



PATIENT

Tracker Cosgrove

SPECIES

Feline

BREED

Not Provided

SEX

Neutered Male

AGE

2.6 Years

WEIGHT

8.6 kg

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PRESENTING CLINICAL SIGNS

- Hx of what seem like episodes suspicious for partial GI obstructions, then the issue resolves. Did this again starting 2 d ago. X-rays sus for obstruction but are not today. Prev hx of possible thickened SI wall after last u/s, 7 mos ago.

Abnormal PE/Chem/CBC/UA Results: CBC CHEM T4 wnl besides mild low neutrophils xray report yesterday said concern for FB, today seems resolved. Clinically better today.

ULTRASONOGRAPHIC EXAMINATION OF THE ABDOMEN

Urinary System

The urinary bladder, trigone, cystourethral junction, and visible pelvic urethra to a depth of 3.0 cm 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 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 4.6 cm in length. The right kidney measured 4.8 cm in length.

Adrenal Glands

The left adrenal gland was uniform in size and contour with a uniformly hypoechoic parenchyma. The left adrenal gland measured 0.38 cm width.

The right adrenal gland was uniform in size and contour with a uniformly hypoechoic parenchyma. The right adrenal gland measured 0.48 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



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The stomach presented intact wall layering with a normal wall layer ratio. The lumen of the stomach contained lumen gas and mild progressively shadowing ingesta.

The small intestine presented intact wall layering with 1:3 muscularis/mucosa ratio. The lumen of the small intestine was primarily empty with mild segmental nonshadowing ingesta/chyme. No evidence of shadowing content or obstructive pattern. The duodenum wall measured 0.30 cm wall width. The jejunum wall measured 0.20 cm wall width.

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

Pancreas

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.

Free Abdomen

Intermittent mildly prominent mesenteric nodes were present. The lymph nodes were essentially isoechoic to adjacent omentum without evidence of peripheral inflammation and maintaining a normal width: length ratio (<0.5). An example of the lymph nodes measured 1.7 cm x 0.70 cm. No evidence of peritoneal effusion.

ULTRASONOGRAPHIC FINDINGS

- Sonographically normal gastrointestinal tract with mild gastric and segmental intestinal nonshadowing ingesta and gas.
- Normal area of the pancreas.
- Intermittent mild benign mesenteric lymphadenopathy- consistent with mild reactive hyperplasia or possible low-grade lymphadenitis.
- Mild urine sediment.

INTERPRETATION OF THE FINDINGS & FURTHER RECOMMENDATIONS

No evidence of gastrointestinal mural pathology, obstructive pattern or foreign material. Assessment for potential intermittent passage of hairballs could be considered. Underlying low-grade gastrointestinal disease at times may present sonographically normal in conjunction with mild benign mesenteric lymphadenopathy. A GI panel to include PLI, TLI, cobalamin and folate may be considered. Gastrointestinal support is indicated with potential recheck sonogram during episode of clinical signs, which may suggest partial GI obstruction.



