


PATIENT PRESENTING CLINICAL SIGNS

PATIENT Maggie Castleberry History: Intermittent vomiting and diarrhea, weight loss.

SPECIES Physical Examination: N/A.

Feline Urinalysis: N/A.

CBC: N/A.

BREED Serum Biochemistry: N/A.

DSH Radiographic Findings: N/A.

SEX ULTRASONOGRAPHIC EXAMINATION OF THE ABDOMEN

FS **Urinary System**

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

14 years Normal trigone area, proximal urethra (0.2 cm), and iliac blood vessels.

WEIGHT Normal iliac lymph nodes. Ureters not visualized.

Normal renal size (left 3.6 cm, right 3.9 cm) with increased echogenic appearance, some loss of cortico-medullary differentiation, and normal pelvis and capsule.

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N/A.

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Adrenal Glands

Normal shape, echogenic appearance, position, and size. Left 0.31 cm, right 0.35 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 containing normal anechoic bile. Normal thickness and appearance of the wall. Normal bile duct (0.2 cm).

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PATIENT
Gastrointestinal

Maggie Castleberry

Normal appearance of the stomach, duodenum, and ileo-cecal with no loss of layering and normal wall thickness (stomach 0.24 cm, duodenum 0.29 cm). Segmental thickening of the jejunum (0.34 cm) and colon (0.35) with some loss of layering, occasional corrugation, and no distension of the lumen.

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Feline

Pancreas
BREED

DSH

Enlarged (left 1.1 cm, right 0.8 cm) with a hypoechogenic appearance and irregular capsule. Visible pancreatic duct. Hyperechogenic appearance of the mesentery and fat surrounding the pancreas.

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Free Abdomen

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Normal mesenteric lymph nodes (0.6 cm).

Age

No ascites evident.

14 years

ULTRASONOGRAPHIC FINDINGS
WEIGHT

Primary Findings:

- Pancreatitis.
- Enteropathy.

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Secondary Findings:

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

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INTERPRETATION OF THE FINDINGS & FURTHER RECOMMENDATIONS

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

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Further assessment would be urine and fecal analyses, cobalamin assay, fPL/PSL assay, and endoscopy of the upper GI tract with biopsies.

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Specific therapy would be dependent on an etiological diagnosis.

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Pancreas

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PATIENT **Colon**

Maggie Castleberry

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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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