



PATIENT PRESENTING CLINICAL SIGNS

PATIENT Rosie Gritman History: Weight loss, inappetence, poor hair coat, vomiting.

SPECIES Physical Examination: N/A.

Feline Urinalysis: SG 1.061, 3+ blood and protein.

BREED Fecal Analysis: Negative.

Ragdoll Previous CBC: Mild lymphopenia.

SEX Radiographic Findings: Fecal material in colon.

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AGE ULTRASONOGRAPHIC EXAMINATION OF THE ABDOMEN

5 years **Urinary System**

WEIGHT Full urinary bladder with a normal thickness and appearance of the wall. Moderate amount of floating hyperechogenic sediment. No uroliths evident.

5.8 # Normal trigone area, proximal urethra (0.23 cm), and iliac blood vessels.

INTERPRETED BY Normal iliac lymph nodes. Ureters not visualized.

Remo Lobetti, BVSc, MMedVet (Med), PhD, Dipl. ECVIM Normal renal size (both 3.6 cm), echogenic appearance, cortico-medullary differentiation, capsule, pelvis, and blood flow.

Reproductive System

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Adrenal Glands

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Normal shape, echogenic appearance, size, and position. Left 0.79 x 0.31 cm, right 0.62 x 0.33 cm.

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Spleen

Normal size (0.74 cm) and echogenic appearance. Smooth homogenous parenchyma, smooth curvi-linear capsule, and normal vasculature. No evidence of inflammatory, neoplastic, infarction, or infiltrative changes noted.

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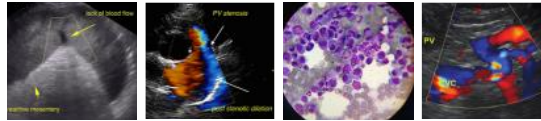
Liver

INVOICE Normal size and echogenic appearance with prominent and hyperechogenic portal markings. No nodules or masses evident. Full gall bladder containing normal anechoic bile. Normal thickness and appearance of the gall bladder wall. Normal bile duct.

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Gastrointestinal

Rosie Gritman

Normal appearance of the stomach, ileo-cecal junction, and colon with no loss of layering, normal wall thickness and peristaltic activity, and no distension of the lumen. Segmental thickening of the duodenum and small intestine (up to 0.3 cm) with a prominent hypoechoic appearance of the submucosal layer but no loss of layering or distension of the lumen.

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Pancreas

BREED

Ragdoll

Normal size and echogenic appearance. Regular capsule. Normal echogenic appearance of the mesentery and fat surrounding the pancreas.

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Free Abdomen

No mesenteric lymphadenopathy.
No ascites.

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ULTRASONOGRAPHIC FINDINGS

Primary findings:

- Hepatopathy.
- Enteropathy.

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Secondary findings:

- Urinary bladder sediment.

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INTERPRETATION OF THE FINDINGS & FURTHER RECOMMENDATIONS

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The most likely etiology for the hepatopathy would be cholangio-hepatitis complex.

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Etiologies for the enteropathy would be inflammatory bowel disease and dietary hypersensitivity; with lymphoma an unlikely differential diagnosis.

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Further assessment would be urine culture, cobalamin assay, FNA cytology of the liver, and endoscopy of the upper GI tract with biopsies.

