



## PATIENT

Johnny Schwartz

## SPECIES

Feline

## BREED

DSH

## SEX

Neutered Male

## AGE

14 Years

## WEIGHT

12 lbs

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## PRESENTING CLINICAL SIGNS

Progressive azotemia, asymptomatic. Urine culture and blood pressure wnl.

Abnormal PE/Chem/CBC/UA Results: 11/19/25 BP systolic doppler 117mmHg 11/10/25 Radiographic Conclusions/Recommendations: Diffuse bronchial pattern is consistent with feline asthma or infectious bronchitis. This is considered the likely cause of this patient's chronic cough. Airway sampling is indicated to further evaluate CBC: PLT 92 with clumping and adeq est Chem: Creat 1.9 T4 WNL UA: 1.037, trace protein C/S no growth 5/8/25 Thoracic Radiographic Conclusions: 1. Equivocal cardiomegaly 2. No congestive heart failure 3. Diffuse bronchial pattern (mild to moderate) CBC: WNL Chem: Alb 4.0, Chol 256 T4 WNL UA: 1.034, 1+ protein, 2+ blood 10/19/24 CBC: WNL CHEM: Alb 4.2, Chol 228, Creat 1.5 T4: WNL U/A: 1.055, 2+ protein

## ULTRASONOGRAPHIC EXAMINATION OF THE ABDOMEN

### Urinary System

The urinary bladder is moderately distended with mild primarily suspended echogenic debris present. 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 calculi. Echogenic debris of this type can be associated with small crystals, cellular debris and proteinaceous debris.

The left kidney has a normal shape and size (4.15 cm). Overall echogenicity is slightly hyperechoic with mildly reduced 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.

The right kidney has a normal shape and size (3.53 cm). Overall echogenicity is slightly hyperechoic with mildly reduced 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 0.52 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 region of the right adrenal (between right cranial kidney and vena cava) is unremarkable, but the adrenal is not distinctly visualized. No evidence of a mass effect is visualized.

### Spleen

The spleen is subjectively normal in size (0.76 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. There is a moderate amount of non-organized echogenic debris. 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 uniform diameter with minimal fluid distension. Wall thickness is normal to slightly increased. Bowel loops follow a typical curvilinear path with distinct wall layering, but some areas display a prominent muscularis layer which does not display the typical 1:3 muscularis:mucosa layer ratio. Duodenum wall measures 0.24 cm. Jejunum wall measures 0.28 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 normal and isoechoic to surrounding mesentery. There is no evidence of nodules or cystic lesions. There is no evidence of regional mesenteric inflammation or fluid.

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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

- Mild age related change visualized associated with both kidneys.
- Mild suspended echogenic debris in the urinary bladder.
- Moderate debris visualized in the gallbladder – The significance of the aggregated gallbladder debris is unclear. This could represent an early mucocele, cholestasis, or may be secondary to fasting. Incidental gall bladder debris is less common in cats.
- Areas of mild segmental thickening of the muscularis layer of the jejunum – Findings could be consistent with a mild inflammatory enteropathy. In the absence of GI symptoms the significance is uncertain.

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## **INTERPRETATION OF THE FINDINGS & FURTHER RECOMMENDATIONS**

The renal changes are very mild and likely within normal limits for a 14 year old feline. The appearance of the kidneys does not always correlate with renal function. Correlate findings with an SDMA level and possibly a urine culture to determine if a renal disease is recommended, and consider continued monitoring.