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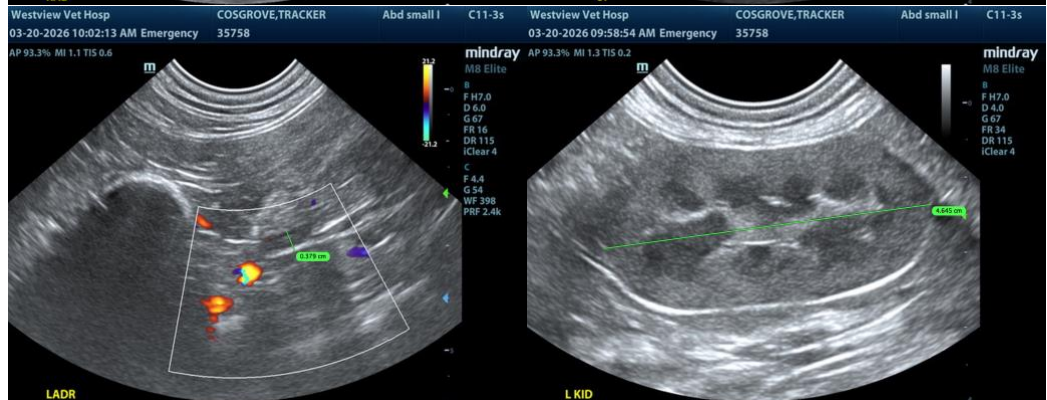
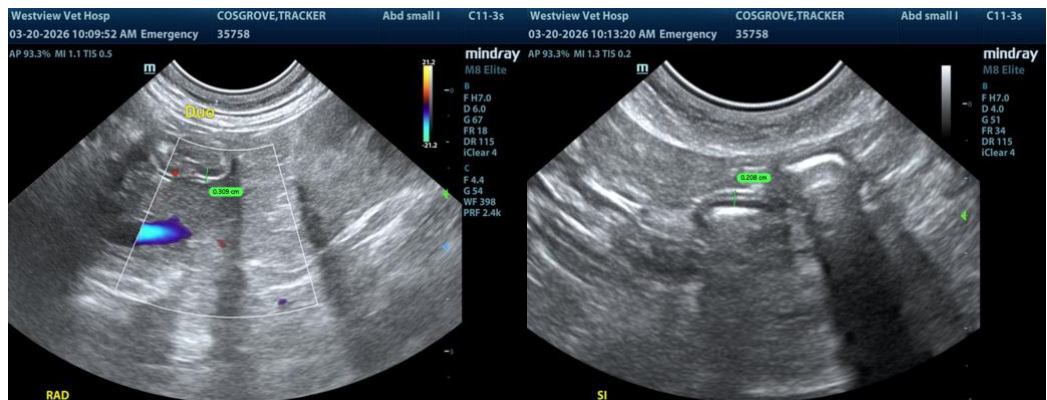
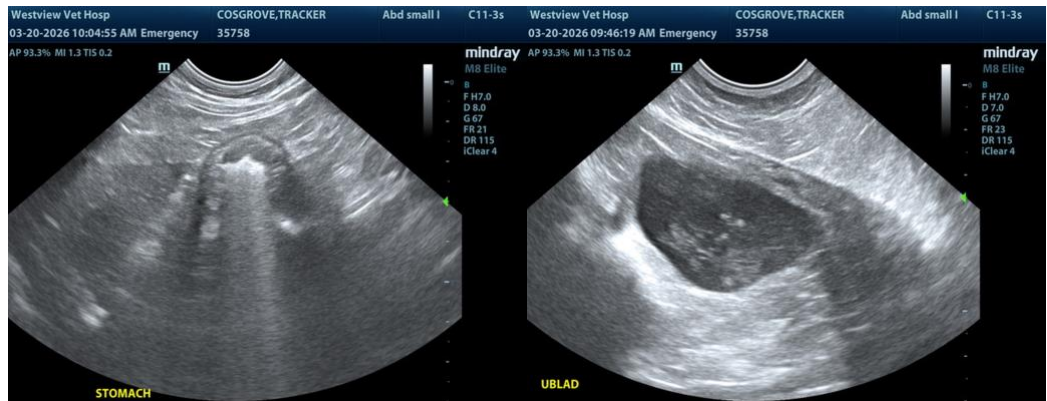
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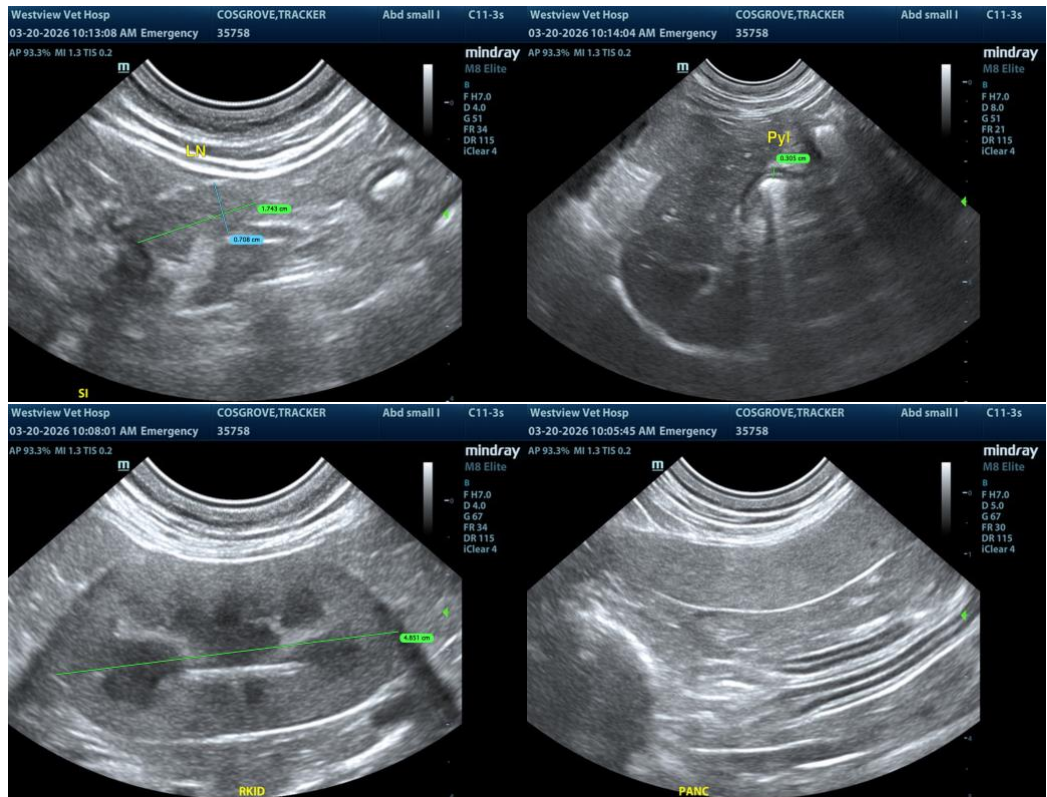
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The information and recommendations provided are based on the images presented by the referring veterinarian/sonographer. No evaluation can be communicated regarding pathology that was not visible in the image/video clips provided.

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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