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

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PATIENT IMAGES

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Urinary bladder

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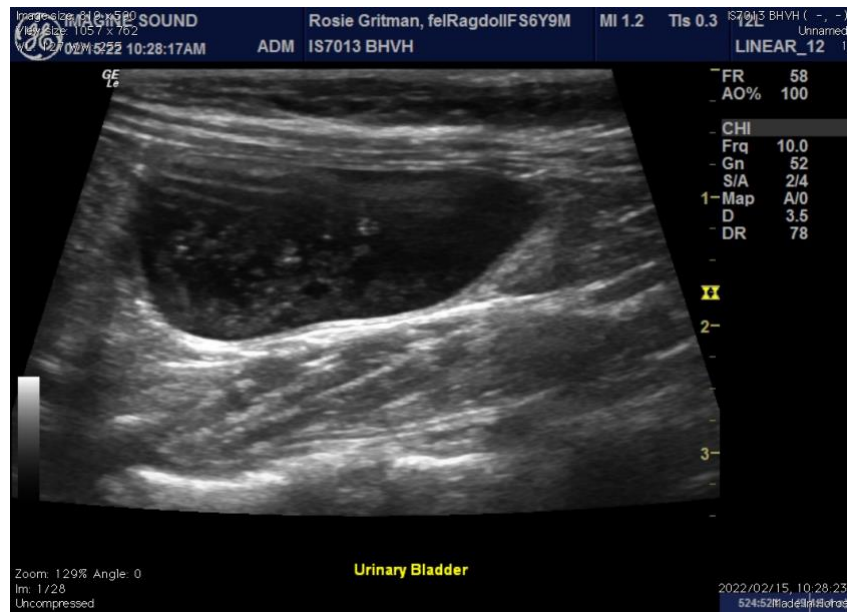
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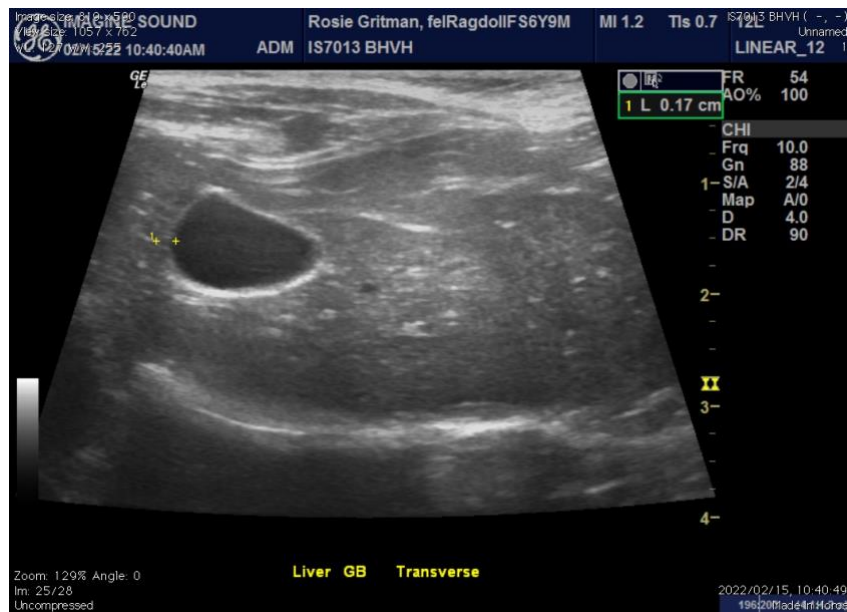
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Liver





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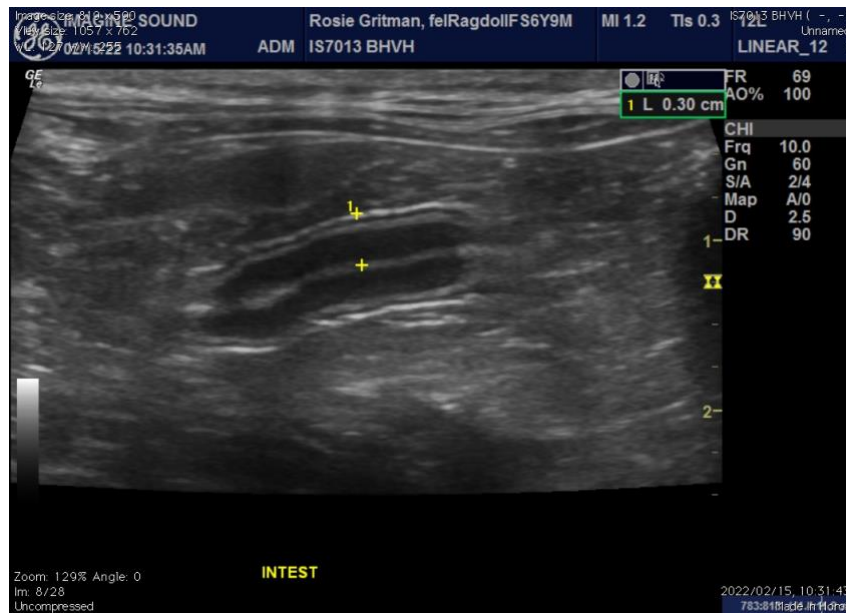
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The information and recommendations provided are based on the images presented by the referring veterinarian. No evaluation can be communicated regarding pathology that was not visible in the image/video clips provided.

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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