



PATIENT PRESENTING CLINICAL SIGNS

PATIENT Scooter Beasley History: Hyperthyroidism (normal T4), diarrhea, weight loss, inappropriate urination.

SPECIES Physical Examination: N/A.

Feline Urinalysis: N/A

Fecal Panel: negative.

BREED CBC: N/A.

DSH Serum Biochemistry: N/A.

SEX Radiographic Findings: N/A.

MN ULTRASONOGRAPHIC EXAMINATION OF THE ABDOMEN

Age *Urinary System*

13 years Full urinary bladder with a normal thickness and appearance of the wall. Small amount of floating hyperechogenic sediment present. No uroliths evident.

WEIGHT Normal trigone area, proximal urethra, and iliac blood vessels.

Normal iliac lymph nodes. Ureters not visualized.

INTERPRETED BY Normal renal size (both 3.9 cm) with increased echogenic appearance, some loss of cortico-medullary differentiation, and normal pelvis and capsule.

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Reproductive System

N/A.

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Adrenal Glands

Normal position, echogenic appearance, shape, and size. Left 0.37 cm, right 0.34 cm.

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Spleen

Normal size (1.9 cm) and echogenic appearance. Smooth homogenous parenchyma, regular curvilinear capsule, and normal vasculature. No evidence of inflammatory, neoplastic, infarction, or infiltrative changes noted.

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Liver

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Normal size, echogenic appearance, portal markings, and regular curvilinear capsule. No nodules or masses evident. Full gall bladder containing small amount of hyperechogenic sediment. Normal thickness and appearance of the gall bladder wall. Normal bile duct (0.1 cm).

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Gastrointestinal

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Normal appearance of the stomach, duodenum, and ileo-cecal junction with no loss of layering, normal wall thickness and peristaltic activity, and no distension of the lumen. Segmental thickening of the small intestine (up to 0.36 cm) and colon (up to 0.37 cm) with a prominent hypoechogenic appearance of the submucosal layer but no loss of layering or distension of the lumen.

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PATIENT *Pancreas*

Scooter Beasley

Normal size (right 0.6 cm) and echogenic appearance. Regular capsule. Normal echogenic appearance of the mesentery and fat surrounding the pancreas.

SPECIES *Free Abdomen*

Feline

Normal mesenteric lymph nodes (0.4 x 0.9 cm).
Hepatic lymphadenomegaly (0.7 x 1.2 cm).

BREED

No ascites.

DSH

ULTRASONOGRAPHIC FINDINGS

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Primary Findings:

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- Enteropathy.
- Hepatic lymphadenomegaly.

Age

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Secondary Findings:

- Urinary and gall bladder sediment.
- Age-related renal changes.

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INTERPRETATION OF THE FINDINGS & FURTHER RECOMMENDATIONS

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Etiologies for the enteropathy would be inflammatory bowel disease, dietary hypersensitivity, granulomatous enteritis, and emerging lymphoma.

Etiologies for the hepatic lymph nodes would be reactive, lymphadenitis, and infiltrative neoplasia.

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Further assessment would be urinalysis, cobalamin assay, FNA cytology of the hepatic lymph nodes, and endoscopy of both the upper and lower GI tract with biopsies.

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Specific therapy would be dependent on an etiological diagnosis. Symptomatic management would be novel protein/hypoallergenic diet, cobalamin supplementation, and possible prednisolone.

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Small intestine



Colon



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PATIENT **Hepatic lymph node**

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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.

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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