



PATIENT

Camila Blanc

SPECIES

Feline

BREED

DSH

SEX

Spayed Female

AGE

10 years

WEIGHT

9.5

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PRESENTING CLINICAL SIGNS

Pet presented for second opinion on weight lost and decreased appetite. No history of vomiting or diarrhea. Pet moved recently from India and is up to date on FVRCP and Rabies vaccine. Gallop rhythm present on exam. Rechecking labwork today. Fluid analysis also pending today.

Abnormal PE/Chem/CBC/UA Results: SDMA 20 (H) WBCs 41K (H) Neuts 38 (H) Mono 1.6 (H).

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 has a normal shape and size (3.33 cm). Overall echogenicity is normal with adequate 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 hydronephrosis. Renal vasculature is normal.

The right kidney has a normal shape and size (3.58 cm). Overall echogenicity is normal with adequate 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 hydronephrosis. Renal vasculature is normal.

Adrenal Glands

The left adrenal gland is normal in size measuring 0.37 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 was not clearly visualized.

Spleen

The spleen is subjectively large in size (1.98 cm in width at the hilus), and irregular in appearance. The spleen echotexture is heterogenous and mottled, the splenic capsule is smooth with no irregularities. The blood flow through the hilus and splenic parenchyma appears normal. The parenchyma is diffusely mottled and almost nodular in some regions, with an irregular capsule.

Liver

The liver is subjectively normal in size, borderline large in shape and slightly rounded. The parenchyma is homogenous echotexture. The visible portions of the vasculature and biliary tract appear normal. No focal nodules or cystic lesions are observed.

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.

Gastrointestinal



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The stomach was not clearly visualized.

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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. The duodenum measured as normal (0.25 cm in wall thickness) and the jejunum measured as normal (0.26 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 prominent, hypoechoic and irregular in both limbs. No distinctive nodules or cystic lesions are visualized but the margins are irregular and mildly nodular. There is mild surrounding inflammation.

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Free Abdomen

Evaluation of the peritoneal cavity revealed a large volume of mildly echogenic free fluid. There is no significant lymphadenopathy noted. The Medial iliac nodes appear normal and there was no evidence of a caudal aortic thrombus at the bifurcation. The omentum is diffusely hyperechoic.

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Other

Ventral to the urinary bladder, there are some poorly defined hypoechoic nodules, measuring 0.6 cm and 0.58 cm, visualized within hyperechoic tissue. This could represent omental nodules or even lymph nodes in inguinal fat?

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ULTRASONOGRAPHIC FINDINGS

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- Large, thick, irregular, mottled/almost nodular spleen. Findings are concerning for infiltrative disease. Other differentials such as lymphoid hyperplasia, splenitis, etc., are possible.
- Hypoechoic, irregular, borderline nodular pancreas. Findings are most consistent with chronic active pancreatitis. Neoplastic change cannot be ruled out.
- Large volume of mildly echogenic free abdominal fluid. Recommend fluid analysis and cytology.

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INTERPRETATION OF THE FINDINGS & FURTHER RECOMMENDATIONS

The spleen is very large and mottled with irregular margins and poorly defined nodules. Recommend a fine needle aspirate for further evaluation. Additionally, there's a large amount of mildly echogenic free fluid. Recommend sampling for fluid analysis and cytology.

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The pancreas is prominent and slightly irregular/nodular in both limbs. These changes could be consistent with chronic active pancreatitis, and pancreatic remodeling, or even early pancreatic neoplasia. A fine needle aspirate could be considered if a diagnosis cannot be obtained, based on sampling of the spleen and abdominal effusion.

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Consider three view thoracic radiographs to rule out concurrent thoracic disease/involvement.



