



PATIENT

Nyssa Mullin

SPECIES

Feline

BREED

DSH

SEX

Spayed Female

AGE

11 Years

WEIGHT

4.6 kg

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PRESENTING CLINICAL SIGNS

Chronic diarrhea with (clay-colored) feces. Occasional vomiting. Suspicious of IBD or lymphoma

ULTRASONOGRAPHIC EXAMINATION OF THE ABDOMEN

Urinary System

Full urinary bladder with a normal thickness and smooth appearance of the wall. Normal anechoic urine with a scant 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, architecture, echogenic appearance, cortico-medullary differentiation, which maintains a 1:3 cortex to medulla ratio, pelvis, and capsule. No infarcts, mineralization or renoliths evident. The left kidney measured 3.6 cm in length. The right kidney measured 3.7 cm in length.

Adrenal Glands

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 0.70 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

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

Gastrointestinal

Normal appearance of the stomach, duodenum, 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. Normal thickness of the small intestine (0.30 cm) with no loss of layering but with an increase in the muscularis to mucosa ratio, normal peristaltic activity and no distention of the lumen.

Pancreas

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



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Normal mesenteric lymph nodes.

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No ascites evident.

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ULTRASONOGRAPHIC FINDINGS

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- Enteropathy.

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INTERPRETATION OF THE FINDINGS & FURTHER RECOMMENDATIONS

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Etiologies for the enteropathy would be parasitic enteritis, dietary hypersensitivity, and inflammatory bowel disease, with emerging lymphoma, a possible differential diagnosis. With the macroscopic appearance of the feces, exocrine pancreatic sufficiency should be considered.

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

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Specific therapy would be dependent on an etiological diagnosis. Symptomatic management that could be considered, would be feeding a novel protein/hypoallergenic diet, course of fenbendazole and cobalamin supplementation, and if there is still not a satisfactory improvement, then a course of prednisolone would then be indicated.

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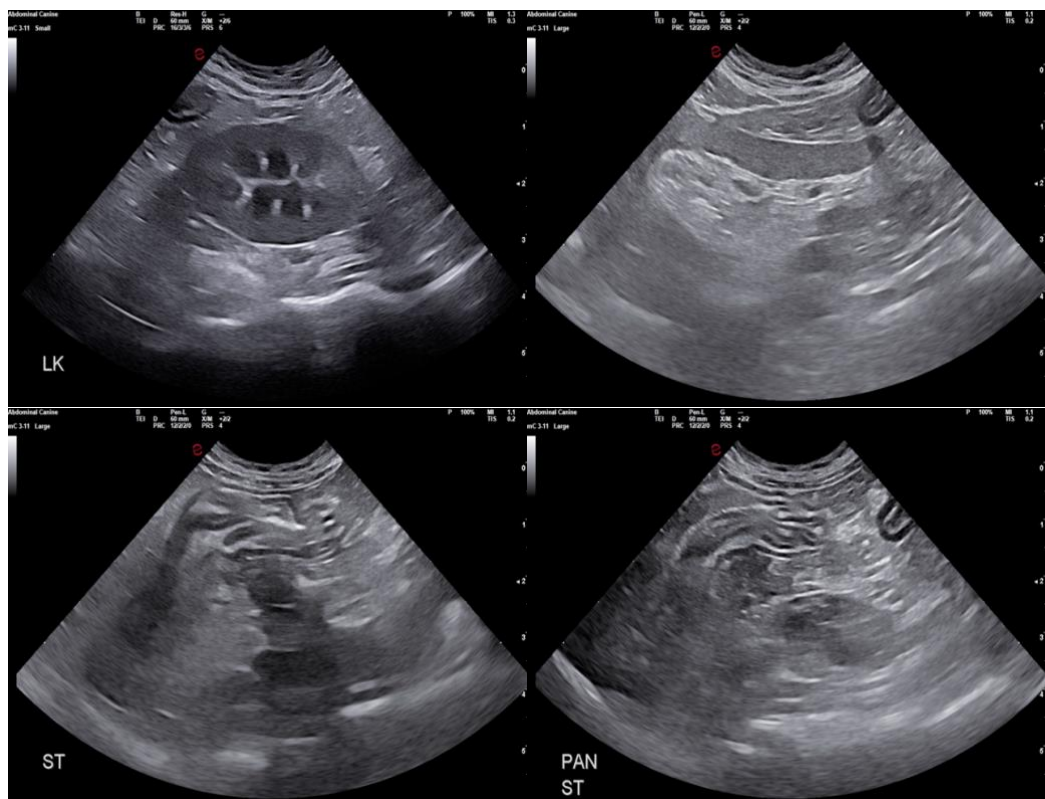
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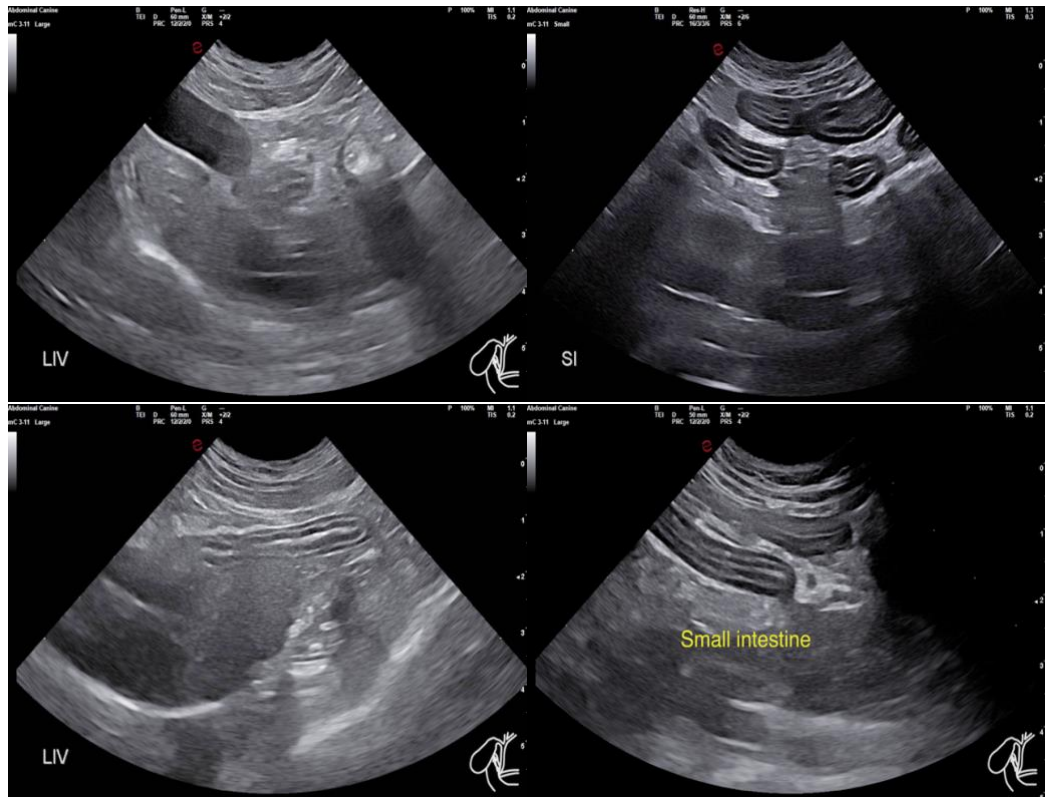
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The information and recommendations provided are based on the images presented by the referring veterinarian/sonographer. No evaluation can be communicated regarding pathology that was not visible in the image/video clips provided.

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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