

PATIENT

Frosty Ciesla

SPECIES

Feline

BREED

Maine Coon

SEX

Neutered Male

AGE

15 years

WEIGHT

16 lbs

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PRESENTING CLINICAL SIGNS

History: Decreased appetite, vomiting
Abnormal PE/Chem/CBC/UA Results: SDMA 21 Creat 2.6 BUN 44

ULTRASONOGRAPHIC EXAMINATION OF THE ABDOMEN

Urinary System

The urinary bladder mucosa, trigone, and visible urethra are normal in thickness and there is no evidence of mucosal irregularities. The bladder lumen is mildly distended with anechoic urine and bladder thickness is considered normal for volume of urine.

Suspended echogenic debris is observed within the lumen. No masses, inflammatory changes or calculi are observed.

The left kidney is normal in size, shape and architecture with smooth peripheral margins and measures 4.30 cm. There is moderately decreased corticomedullary distinction and normal echogenicity. There is no evidence of pyelectasia, nephroliths, infarcts or hydroureter.

The right kidney is normal in size, shape and architecture with smooth peripheral margins and measures 4.30 cm. There is moderately decreased corticomedullary distinction and normal echogenicity. There is no evidence of pyelectasia, nephroliths, infarcts or hydroureter.

Adrenal Glands

The left adrenal gland is normal in size at 0.41 cm. The left adrenal gland has normal shape and is normal in appearance and echogenicity.

The right adrenal gland is normal in size at 0.42 cm. The right adrenal gland has normal shape and is normal in appearance and echogenicity.

Spleen

The splenic echotexture is homogeneous with parenchyma hyperechoic to liver and renal cortical parenchyma. The capsule is smooth with no irregularities. The splenic vasculature is normal without signs of congestion or thrombosis.

Liver

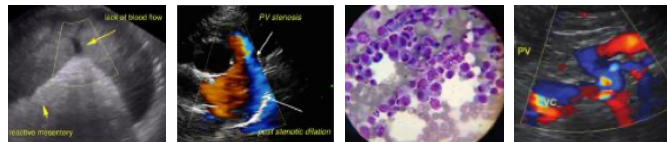
The liver is subjectively normal in size with normal contours, structure, with smooth peripheral margins. The echogenicity appears normal with normal portal markings. No overt evidence of inflammatory, infiltrative or regenerative pathology is evident. The visible portions of the vasculature and biliary tract appear normal. No pathological hepatic lymphadenopathy observed.

The gallbladder lumen is significantly distended anechoic bile. The wall is a normal thickness and smooth. Luminal contents are anechoic. The cystic and common bile ducts are normal/not visible.

Gastrointestinal Tract

The gastric lumen is empty. The stomach wall is of normal wall thickness with some variability due to rugal folds. There is normal gastric wall layering. There are no masses or focal lesions observed and the pyloric outflow tract appears normal.

The visualized areas of duodenum, jejunum and ileum appear normal in thickness. The duodenum is normal with distinct wall layering. The remainder of the small intestines are normal with normal wall layering. The lumen of the small intestine was empty with no signs of ileus, obstruction or foreign material. No focal lesions observed.



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The ileocolic junction was visualized and had normal intact wall layering and is subjectively or normal thickness)

The sections of colon are visualized with formed fecal material and gas shadowing distally.

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Pancreas

The area of the left pancreas is normal, but the pancreas was mildly hypoechoic. The pancreatic duct is dilated, though this is normal in older cats. Otherwise, there is no evidence of nodules or cystic lesions. There is no evidence of regional mesenteric inflammation or fluid. The visible pancreatic duct was normal.

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Peritoneum

Evaluation of the peritoneal cavity did not reveal any evidence of effusion, or subjective lymphadenomegaly. The omentum is of normal uniform echogenicity.

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ULTRASONOGRAPHIC FINDINGS

Findings

- Chronic degenerative renal changes
- Chronic pancreatitis versus prior pancreatitis

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INTERPRETATION OF THE FINDINGS & FURTHER RECOMMENDATIONS

The kidneys are relatively normal in size and shape, although perhaps given the breed, they were larger at one time. There is a moderate decrease in corticomedullary distinction, but no other renal pathology is seen. Consider routine monitoring of kidney values, urinalysis, blood pressure and a prescription renal diet (if not contra-indicated in this patient). The changes to the pancreas are subtle. Correlate with history and clinical signs.

