



## PATIENT

Tyga McBride

## SPECIES

Feline

## BREED

Domestic Shorthair

## SEX

Neutered male

## AGE

15 years

## WEIGHT

10.7 lbs

## INTERPRETED BY

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## PRESENTING CLINICAL SIGNS

History: Muscle wasting noted at annual exam, Over the past month has lost one pound, less interested in food and vomiting more often.

Abnormal PE/Chem/CBC/UA Results: Protein 2+ in urine FPL- normal Free T4 normal CBC and Chem normal Thyroid normal

## ULTRASONOGRAPHIC EXAMINATION OF THE ABDOMEN

### *Urinary System*

The urinary bladder is full with a normal thickness and smooth appearance of the wall. A small amount of floating, hyperechogenic sediment.

Normal appearance of the trigone area, proximal urethra, and iliac blood vessels.

Normal appearance and size of the iliac lymph nodes. Ureters not visualized, which can be considered a normal finding.

Normal renal size (left measured 4.0 cm, right measured 3.9 cm), architecture, echogenic appearance, cortico-medullary differentiation, which maintains a 1:3 cortex to medulla ratio, pelvis, and capsule. No infarcts, mineralization or renoliths evident. Normal color flow pattern is evident in both kidneys.

### *Adrenal Glands*

The left adrenal gland is normal in shape, echogenic appearance, size, position, and appearance of the visible peri-adrenal vasculature. Left adrenal gland measured 0.4 cm in width. The right adrenal gland was not clearly visualized, but appears to be of normal shape, echogenic appearance and size.

### *Spleen*

Normal size and echogenic appearance. Smooth homogenous parenchyma and regular curvilinear capsule. Normal volume of the splenic vasculature without any overt congestion or thrombosis evident. No inflammatory, neoplastic, infarction, or infiltrative changes evident. The spleen measured 0.7 cm in width.

### *Liver*

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

### *Gallbladder*

The gallbladder is small containing normal anechoic bile. Normal thickness and echogenic appearance of the wall. Normal size and appearance of the cystic and common bile duct.



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## *Gastrointestinal*

Normal appearance of the stomach, duodenum, small intestine, ileo-cecal junction, and colon with no loss of layering, 1:3 muscularis to mucosa ratio, normal wall thickness and peristaltic activity, and no distension of the lumen. A small amount of ingesta and fluid was present in the stomach compatible with a recent meal.

## *Pancreas*

The visible sections of the pancreas are of normal size and echogenic appearance with a regular capsule. Normal echogenic appearance of the mesentery and fat surrounding the pancreas.

## *Free Abdomen*

Normal mesenteric lymph nodes.

No ascites evident.

## ULTRASONOGRAPHIC FINDINGS

- Urinary bladder sediment.

## INTERPRETATION OF THE FINDINGS & FURTHER RECOMMENDATIONS

In essence a normal ultrasound examination of the abdomen with no obvious etiology for the presenting clinical signs.

The most likely etiology for the urinary bladder sediment would be incidental debris with crystalluria and bacterial cystitis an unlikely differential diagnosis.

Although the GI tract appears ultrasonographically normal with the presenting clinical signs an underlying gastroenteropathy such as chronic gastritis, Helicobacter gastritis, dietary hypersensitivity, parasitic enteritis and inflammatory bowel disease should still be considered.

Further assessment would be urine and fecal analysis, possibly urine culture, cobalamin and folate assay and endoscopy of the upper GI tract with biopsies.

Specific therapy would be dependent on an etiological diagnosis.

Symptomatic therapy that can be considered would be feeding small frequent meals of a novel protein/hypoallergenic diet, course of Fenbendazole, cobalamin supplementation and if there is still not a satisfactory improvement then triple therapy for Helicobacter gastritis and if there is still not a satisfactory improvement then a course of Prednisolone would then be indicated.



