



**PATIENT**

Thomas Spohr

**SPECIES**

Feline

**BREED**

DSH

**SEX**

NM

**AGE**

11 Years

**WEIGHT**

11.4

**INTERPRETED BY**

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(Canine and Feline)

**IMAGING PERFORMED BY**

Dr. Puthoff

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**PRESENTING CLINICAL SIGNS**

Thomas is presented today for vomiting and he didn't eat last night. Thomas is normally very food driven but he is no longer eating and drinking. Tuesday at 6:00pm (last night), he threw up a significant hairball and food. He then had a bilious vomiting episode. At 4:00am, he produced clear vomit. He didn't eat dinner last night and won't take treats. He is not drinking very much either. His urine smells different than the other cats urine - it is very strong of ammonia. This has been chronic progressive. No diarrhea but did defecate once out of the box. Always a possibility that he got into something but nothing that they are aware of. He stays contained in a room because he doesn't get along well with other cats. He has been on the same Hill's food and Party treats. He seems lethargic today. We have a PLI pending.

**ULTRASONOGRAPHIC EXAMINATION OF THE ABDOMEN**

*Urinary System*

The urinary bladder, trigone, cystourethral junction, and visible pelvic urethra exhibited normal thickness and tone. Primarily anechoic urine was present in the lumen. Moderate particulate nondependent sediment was present without evidence of calculus formation. The ureteral papillae were normal. The ureters were not visible which is normal. No evidence of inflammatory or neoplastic mural changes were noted.

The area of the residual prostate appeared normal and free of pathology.

No evidence of pathology in the area of the aortic trifurcation.

Normal size and margination was present in the kidneys. A normal 1:3 cortex / medulla ratio was maintained. The medulla and cortices were uniform in texture with some increased echogenicity and mild loss of corticomedullary symmetry and definition expected for the age of the patient. No evidence of pelvic dilation was present. The left kidney measured 4.0 cm in length. The right kidney measured 4.3 cm in length.

*Adrenal Glands*

No overt pathology in the area of the left or right adrenal glands although not definitively visualized.

*Spleen*

The spleen exhibited a finely textured and homogenous parenchyma which was hyperechoic to the liver and renal cortical parenchyma. The capsule was smooth and regular without apparent expansion. The splenic vasculature at the hilus was normal in volume with no evidence of congestion or thrombosis. Acute to chronic inflammatory, neoplastic, or benign parenchyma changes were not noted. The spleen measured 1.0 cm in diameter.

*Liver / Gallbladder*

The liver was subjectively normal in size, structure, and contour. The liver parenchyma was uniform and hypoechoic to the spleen with a mild coarse echotexture. The hepatic and portal vasculature were normal in appearance without signs of congestion.

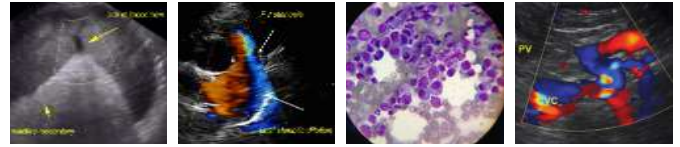
The gallbladder was non distended in size with mild echogenic, nonmineralized gallbladder debris which is incidental and potentially secondary to decreased food intake given the patient's clinical history. The cystic duct and common bile ducts were normal without evidence of dilation.

*Gastrointestinal*

The stomach exhibited intact and sonographically unremarkable wall layering. The gastric fundus and body were empty with mild to moderate retained nonshadowing ingesta/chyme present in the pylorus



