



PATIENT

Ragnar Mattingly

SPECIES

Feline

BREED

DSH

SEX

MN

AGE

1yr

WEIGHT

10.18lb

PRESENTING CLINICAL SIGNS

(11/24/25) started vomiting food and bile, decreased appetite and ADR per O O concerned about possible foreign body Found Pt in christmas tree, chewing on the leaves (fake tree). No tinsel or string material on tree, Current Medications: Cerenia 0.5mL SQ yesterday Profender

Abnormal PE/Chem/CBC/UA Results: CBC - neut 19k, otherwise all wnl Chem 17 - amyl 1571 (H), all else wnl Lytes - K 3.4 (slightly low), chloride 112 (low normal) Panc Lipase - 1.4 (wnl) 3 view abdominal radiographs: Mildly fluid distended stomach, appears to be empty. Small intestines all appear small and uniform, no gas or fluid distension. No plication of intestines, no foreign object identified. Normal gas and fecal balls in colon.

ULTRASONOGRAPHIC EXAMINATION OF THE ABDOMEN

Urinary System

The urinary bladder, trigone, cystourethral junction, and visible pelvic urethra exhibited normal thickness and tone. Anechoic urine was present in the lumen with mild to moderate non-dependent particulate sediment. The ureteral papillae were normal. The ureters were not visible which is normal. No evidence of inflammatory or neoplastic changes was noted.

Normal size and margination were present in the kidneys. A normal 1:3 cortex / medulla ratio and normal corticomedullary definition were maintained. The echogenicity of the cortex was similar to or slightly less than normal liver parenchyma while the medulla echogenicity was hypoechoic to the cortex with no evidence of pelvic dilation. The left kidney measured 3.5 cm in length. The right kidney measured 3.9 cm in length.

The area of the aortic trifurcation was free of pathology.

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Adrenal Glands

The left adrenal gland was uniform in size and contour with a uniformly hypoechoic parenchyma. The left adrenal gland measured 0.35 cm width. The right adrenal gland was uniform in size and contour with a uniformly hypoechoic parenchyma. The right adrenal gland measured 0.39 cm width.

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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.

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Liver/Gallbladder

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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. Normal vascular volume. The hepatic and portal vasculature were normal in appearance without signs of congestion. The gallbladder was non-distended in size with thin walls and primarily anechoic luminal content. The cystic and common bile ducts were normal.

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The stomach contained mild retained anechoic fluid and mild lumen gas. Within the gastric lumen, a mild irregular to angular mildly shadowing echo was present, measuring 1.5 to 2 cm in diameter. No evidence of obstructive pyloric mural pathology. The gastric body wall measured 0.56 cm in width.

The small intestine presented intact wall layering with 1:3 muscularis/mucosa ratio. The lumen of the small intestine was empty with no signs of mechanical/metabolic ileus, obstruction or foreign material. The small intestinal wall measured 0.22 cm in width. The ileocolic wall measured 0.35 cm in width.

Normal visible colon wall layers were present with apparent formed feces in lumen.

Pancreas

The left /right pancreatic limbs exhibited normal size and overall contour with homogenous, mildly hypoechoic parenchyma compared to adjacent omentum.

Free Abdomen

Mild perigastric hyperechoic omentum and mild perigastric omental lymphadenopathy was present. An example of a lymph node measured 0.8 cm in diameter. Scant primarily perisplenic effusion was present.

ULTRASONOGRAPHIC FINDINGS

Primary

- Mildly thickened hypomotile stomach with mildly shadowing subjective angular gastric lumen echo
- Perigastric hyperechoic omentum and mild omental lymphadenopathy
- Sonographically normal empty small intestine
- Possible concurrent mild pancreatitis.

INTERPRETATION OF THE FINDINGS & FURTHER RECOMMENDATIONS

The angular mildly shadowing gastric lumen echo is consistent with gastric foreign body, associated gastritis and mild regional gastric omental reactivity or inflammation and associated benign mesenteric lymphadenopathy probable. No overt suspicion of neoplastic criteria.

Exploratory laparotomy with gastrotomy and gastric +/- lymphatic biopsies is recommended. A spec fPL can be considered to correlate with the pancreas with perioperative gastrointestinal support and empirical therapy for possible mild pancreatitis.



