



PATIENT PRESENTING CLINICAL SIGNS

Herman Gore History: Chronic diarrhea. FIV positive. Previous history of helminths. Dietary trial unsuccessful.

SPECIES Physical Examination: N/A.

Feline Urinalysis: Pending.

Fecal Analysis: Cryptosporidium.

BREED CBC: Normal.

DSH Serum Biochemistry: Normal.

SEX Radiographic Findings: N/A.

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AGE ULTRASONOGRAPHIC EXAMINATION OF THE ABDOMEN

8 years **Urinary System**

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

WEIGHT 19 # Normal trigone area, proximal urethra, and iliac blood vessels.

INTERPRETED BY Normal iliac lymph nodes. Ureters not visualized.

Remo Lobetti, BVSc, MMedVet (Med), PhD, Dipl. ECVIM Normal renal size (left 5 cm, right 4.6 cm), echogenic appearance, cortico-medullary differentiation, pelvis, and capsule.

Reproductive System

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Adrenal Glands

Dr Megan Cassels-Conway, DVM Normal shape, echogenic appearance, position, and size. Left 0.86 x 0.28 cm, right 0.76 x 0.36 cm.

HOSPITAL NAME **Spleen**

Central Broward Animal Hospital Normal size and echogenic appearance. Smooth homogenous parenchyma, regular capsule, and normal vasculature. No evidence of inflammatory, neoplastic, infarction, or infiltrative changes noted.

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Dr Oms, DVM

INVOICE Normal size, echogenic appearance, portal markings. No nodules or masses evident. Small gall bladder containing normal anechoic bile. Normal appearance and thickness of the gall bladder wall. Normal bile duct.
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PATIENT *Gastrointestinal*

Herman Gore Normal appearance of the stomach, duodenum, ileo-cecal junction, and colon with no loss of layering, normal wall thickness and peristaltic activity, and no distension of the lumen. Prominent hypoechoic appearance of the submucosal layer of the small intestine with normal thickness (0.2 cm), no loss of layering, or distension of the lumen.

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Pancreas

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

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No mesenteric lymphadenomegaly.
No ascites.

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ULTRASONOGRAPHIC FINDINGS

Primary Findings:

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- Enteropathy.

Secondary Findings:

- Urinary bladder sediment.

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INTERPRETATION OF THE FINDINGS & FURTHER RECOMMENDATIONS

Etiologies for the enteropathy would be chronic cryptosporidiosis, inflammatory bowel disease, dietary hypersensitivity, and parasitic enteritis.

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Further assessment would be fecal analysis, serum cobalamin assay, and endoscopy of the upper GI tract with biopsies.

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Specific therapy would be dependent on an etiological diagnosis. Symptomatic therapy would be therapy for cryptosporidiosis (often difficult and ineffective), course of fenbendazole and/or metronidazole, cobalamin supplementation, and possibly prednisolone. Although a novel protein/hypoallergenic diet would be indicated, prior dietary trial was unsuccessful.

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PATIENT IMAGES

Herman Gore **Small intestine**

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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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