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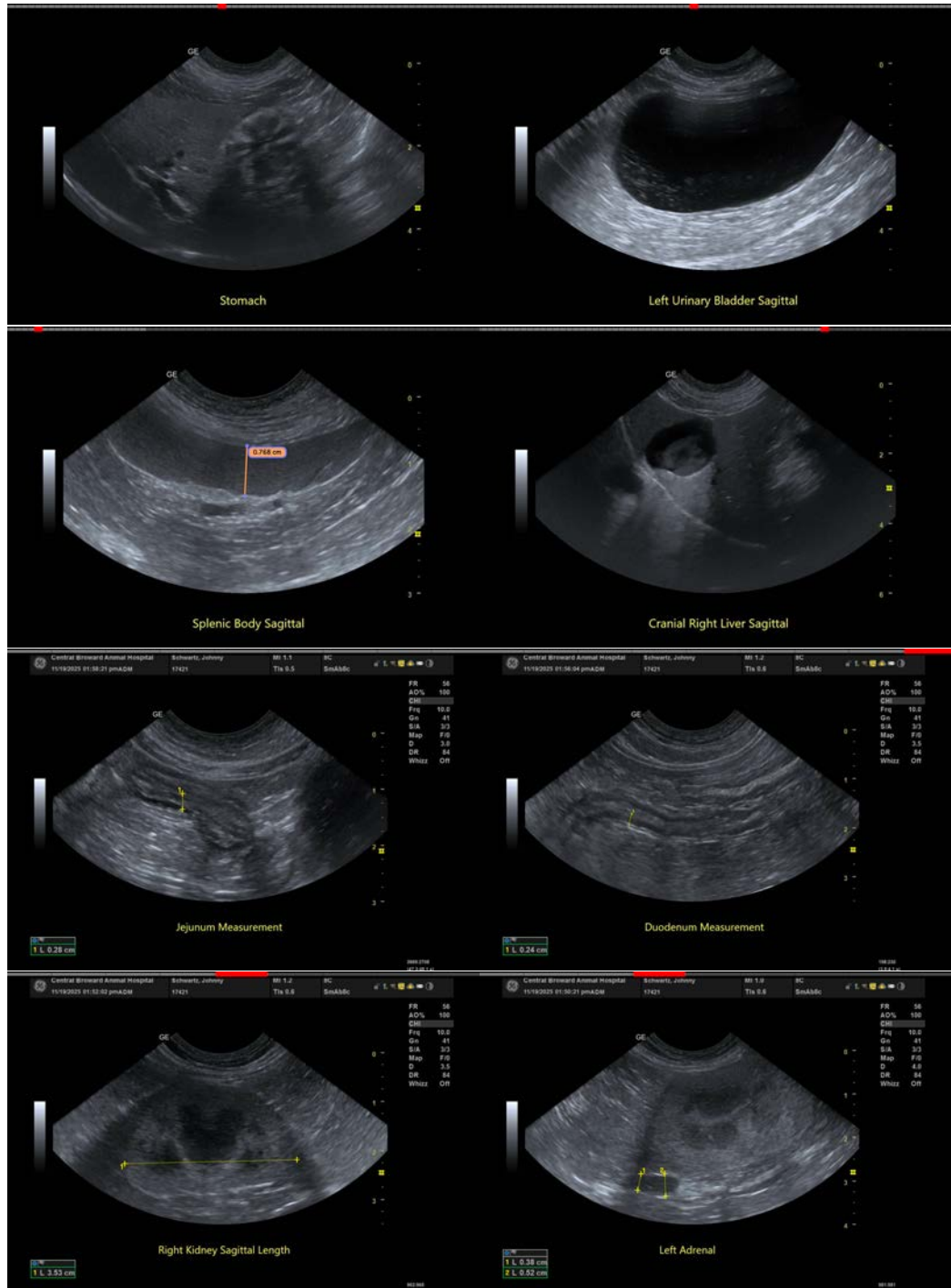
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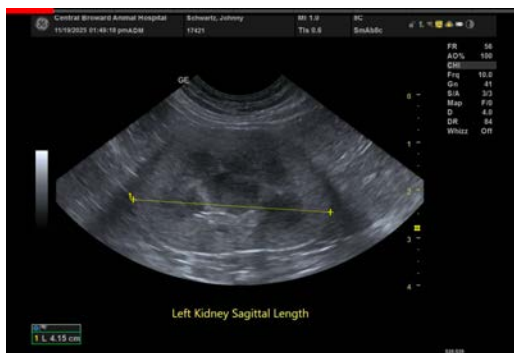
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The information and recommendations provided are based on the images presented by the referring veterinarian/sonographer. No evaluation can be communicated regarding pathology that was not visible in the image/video clips provided.

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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