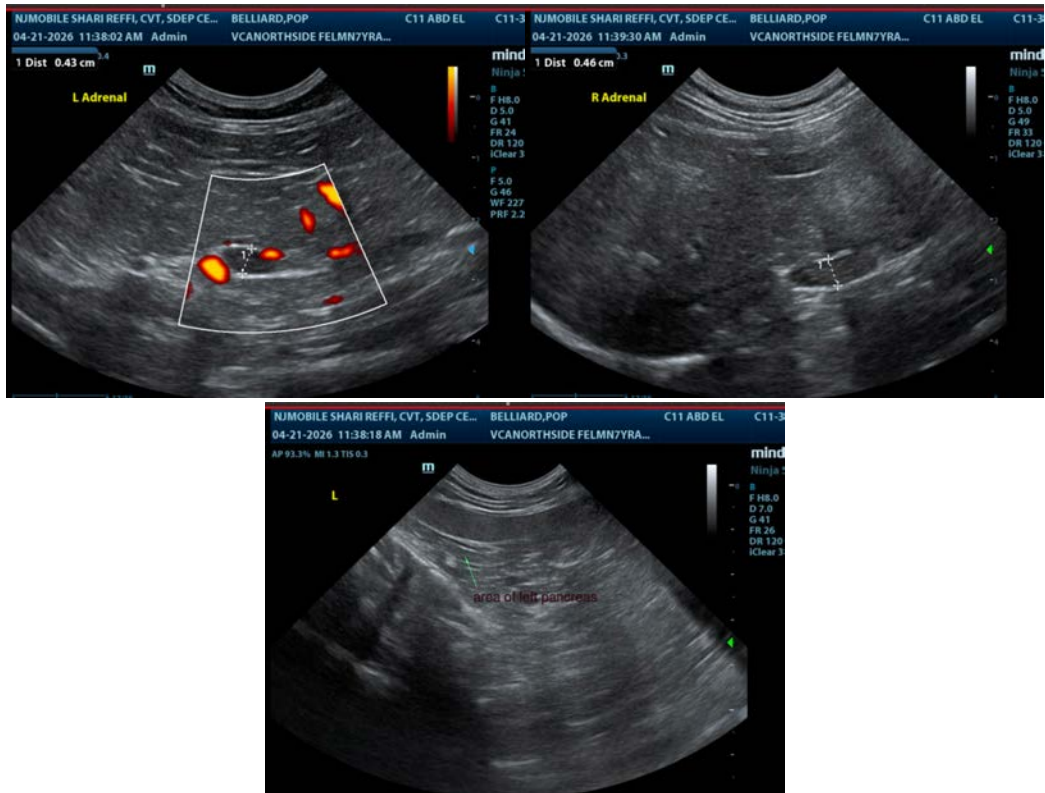
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The information and recommendations provided are based on the images presented by the referring veterinarian/sonographer. No evaluation can be communicated regarding pathology that was not visible in the image/video clips provided.

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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