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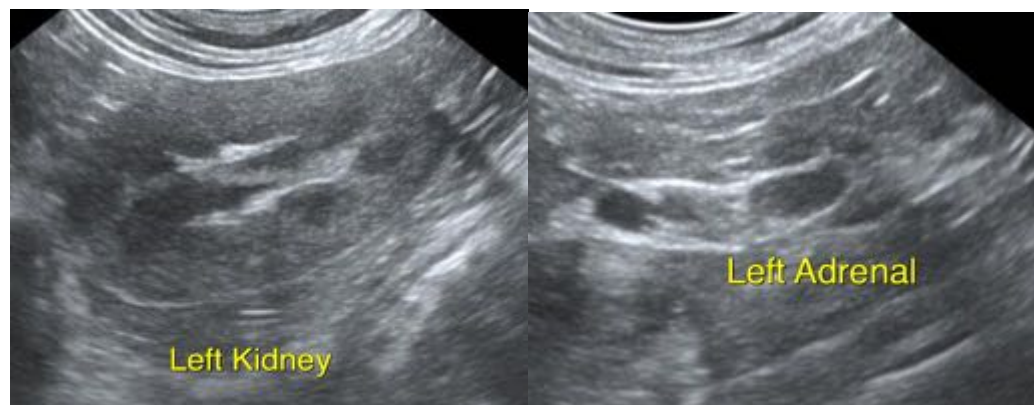
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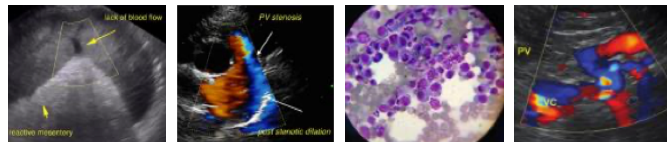


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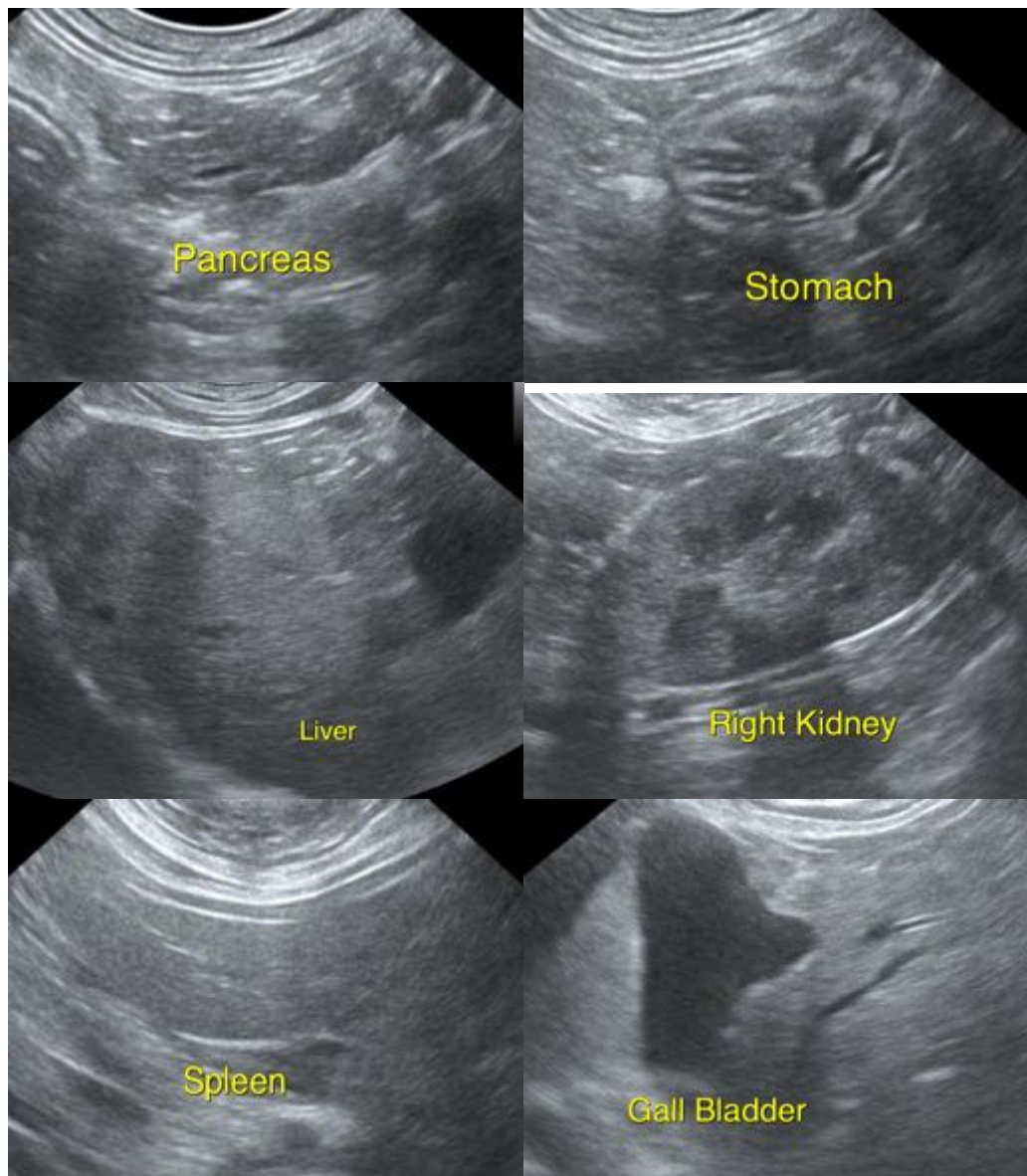
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The information and recommendations provided are based on the images presented by the referring veterinarian/sonographer. No evaluation can be communicated regarding pathology that was not visible in the image/video clips provided.

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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