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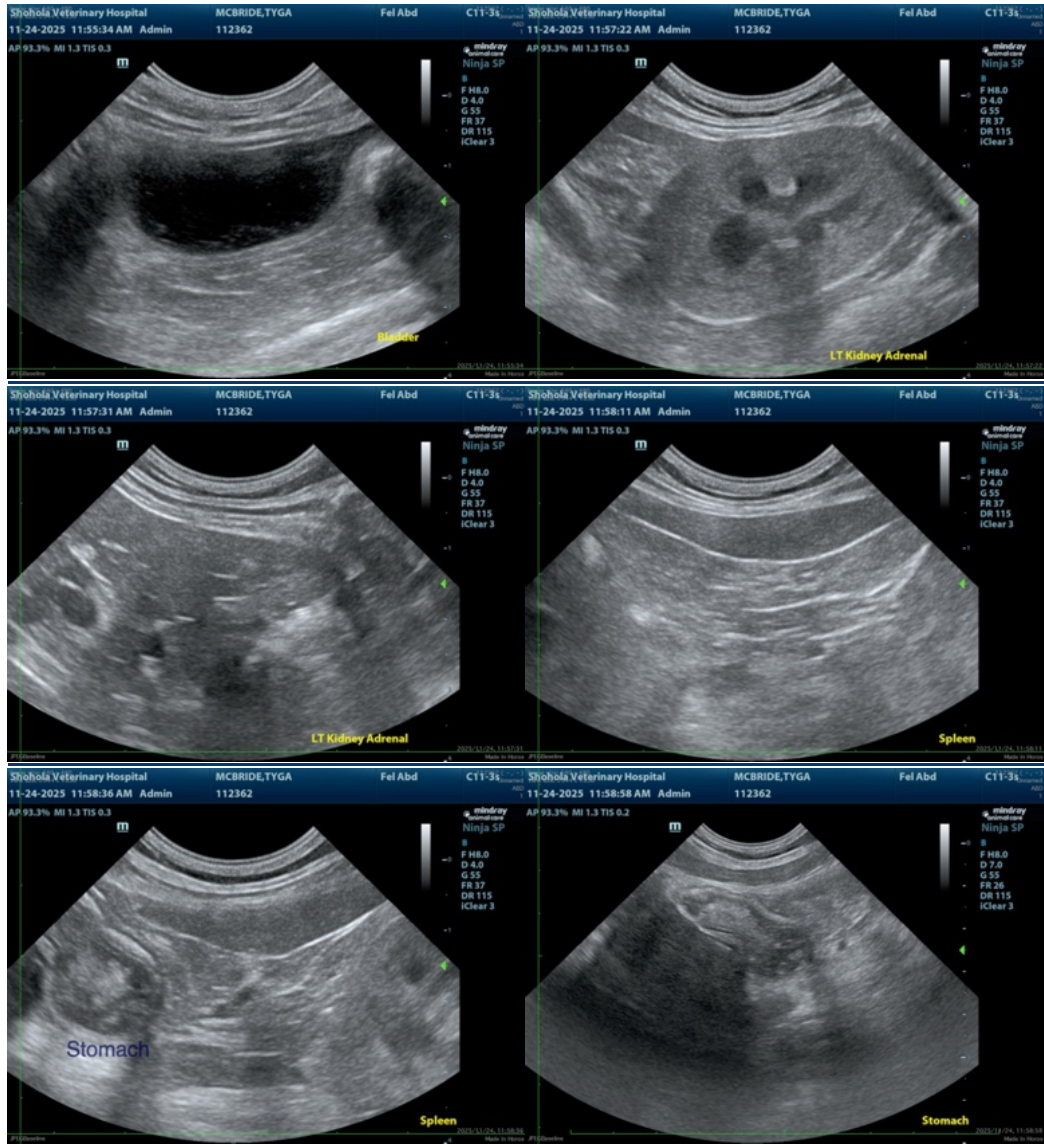
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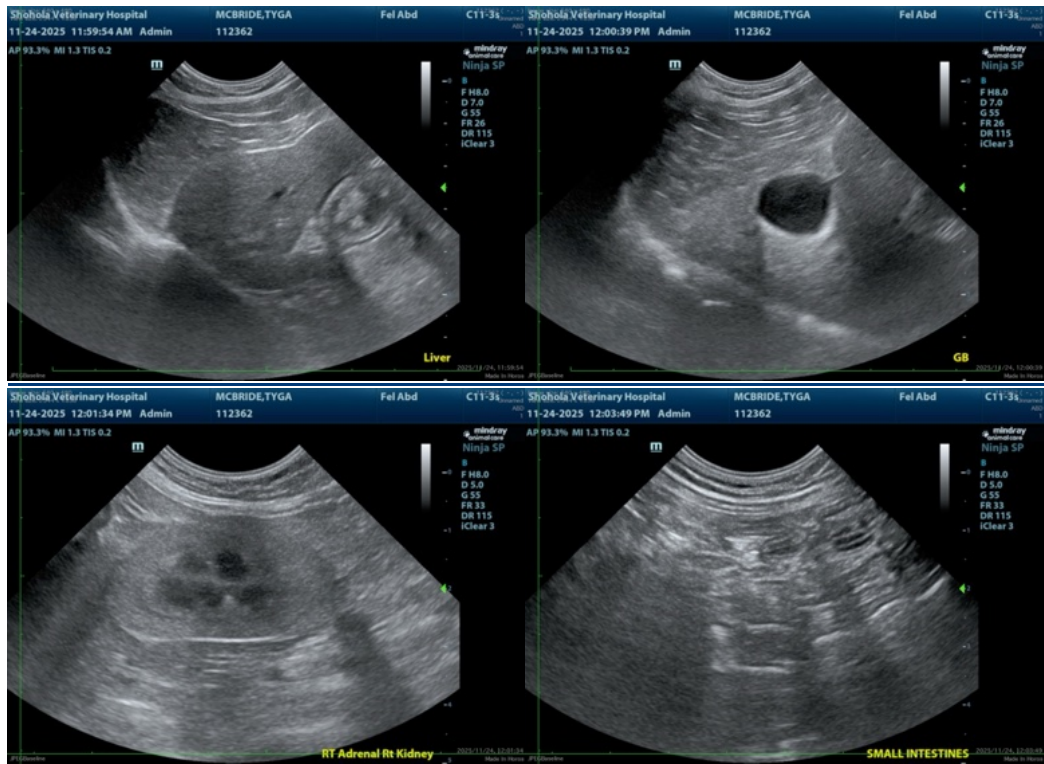
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The information and recommendations provided are based on the images presented by the referring veterinarian/sonographer. No evaluation can be communicated regarding pathology that was not visible in the image/video clips provided.

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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