



**PATIENT**

Luna Walker

**SPECIES**

Feline

**BREED**

DSH

**SEX**

Spayed Female

**AGE**

14 Years

**WEIGHT**

Not Provided

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**PRESENTING CLINICAL SIGNS**

Inappetence, weight loss, licking lips more often than normal.

Anisocoria OS- not as evident but now retinal lesions. Chorioretinitis

Meds: Famotidine

Abnormal PE/Chem/CBC/UA Results: 1/5/25 + 1/22 Lymphopenia, 1/5/26 Chol 340/220, Triglyc 326/160. UrineSG 1.026

**ULTRASONOGRAPHIC EXAMINATION OF THE ABDOMEN**

**Urinary System**

The urinary bladder is moderately distended with anechoic urine. The Bladder wall, trigone, ureteral papillae and visible urethra (to a depth of 2cm) appear normal with no evidence of wall thickening, mucosal irregularities, masses or cystic calculi.

The left kidney is small (1.61 cm) and slightly irregular in shape. There is significantly reduced detail of corticomedullary distinction with very little normal renal architecture. Findings are most consistent with a sclerotic kidney. There is no evidence of focal perinephric inflammation or effusion. There is no evidence of pyelectasia, nephroliths, infarcts or hydroureter. Renal vasculature is normal.

The right kidney has a normal shape and size (3.94 cm). Overall echogenicity is slightly hyperechoic with poor corticomedullary distinction and a typical 1:3 cortex:medulla ratio. There is no evidence of focal perinephric inflammation or effusion. There is no evidence of pyelectasia, nephroliths, infarcts or hydroureter. Renal vasculature is normal.

**Adrenal Glands**

The left adrenal gland is normal in size measuring 0.32 cm at the caudal pole. It is observed in its normal position cranial to the left renal artery. It is normal in appearance (uniformly hypoechoic) and shape with no evidence of a mass effect.

The right adrenal gland is normal in size measuring 0.36 cm at the caudal pole. It is observed in its normal position between the cranial aspect of the right kidney and the caudal vena cava. It is normal in appearance (uniformly hypoechoic) and shape with no evidence of a mass effect.

**Spleen**

The spleen is subjectively normal in size (0.61 cm), echotexture is homogenous, and the splenic capsule is smooth with no irregularities. The blood flow through the hilus and splenic parenchyma appears normal. No focal parenchymal abnormalities are visualized.

**Liver**

The liver is subjectively normal in size, and echogenicity with smooth peripheral margins. The parenchyma is homogenous echotexture. The visible portions of the vasculature and biliary tract appear normal. No focal nodules or cystic lesions are observed.



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The gall bladder lumen is moderately distended. The wall of the gall bladder is not thickened and has a smooth mucosal surface. Luminal contents are mild and likely incidental at this time. The cystic and common bile ducts are normal/not visible.

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***Gastrointestinal***

The stomach contains minimal luminal contents. It measures at a normal thickness of <0.36cm with some variability due to the presence of rugal folds. The distinction of the gastric wall layers is adequate and there is no impression of reduced peristaltic activity. No masses or focal lesions were observed.

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The visualized areas of duodenum, jejunum and ileum have a relatively uniform diameter with minimal fluid distension. Wall thickness is normal. Bowel loops follow a curvilinear path with distinct wall layering maintaining the typical 1:3 muscularis:mucosa layer ratio. Duodenum wall measures 0.26 cm. Jejunum wall measures 0.22 cm. Visualized peristalsis appears appropriate. There were no focal lesions consistent with obstruction or a mass effect observed.

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Sections of colon are visualized with formed fecal material and gas shadowing distally. There is no observed focal or generalized colon wall thickening or loss of layering.

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***Pancreas***

The pancreas is large and hypoechoic to surrounding mesentery, particularly in the left limb. There is no evidence of nodules or cystic lesions. There is evidence of regional mesenteric inflammation. Consistent with moderate pancreatitis.

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***Free Abdomen***

Evaluation of the peritoneal cavity did not reveal any evidence of effusion, or subjective lymphadenomegaly. The Medial iliac nodes appear normal and there was no evidence of a caudal aortic thrombus at the bifurcation. The omentum is of normal uniform echogenicity.

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**ULTRASONOGRAPHIC FINDINGS**

- Shrunken left kidney with minimal normal architecture and slightly reduced detail of corticomedullary distinction in a larger right kidney – Findings are most consistent with chronic renal disease and previous injury to the left kidney.
- Pancreatic changes most consistent with mild to moderate pancreatitis.

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**INTERPRETATION OF THE FINDINGS & FURTHER RECOMMENDATIONS**

The left kidney is shrunken and abnormal in appearance with minimal normal architecture. The right kidney is normal in size and shape with reduced corticomedullary distinction. Findings are consistent with chronic renal disease and previous injury to the left kidney. Correlate with a urinalysis +/- culture and blood pressure evaluation.

