



PATIENT

Yasha Williams

SPECIES

Feline

BREED

Domestic Shorthair

SEX

Neutered Male

AGE

15 Years 5 Months

WEIGHT

9.46 lbs

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PRESENTING CLINICAL SIGNS

*Weight loss, vomiting and diarrhea with a ravenous appetite

*BW does not explain weight loss

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 (4.1 cm) with normal shape and architecture. Normal corticomedullary distinction. No pyelectasia, ureteral dilation or nephrolithiasis.

The left kidney presents normal size (4.0 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 2.7 mm in width.

The left adrenal gland presents normal shape and homogenous parenchyma. The phrenic vasculature is unremarkable. The right adrenal gland measures 2.7 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. 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 has normal wall layering and thickness. Diffusely the small bowel appears to have normal layering but is markedly thickened at 4.4 mm in width due to a moderately thickened muscularis layer. The ileum is also thickened at 3.3 mm in width due to a markedly thickened muscularis layer. Mild loss of layering is seen throughout the ileum. The colon contains a small amount of soft stool. The colon wall is diffusely thickened at 2.8 mm in width.

Pancreas

The observed pancreas appears appropriately isoechoic to surrounding omental fat. The capsule is mildly irregular in shape. Parenchyma is mildly heterogenous and coarse. There is no visible pancreatic duct dilation. There is no evidence of active peripancreatic inflammation.



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Free Abdomen

Moderate to marked mesenteric lymphadenopathy present. A representative node measures 2.1 cm x 1.1 cm. No free abdominal fluid is seen.

ULTRASONOGRAPHIC FINDINGS

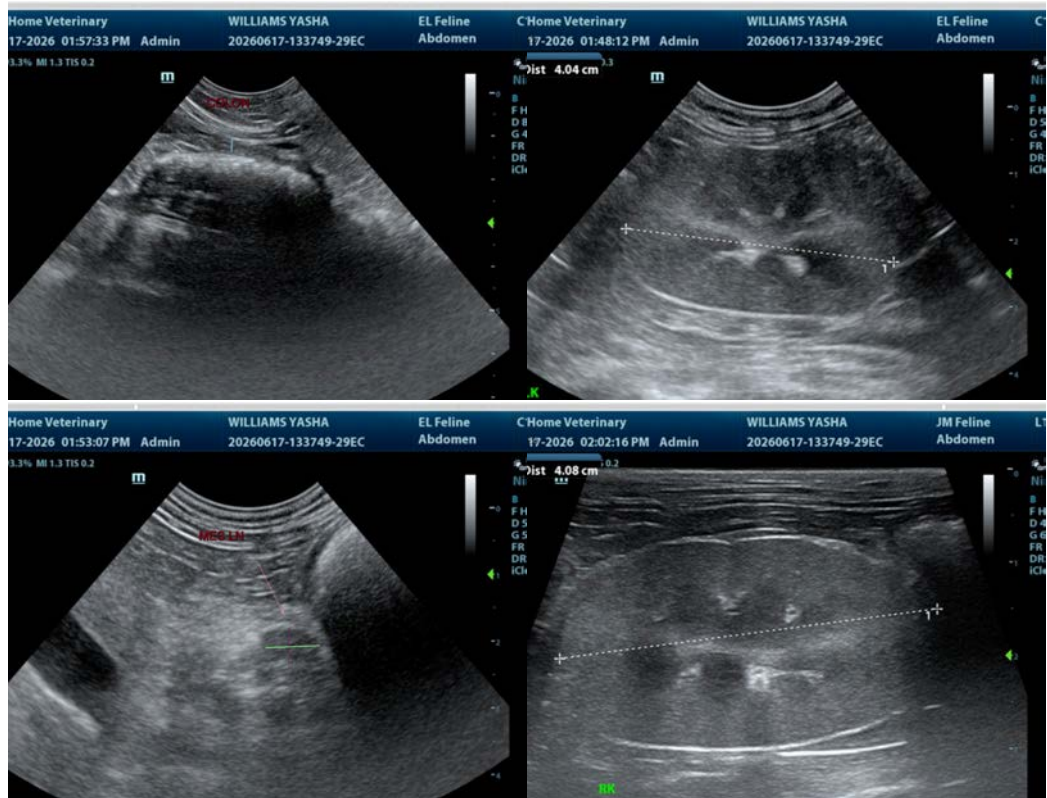
- Markedly thickened intestines.
- Moderate to marked mesenteric lymphadenopathy.

INTERPRETATION OF THE FINDINGS & FURTHER RECOMMENDATIONS

No evidence of acute pancreatitis seen on this exam.