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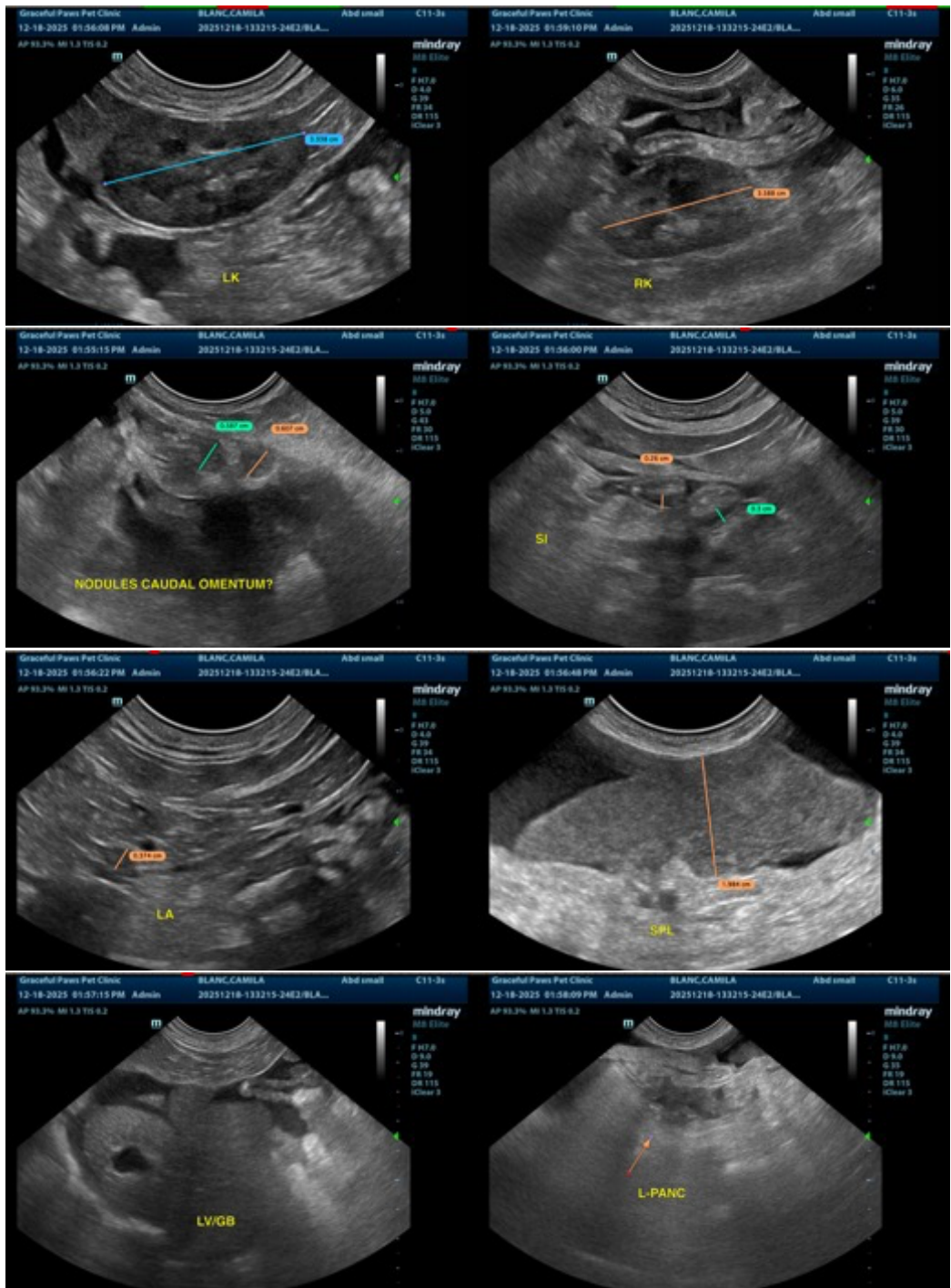
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The information and recommendations provided are based on the images presented by the referring veterinarian/sonographer. No evaluation can be communicated regarding pathology that was not visible in the image/video clips provided.

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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