



**PATIENT**

Spot Hauser

**SPECIES**

Feline

**BREED**

DSH

**SEX**

MN

**AGE**

12 years

**WEIGHT**

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**HOSPITAL NAME**

Treasure Coast Animal  
Emergency

**REFERRING VET**

Angela Cail

**INVOICE**

304034

**DATE**

3/21/23

**PRESENTING CLINICAL SIGNS**

History: Vomiting, anorexia, hyperthyroid.

Physical Examination: N/A.

Urinalysis: N/A.

CBC: N/A.

Serum Biochemistry: N/A.

Radiographic Findings: N/A.

**ULTRASONOGRAPHIC EXAMINATION OF THE ABDOMEN**

**Urinary System**

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

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

Normal iliac lymph nodes. Ureters not visualized.

Normal renal size (left 3.6 cm, right 3.5 cm), echogenic appearance, cortico-medullary differentiation, pelvis, capsule.

**Reproductive System**

N/A.

**Adrenal Glands**

Normal shape, echogenic appearance, position, and size. Left 0.37 cm, right 0.54 cm.

**Spleen**

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

**Liver**

Normal size, echogenic appearance, portal markings, and regular curvilinear capsule. No nodules or masses evident.

**Gall bladder**

Full bladder containing normal anechoic bile. Normal thickness and echogenic appearance of the wall. Normal bile duct.



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**Gastrointestinal**

Normal appearance of the gastro-esophageal junction, stomach, duodenum, small intestine, ileo-cecal junction, and colon with no loss of layering, normal wall thickness (stomach 0.24cm, jejunum 0.37 cm, colon 0.11 cm) and peristaltic activity, and no distension of the lumen.

**Pancreas**

Enlarged with a hypoechogenic appearance and an irregular capsule. Visible pancreatic duct. Normal echogenic appearance of the mesentery and fat surrounding the pancreas.

**Free Abdomen**

No mesenteric lymphadenomegaly.  
No ascites evident.

**ULTRASONOGRAPHIC FINDINGS**

Primary findings:

- Pancreatitis?

Secondary findings:

- None.

**INTERPRETATION OF THE FINDINGS & FURTHER RECOMMENDATIONS**

Etiologies for the pancreas would be age-related change and pancreatitis (acute, chronic).

Further assessment would be fPL/PSL assay.

Specific therapy would be dependent on an etiological diagnosis.



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**IMAGES**

**Pancreas**



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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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