



**DATE PRESENTING CLINICAL SIGNS**

4/16/26 **Patient History:** Presented for wellness on 1/27. Gr 3/6 Hm ausculted - chronic. Hx of cough at home - suspect

**PATIENT** asthma. Xrays taken. Weight loss of about 3 lbs. intermittent poor eating and some loose stools seen

Oakley Doyle **Current Medications:** Albuterol and fluticasone inhaler prescribed at 1/29 appt - unsure if pet has been on meds

**SPECIES** **Labwork Results:** Attached, reported as: labs - Neutrophilia 12k, eosinophilia 1359, otherwise nsf including thyroid. xrays (chest, 3 view): suspect bronchial patter with soft tissue opacity that could either be enlargement of aorta vs. mass (taken on 1/29)

Feline **Date of Previous IntraPet Ultrasound:** No previous.

**BREED** **Sedation:** Not required to complete full diagnostic ultrasound.

DLH **Stat Report:** Not requested.

**Imaging Performed by:** Stephanie Warga RDCS, RVT.

**SEX ULTRASONOGRAPHIC EXAMINATION OF THE ABDOMEN**

Neutered Male **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.

**AGE**

11/2/14

**WEIGHT**

8.4 lbs

**INTERPRETED BY**

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The right kidney has a normal shape and size (3.75 cm). The cortex is mildly increased in echogenicity, 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 hydroureter. Renal vasculature is normal.

**HOSPITAL NAME**

Everhart Veterinary  
Hospital (Pasadena)

**Adrenal Glands**

The left adrenal gland is normal in size measuring 0.38 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.

**REFERRING VET**

Dr. Betta

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.

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**Spleen**

The spleen is subjectively normal in size (0.78 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.

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***

The stomach contains minimal luminal contents. The gastric wall is slightly prominent at 0.25 cm with intact wall layering. 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.

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 0.33 cm. Jejunum wall measures 0.24 cm. Visualized peristalsis appears appropriate. There were no focal lesions consistent with obstruction or a mass effect observed.

The ileocecal junction was visualized and exhibited normal intact wall layering and is subjectively of normal thickness. 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.

### ***Pancreas***

The pancreas is visible/mildly mottled in the right limb. There is no evidence of nodules or cystic lesions. There is no evidence of regional mesenteric inflammation or fluid.

### ***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.

## **ULTRASONOGRAPHIC FINDINGS**

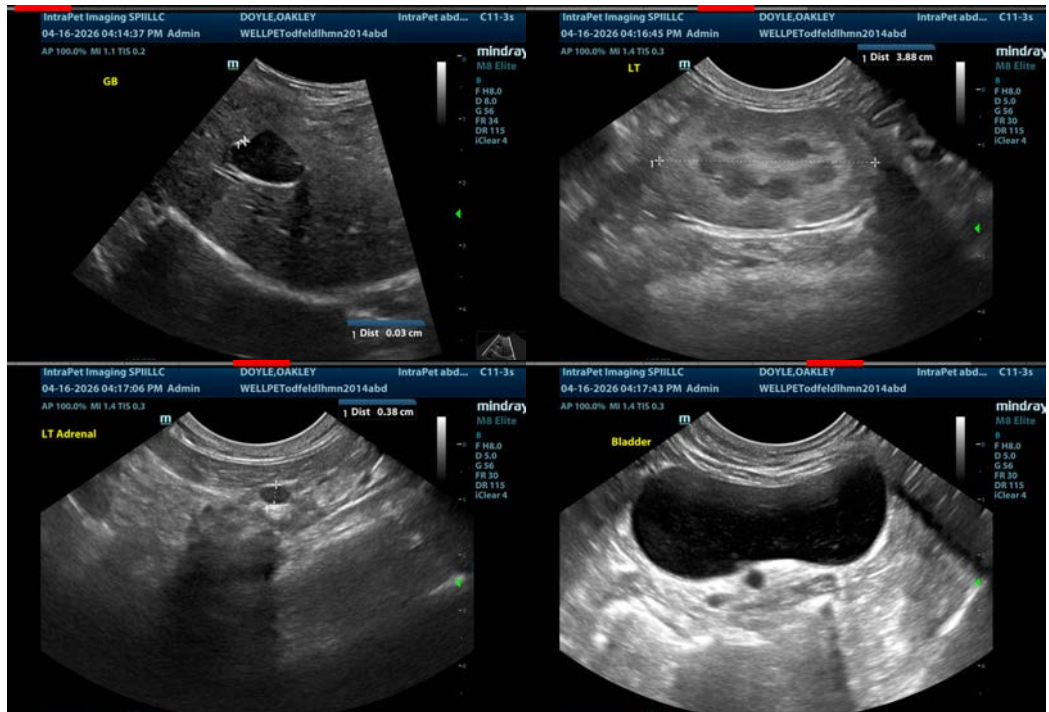
- Mild suspended echogenic debris in the urinary bladder – The echogenic debris in the bladder lumen could be consistent with cells, crystals, and/or mucus.
- Mild age related changes visualized associated with both kidneys.
- Visible/mildly mottled pancreas – Most consistent with mild pancreatic remodeling.
- Segmental areas of small intestine with a mild “ropey” appearance with a slightly prominent muscularis layer – The stomach wall thickening could be consistent with inflammation, edema, infiltrative neoplasia, imaging artifact due to rugal folds, other.

