



PATIENT PRESENTING CLINICAL SIGNS

Nala Matthews History: Asymptomatic with palpable lumps on the ventral abdomen.

SPECIES Physical Examination: Small umbilical hernia.

Feline Urinalysis: N/A.

CBC: Normal.

BREED Serum Biochemistry: Normal.

DMH Radiographic Findings: N/A.

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ULTRASONOGRAPHIC EXAMINATION OF THE ABDOMEN

AGE *Urinary System*

9 years Full urinary bladder with a normal thickness and appearance of the wall. Normal anechoic urine with no sediment or uroliths evident.

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

5.2 kg Normal iliac lymph nodes. Ureters not visualized.

INTERPRETED BY Normal renal size (left 3.8 cm, right 3.9 cm), echogenic appearance, cortico-medullary differentiation, capsule, blood flow and pelvis.

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Reproductive System

N/A.

IMAGING PERFORMED BY *Adrenal Glands*

Dr Alastair Westcott, DVM Normal shape, echogenic appearance, size, and position. Left 1.09 x 0.28/0.31, right 1.25 x 0.29/0.33 cm.

HOSPITAL NAME *Spleen*

Normal size (0.9 cm) and echogenic appearance. Smooth homogenous parenchyma, smooth curvi-linear capsule, and normal vasculature. No evidence of inflammatory, neoplastic, infarction, or infiltrative changes noted.

REFERRING VET *Liver*

Dr Alastair Westcott, DVM Normal size, echogenic appearance, and portal markings. No nodules or masses evident. Small gall bladder containing normal anechoic bile. Normal thickness and echogenic appearance of the gall bladder wall. Normal bile duct (0.25 cm).

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PATIENT *Gastrointestinal*

Nala Matthews Normal appearance of the stomach, duodenum, small intestine, ileo-cecal junction, and colon with no loss of layering, normal wall thickness (jejunum 0.18 cm, colon 0.11 cm) and peristaltic activity, and no distension of the lumen.

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Feline *Pancreas*

BREED

Normal size (right 0.4 cm, left 0.5 cm) and echogenic appearance. Regular capsule. Normal echogenic appearance of the mesentery and fat surrounding the pancreas.

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Free Abdomen

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No mesenteric lymphadenomegaly.
No ascites.

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Small umbilical hernia (0.9 cm) containing fat.

AGE

Small ill-defined hypoechoic subcutaneous nodules on the ventral abdominal wall up to 0.9 cm in size.

9 years

ULTRASONOGRAPHIC FINDINGS

WEIGHT

Primary Findings:

5.2 kg

- Umbilical hernia.
- Subcutaneous nodules.

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Secondary Findings:

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- None.

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INTERPRETATION OF THE FINDINGS & FURTHER RECOMMENDATIONS

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Etiologies for the subcutaneous nodules would be fat accumulation/lipomas and reactive tissue to previous surgery and most likely an incidental finding.

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Further assessment that could be considered would be FNA cytology of the subcutaneous nodules.

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Specific therapy would be dependent on an etiological diagnosis.

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PATIENT IMAGES

Nala Matthews **Umbilicus**

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WEIGHT

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Ventral abdomen



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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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