



PATIENT

Tar Sheehan

SPECIES

Feline

BREED

DSH

SEX

PRESENTING CLINICAL SIGNS

History: Cystotomy 1st July, hyporexia.

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 (0.2 cm) and appearance of the wall. Normal anechoic urine with no sediment or uroliths evident.

Normal proximal urethra and iliac blood vessels.

Normal iliac lymph nodes (0.6 cm). Ureters not visualized.

Normal renal size (left 3.3 cm, right 3.9 cm), echogenic appearance, cortico-medullary differentiation, pelvis, and capsule.

Reproductive System

N/A.

Adrenal Glands

Normal shape, echogenic appearance, position, and size. Left 0.35 cm, right 0.8 cm.

Spleen

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

Liver

Normal size, echogenic appearance, and portal markings. No nodules or masses evident. Small gall bladder containing normal anechoic bile. Focal shadowing cholelith (0.8 cm). Thickened (0.2 cm) and hyperechogenic appearance of the gall bladder wall. Normal bile duct.

AGE

10 years

WEIGHT

4.4 kg

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Gastrointestinal

Normal appearance of the stomach, duodenum, small intestine, ileo-cecal junction, and colon with no loss of layering, normal wall thickness (stomach 0.27 cm, duodenum 0.5 cm, jejunum 0.21 cm, colon 0.1 cm) and peristaltic activity, and no distension of the lumen.

Pancreas

Normal size and echogenic appearance. Dilated pancreatic duct (0.5 cm). Normal echogenic appearance of the mesentery and fat surrounding the pancreas.

Free Abdomen

No mesenteric lymphadenomegaly.
No ascites.

ULTRASONOGRAPHIC FINDINGS

Primary findings:

- None

Secondary findings:

- Previous cholecystitis.
- Cholelith.

INTERPRETATION OF THE FINDINGS & FURTHER RECOMMENDATIONS

As the gall bladder is small and the surrounding hepatic parenchyma appears normal, its appearance is consistent with a previous episode of cholecystitis with an incidental cholelith.

Specific therapy would be dependent on an etiological diagnosis.



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IMAGES

Gall bladder



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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