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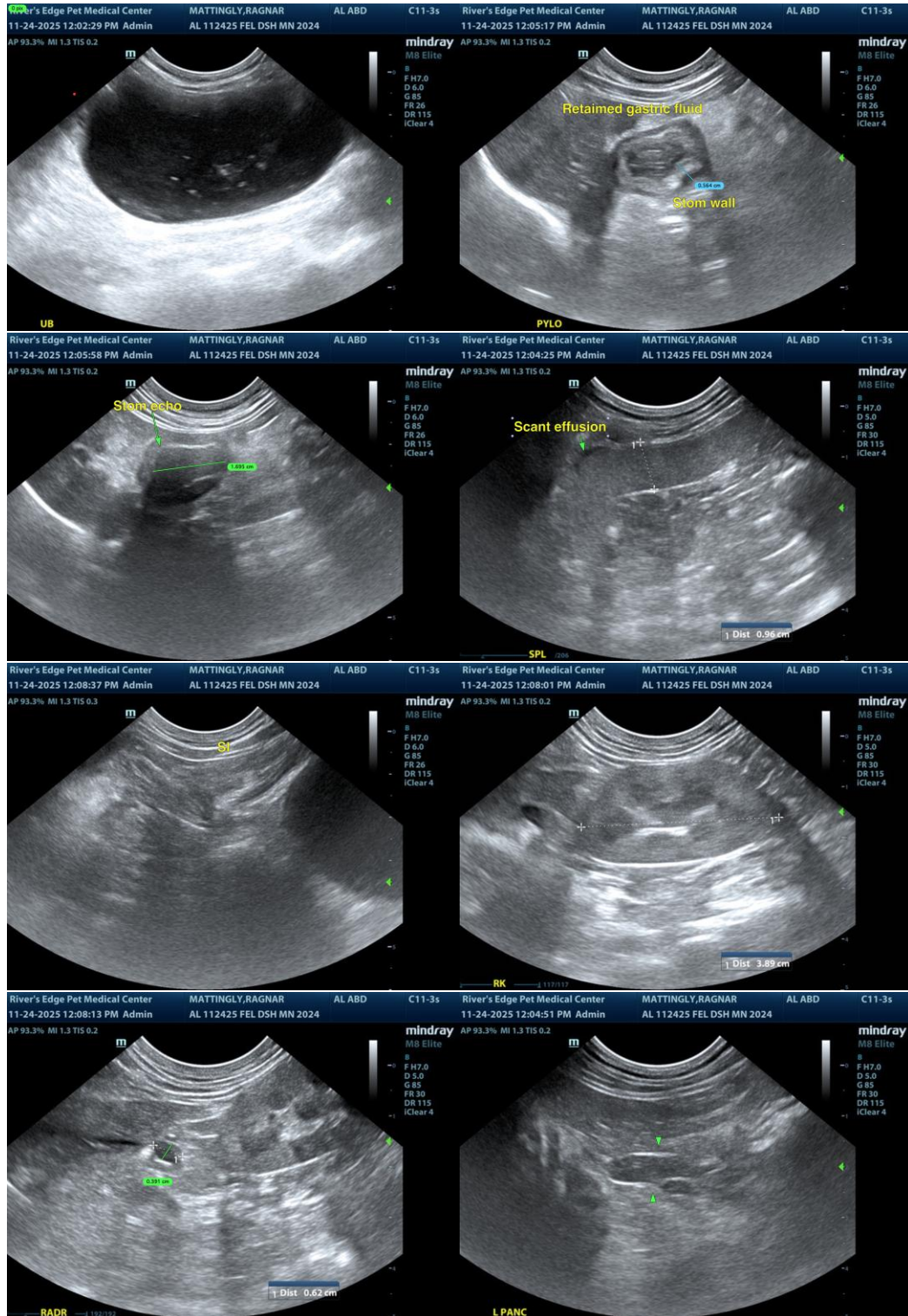
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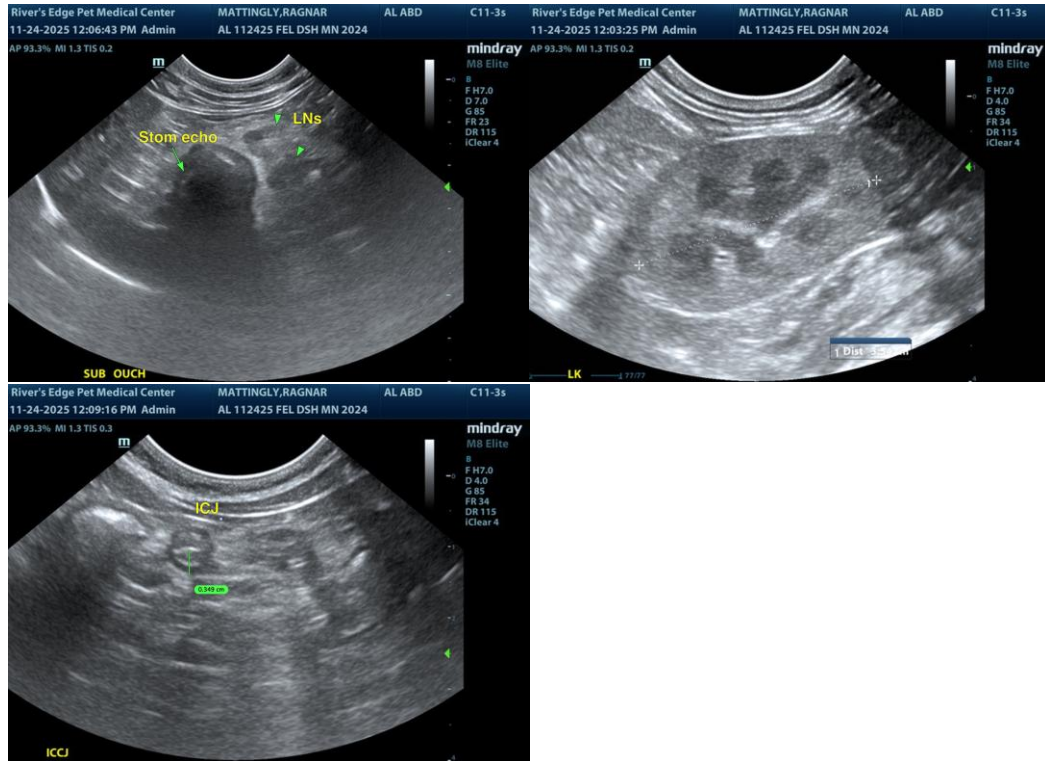
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The information and recommendations provided are based on the images presented by the referring veterinarian/sonographer. No evaluation can be communicated regarding pathology that was not visible in the image/video clips provided.

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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