<b>PATIENT</b>	and antrum. No signs of ileus, obstruction or foreign material. The gastric body wall width measured 0.23 cm.
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<b>SPECIES</b>	The small intestine exhibited primarily intact wall layering and subjective maintained 1:3 muscularis/mucosa ratio. A segment of small intestine within the mid to caudal abdomen exhibited mild hypoechoic mural hypertrophy with indistinct to loss of discernible wall layer detail. Normal appearing small intestine measured 0.22-0.25 cm width. By comparison, the area of mildly thickened intestine measured 0.36 cm width. Potential associated mild ileus or retained chyme was present within the thickened intestine. No evidence of mechanical obstruction.
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<b>BREED</b>	Normal visible colon wall layers were present with apparent formed feces in lumen.
DSH	<b><i>Pancreas</i></b>
<b>SEX</b>	The parenchyma of the left limb, body and right limb of the pancreas presented isoechoic to the adjacent omental fat. A normal curvilinear capsule contour of the pancreas was present. The visible pancreatic duct was normal. No signs of active inflammation or neoplastic disease was evident.
NM	<b><i>Free Abdomen</i></b>
<b>AGE</b>	Regional minor peri-intestinal reactive mesentery noted around the segmental mildly thickened intestine.
11 Years	No overt lymphadenopathy.
<b>WEIGHT</b>	Very scant pockets of free fluid noted around the outer apical urinary bladder and adjacent to the spleen.
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	<b>ULTRASONOGRAPHIC FINDINGS</b>
<b>INTERPRETED BY</b>	<b>Primary</b>
R. McKenzie Daniel, DVM, DABVP (Canine and Feline)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Segmentally thickened small intestine with indistinct loss of wall layer detail, possible emerging intestine mural mass.</li> <li>• Mild associated peri-intestinal omental reactivity.</li> <li>• Sonographically unremarkable pancreas.</li> <li>• Retained nonshadowing gastric ingesta/chyme primarily in the pylorus and antrum - suspect metabolic gastric stasis or hypomotility.</li> </ul>
<b>IMAGING PERFORMED BY</b>	<b>Secondary</b>
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Kings Veterinary Hospital	The urinary bladder sediment may suggest cellular / crystalline debris or mucus. Cystocentesis for UA +/- C/S if evidence of inflammatory cells is recommended.
<b>REFERRING VET</b>	Considerations for the segmentally thickened small intestine may include segmental inflammatory or neoplastic infiltrative enteropathy. Potential for more generalized enteropathy cannot be definitively excluded. Laparotomy with potential for biopsy or resection anastomosis of the segmentally thickened small intestine as well as intestinal biopsies warranted. Potential for colonic involvement considered unlikely given lack of reported diarrhea.
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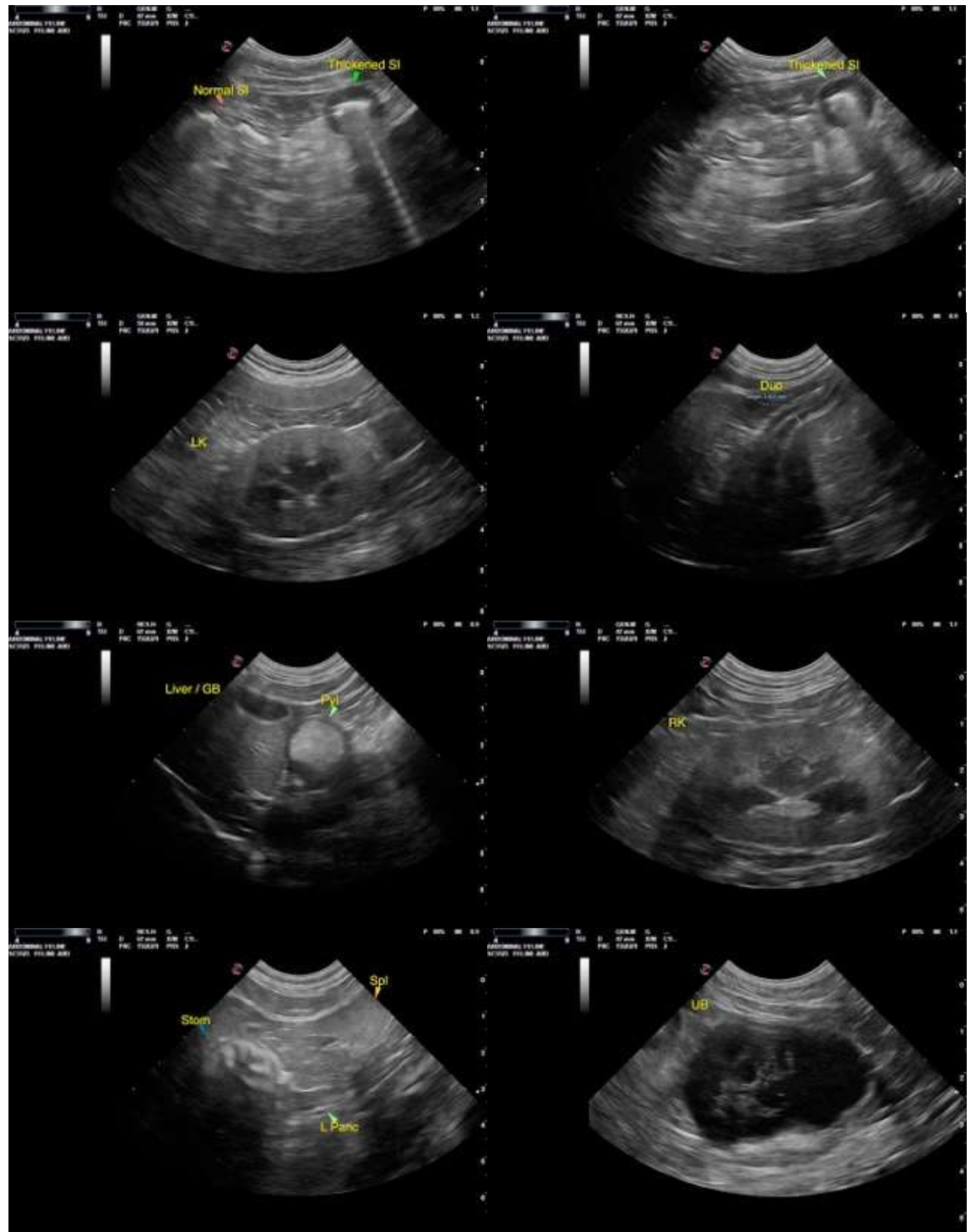
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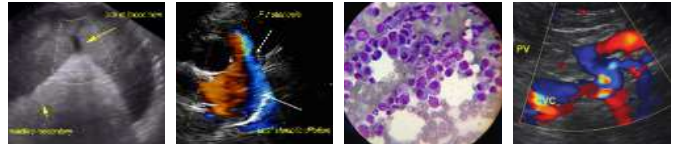
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The information and recommendations provided are based on the images presented by the referring veterinarian. No evaluation can be communicated regarding pathology that was not visible in the image/video clips provided.



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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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