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The pancreas is prominent and mottled, particularly in the left limb, with some mildly reactive mesentery in the region. Findings could be consistent with mild to moderate pancreatitis. Correlate with a PLI level and consider empirical treatment for pancreatitis.

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No focal lesions are visualized associated with the small intestine, although you can have underlying gastrointestinal disease with normal appearing GI tract. If symptoms are persistent despite treatment for pancreatitis, you could consider a GI panel to Texas A&M for a qualitative fPLI, TLI, cobalamin and



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folate, looking for additional evidence of underlying small intestinal disease. Additionally, you could consider repeat imaging in the future, looking for the development of a new lesion or progression of current lesions.

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Recommend three view thoracic radiographs to evaluate for possible concurrent thoracic disease/involvement (disregard if this has already been done).

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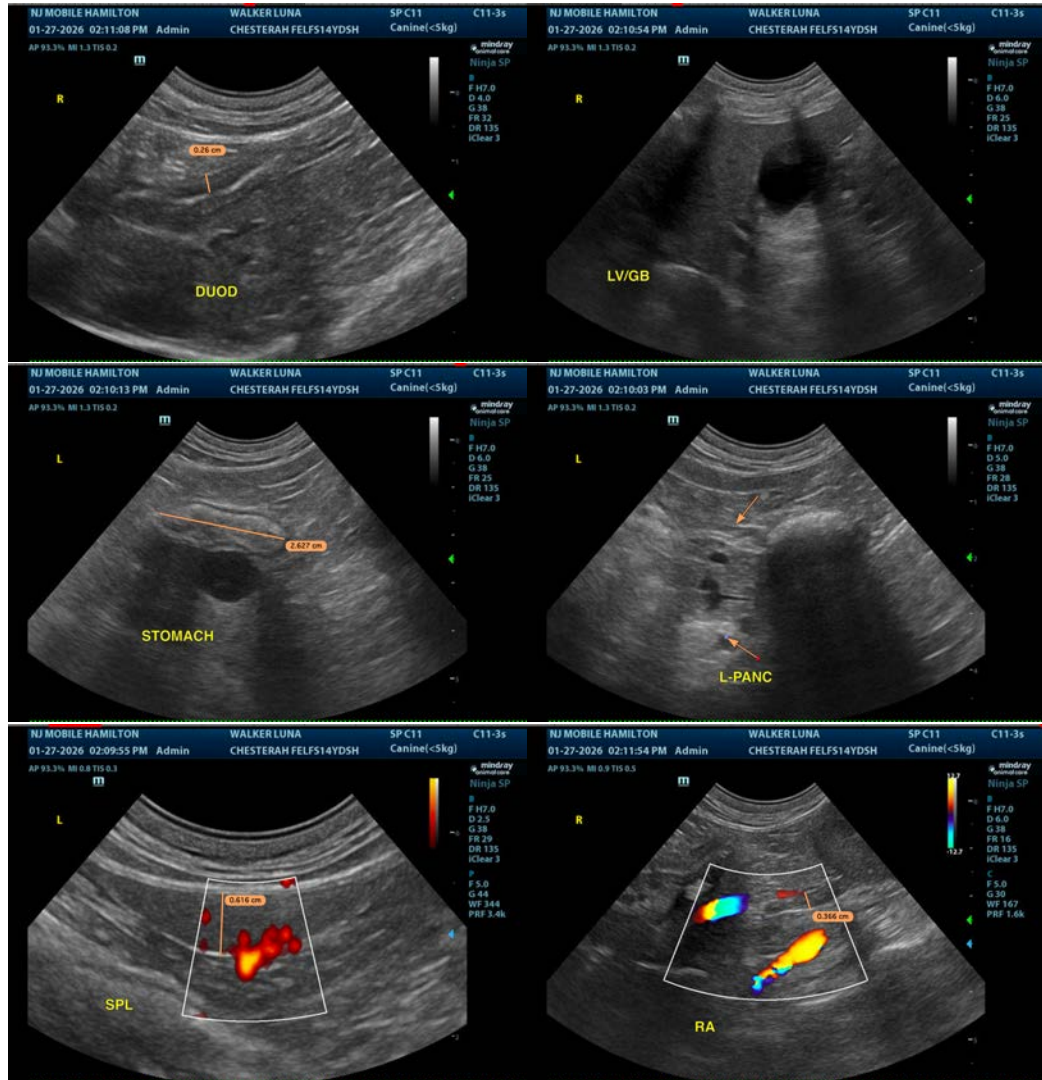
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The information and recommendations provided are based on the images presented by the referring veterinarian/sonographer. No evaluation can be communicated regarding pathology that was not visible in the image/video clips provided.

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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