Given the changes seen within the patient's GI tract and the enlarged mesenteric lymph nodes, differentials for these changes include infiltrative neoplasia such as lymphoma versus mast cell disease, less likely but possible metastatic neoplasia, even less likely indicative of a benign process such as inflammatory bowel disease.

Recommend ultrasound guided fine needle aspirate of one or several enlarged mesenteric lymph nodes, submitting for cytology. If cytology is inconclusive, recommend gastrointestinal biopsies either surgically or endoscopically.





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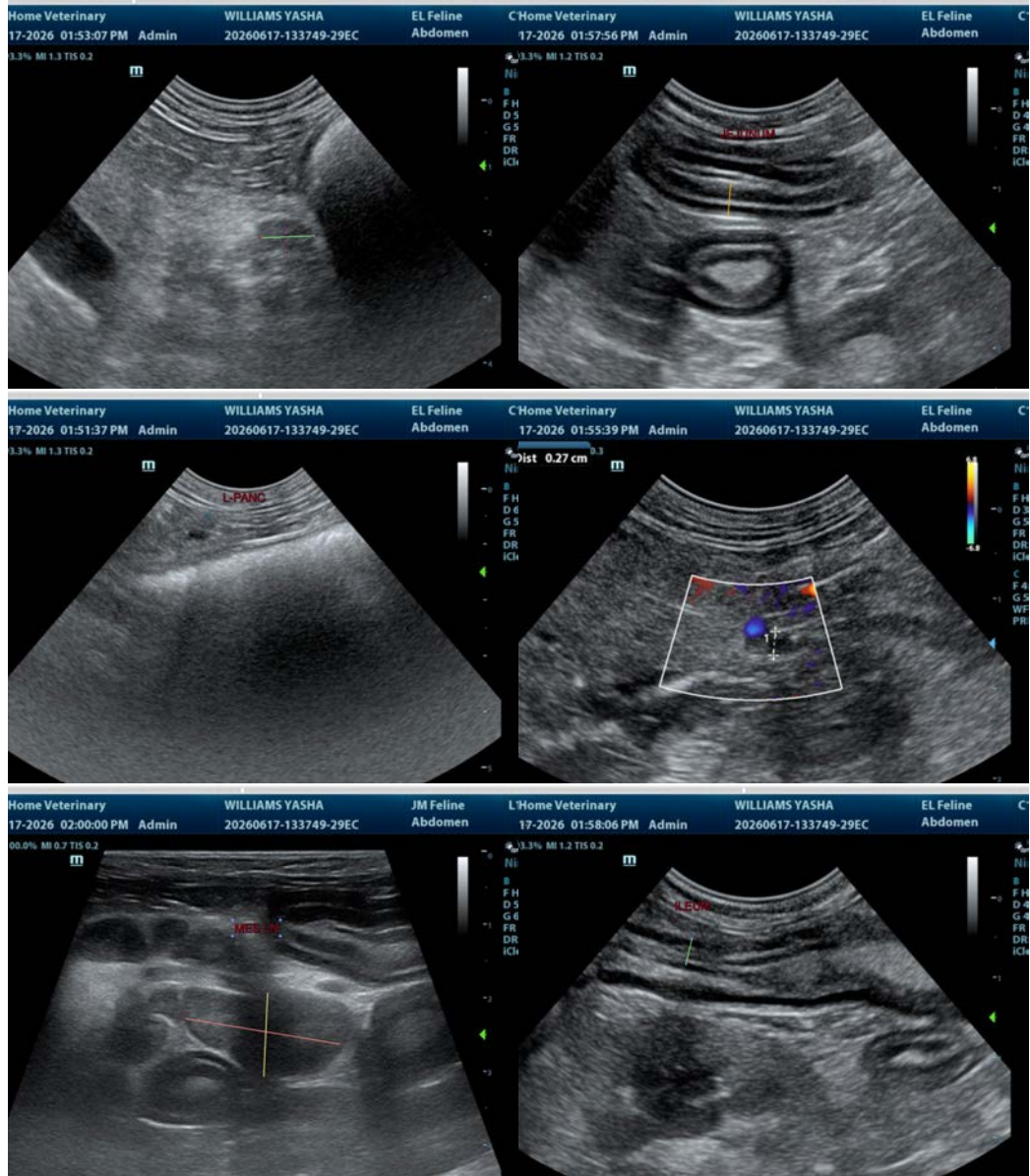
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The information and recommendations provided are based on the images presented by the referring veterinarian/sonographer. No evaluation can be communicated regarding pathology that was not visible in the image/video clips provided.

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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