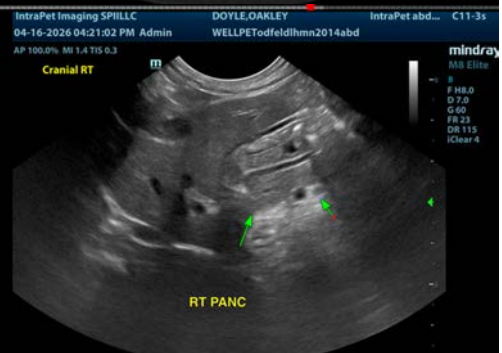
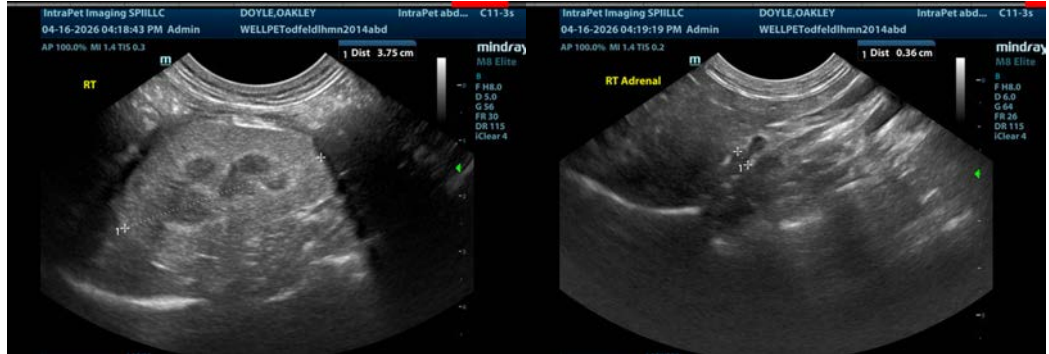
## INTERPRETATION OF THE FINDINGS & FURTHER RECOMMENDATIONS

The lesions described on today's exam are mild and somewhat non-specific. No focal mass lesions are observed. Based on the history provided, there could be concern for an underlying enteropathy. Consider the following:

- Consider a novel protein/hydrolyzed protein diet (exclusively at least 4-6 weeks)
- Consider a GI panel to Texas A&M for evaluation of B12 levels, folate, PLI/TLI etc.. to further evaluate for pancreatic/small intestinal disease.
- Recommend chronic probiotic therapy.

If symptoms are persistent and weight loss is progressive and thought to be gastrointestinal in nature, then ultimately biopsies of the GI tract may be warranted. Additionally, you could consider repeat imaging in the future, looking for the progression of today's lesions.





**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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