



PATIENT

Boo Howard

SPECIES

Feline

BREED

Domestic Shorthair

SEX

Spayed female

AGE

17 ½ years

WEIGHT

6.6 lbs

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PRESENTING CLINICAL SIGNS

- Ravenous appetite, no V/D
- Facial switches
- Hyperthyroidism but controlled

ULTRASONOGRAPHIC EXAMINATION OF THE ABDOMEN

Urinary System

The urinary bladder is full with a normal thickness and smooth appearance of the wall. Normal anechoic urine with no sediment or uroliths evident.

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 3.2 cm, right measured 3.3 cm), normal echogenic appearance, decreased cortico-medullary differentiation, normal pelvis and capsule. No infarcts, mineralization or renoliths evident.

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 0.9 cm in length x 0.38 cm in width. The right adrenal gland was not visualized.

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 0.8 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 full 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.

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

Focal, enlarged, mesenteric lymph node measuring 0.4 x 1.3 cm in size maintaining a normal shape and echogenic appearance.

No ascites evident.

ULTRASONOGRAPHIC FINDINGS

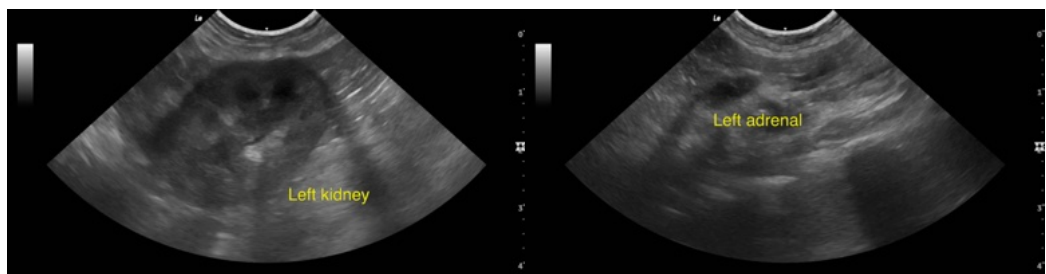
- Focal mesenteric lymphadenomegaly.
- Age related changes versus early chronic kidney disease.

INTERPRETATION OF THE FINDINGS & FURTHER RECOMMENDATIONS

Although the mesenteric lymphadenomegaly may merely be an incidental finding, with the presenting clinical signs it may represent reactive hyperplasia secondary to an underlying enteropathy such as parasitic enteritis, dietary hypersensitivity and inflammatory bowel disease.

Further assessment would be fecal analysis, cobalamin and folate assay and possibly endoscopy of the upper GI tract with biopsies and FNA cytology of the mesenteric lymph node.

Although the hyperthyroidism appears to be controlled increasing the thyroid medication could be considered to see if there is any improvement in the ravenous appetite.





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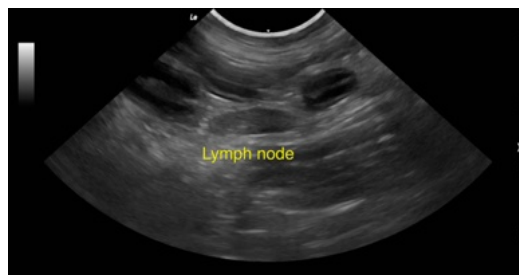
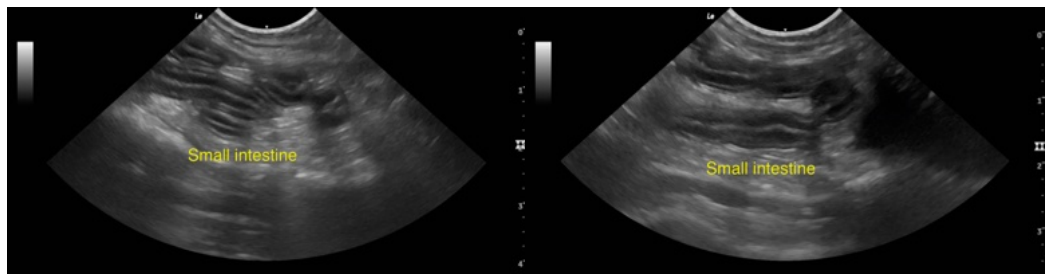
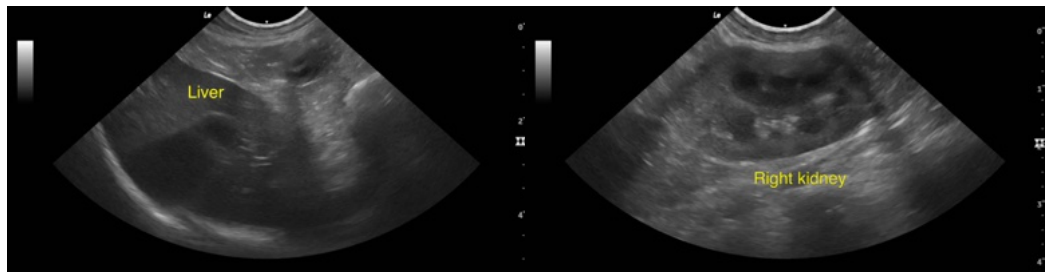
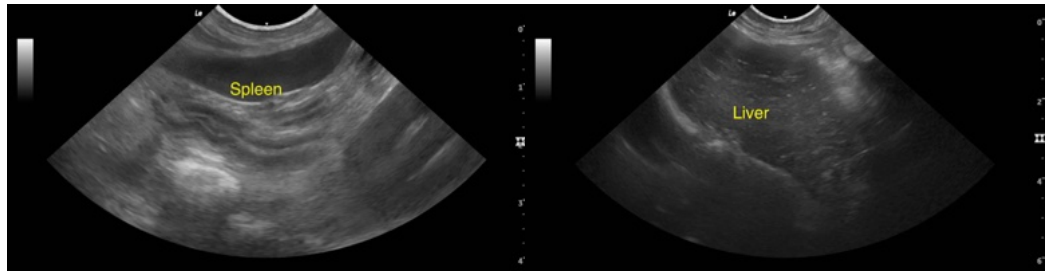
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The information and recommendations provided are based on the images presented by the referring veterinarian/sonographer. No evaluation can be communicated regarding pathology that was not visible in the image/video clips provided.

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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