



PATIENT

Jiji Elizondo

SPECIES

Feline

BREED

DSH

SEX

Neutered Male

AGE

8 Years

WEIGHT

7.7 pounds

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PRESENTING CLINICAL SIGNS

- History of weight loss with no other significant PE abnormalities
- Good appetite at home and no other concerns from owner

Abnormal PE/Chem/CBC/UA Results: Thyroid test returned normal -Bloodwork unremarkable - Nothing found on fecal

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. Echogenic to particulate nondependent mild 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.

Normal size and margination was present in the kidneys. A normal 1:3 cortex / medulla ratio was maintained. Mild loss of corticomedullary symmetry and definition with mildly hyperechoic cortex expected for the age of the patient. The left kidney measured 3.9 cm in length. The right kidney measured 4.0 cm in length. Indistinct to intermittent hyperechoic corticomedullary rim was present consistent with mild to indistinct corticomedullary rim.

Adrenal Glands

The left adrenal gland was uniform in size and contour with a uniformly hypoechoic parenchyma. The left adrenal gland measured 0.30 cm width.

The right adrenal gland was uniform in size and contour with a uniformly hypoechoic parenchyma. The right adrenal gland measured 0.40 cm width.

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.

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 thin walls and primarily anechoic luminal content. The cystic and common bile ducts were normal.

Gastrointestinal

The stomach presented intact wall layering with a normal wall layer ratio. The lumen of the stomach was empty with no signs of ileus, obstruction or foreign material.



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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 ileus, obstruction or foreign material. The duodenum wall measured 0.28 cm wall width. The jejunum wall measured 0.24 cm wall width.

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

Pancreas

The left pancreas presented normal in size with mild capsule asymmetry and subtle nonhomogenous hypoechoic parenchyma compared to adjacent omentum.

Free Abdomen

No overt lymphadenopathy or peritoneal effusion was present.

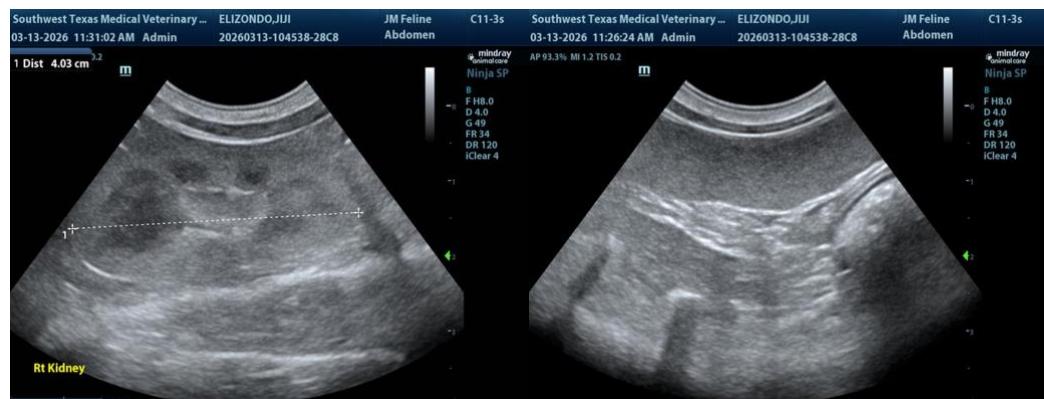
ULTRASONOGRAPHIC FINDINGS

- Sonographically normal gastrointestinal tract.
- Possible mild chronic pancreatitis.
- Mild age-related kidneys with subtle nonspecific medullary rim.
- Mild urine sediment.

INTERPRETATION OF THE FINDINGS & FURTHER RECOMMENDATIONS

No evidence of significant visceral or definitive gastrointestinal pathology as an obvious cause of the patient's weight loss. Assessment for evidence of cranial abdomen/subxiphoid discomfort on palpation which may correlate with mild chronic pancreatitis is recommended. A GI panel to include PLI/TLI/Cobalamin/Folate as well as three view chest radiographs, neurological / musculoskeletal examination and rule out competitive eating environment are recommended to assess for or rule out occult disease or contributing factors which may cause weight loss.

Urinalysis +/- urine culture and sensitivity if inflammatory sediment or UPC level if non-inflammatory proteinuria is recommended.





