



PATIENT PRESENTING CLINICAL SIGNS

Socrates Gattis History: Anorexia, weight loss, hiding.
Physical Examination: Weight loss, dehydrated, possible abdominal mass.

SPECIES
Feline Urinalysis: Normal.
CBC: Neutrophilia,

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DLH Serum Biochemistry: Hyponatremia, mild hyperglycemia.
Radiographic Findings: N/A.

SEX

MN

Age

10 years

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.

WEIGHT

4.5 kg

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

Normal iliac lymph nodes. Ureters not visualized.

Normal renal size, echogenic appearance, cortico-medullary differentiation, pelvis, and capsule.

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Reproductive System

N/A.

Adrenal Glands

Normal position, echogenic appearance, shape, size.

Spleen

Normal size 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

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

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Gall bladder

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

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PATIENT *Gastrointestinal*

Socrates Gattis Normal appearance of the stomach, duodenum, small intestine, ileo-cecal junction, and colon with no loss of layering, normal wall thickness and peristalsis, and no distension of the lumen. Fluid within the stomach.

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Pancreas

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

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Free Abdomen

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No mesenteric lymphadenomegaly.

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Hyperechogenic and nodular appearance of the mesentery.

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Moderate amount of cellular ascites present.

ULTRASONOGRAPHIC FINDINGS

Primary Findings:

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- Ascites.
- Mesenteric inflammation.

Secondary Findings:

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- None.

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INTERPRETATION OF THE FINDINGS & FURTHER RECOMMENDATIONS

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Etiologies for the ascites and mesenteric inflammation would be bacterial peritonitis, sterile peritonitis, granulomatous disease, FIP, and carcinomatosis.

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Further assessment would be survey thoracic radiographs, analysis of the ascitic fluid, and FNA cytology of the mesentery.

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Specific therapy would be dependent on an etiological diagnosis.

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Ascites



Mesentery



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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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