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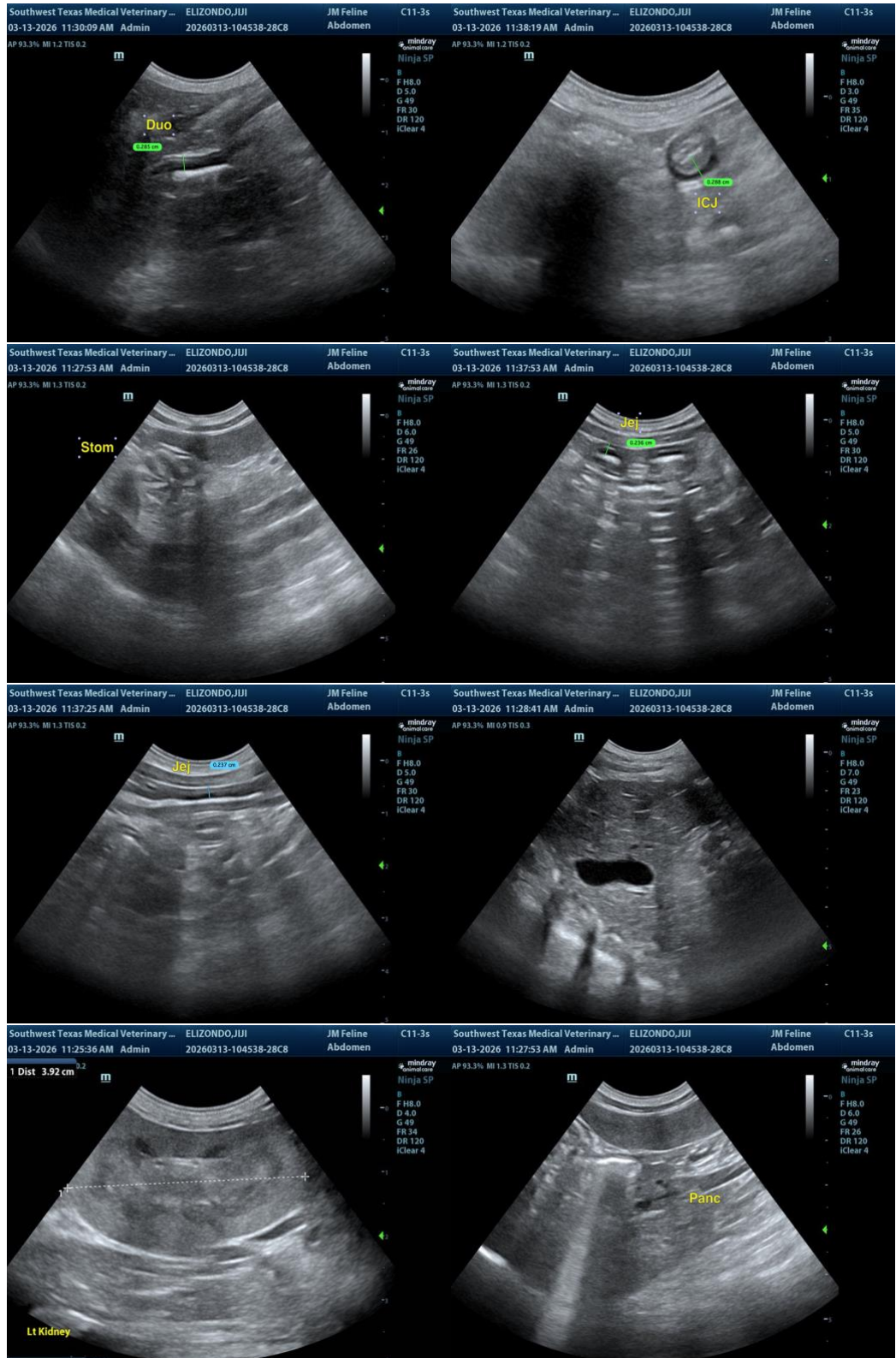
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The information and recommendations provided are based on the images presented by the referring veterinarian/sonographer. No evaluation can be communicated regarding pathology that was not visible in the image/video clips provided.

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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