



PATIENT

Chunky Tieskie

SPECIES

Canine

BREED

Pitbull

SEX

Male

AGE

10 Years

WEIGHT

81.1 Pounds

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PRESENTING CLINICAL SIGNS

History: seen at rDVM 10/29 for lethargy/fever/pu/pd, eating well
Abnormal PE/Chem/CBC/UA Results:

ULTRASONOGRAPHIC EXAMINATION OF THE ABDOMEN

Urinary System

The urinary bladder and visible portion of the pelvic urethra are normal for the degree of luminal distension. The urine is anechoic with no evidence of debris. Cystic calculi and discrete masses are not observed. The region of the trigone is normal.

The prostate is enlarged (9.64 cm in width) with a relatively normal shape and smooth peripheral contours. The parenchyma is hyperechoic to heterogeneous in appearance with a few ill-defined cystic areas, the largest measuring 2.45 cm in diameter. The prostatic urethra is not overtly dilated. The mesentery surrounding the prostate is mildly hyperechoic. A trace amount of retroperitoneal fluid is seen.

The left kidney presented normal size (8.78 cm in length); normal shape and architecture with smooth peripheral margins. There is a normal 1:3 cortex to medulla ratio with normal corticomedullary distinction. Trace pyelectasia is present. There is no evidence of nephroliths, infarcts or hydroureter. Renal vasculature is normal.

The right kidney presented normal size (9.26 cm in length); normal shape and architecture with smooth peripheral margins. There is a normal 1:3 cortex to medulla ratio with normal corticomedullary distinction. Trace pyelectasia is present. There is no evidence of nephroliths, infarcts or hydroureter. Renal vasculature is normal.

Adrenal Glands

The left adrenal gland is mildly enlarged (0.86 cm at cranial pole) (0.92 cm at caudal pole) (4.10 cm in length); normal shape; homogenous parenchyma. The glandular echogenicity and detail are unremarkable. Capsule, cortex, and medullary definition are normal. The phrenicoabdominal vein and surrounding vasculature are normal.

The caudal pole of the right adrenal gland is visualized and is mildly enlarged (0.98 cm in width); with a normal shape, glandular echogenicity and detail. Surrounding vasculature appears normal.

Spleen

No images of the spleen provided.

Liver

No images of the liver or gallbladder provided.

Gastrointestinal

No images of the GI tract provided.

Pancreas

No images of the pancreas provided.

Free Abdomen



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A trace amount of free fluid is observed adjacent to the prostate. There is no obvious evidence of lymphadenopathy in available images.

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ULTRASONOGRAPHIC FINDINGS

Primary Findings

- The prostate changes are consistent with benign prostatic hyperplasia +/- concurrent bacterial prostatitis. Parenchymal cysts are present. Regional peritonitis is present.

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Secondary Findings

- Mild bilateral adrenomegaly
- The trace pyelectasia may be secondary to pyelonephritis, PU/PD or fluid therapy (if applicable).

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INTERPRETATION OF THE FINDINGS & FURTHER RECOMMENDATIONS

- A urine culture and sensitivity +/- fine needle aspirate of the prostate is recommended to further assess for bacterial prostatitis. While awaiting test results, initiation of treatment for bacterial prostatitis (i.e., fluoroquinolone) is recommended.
- Castration is strongly encouraged.

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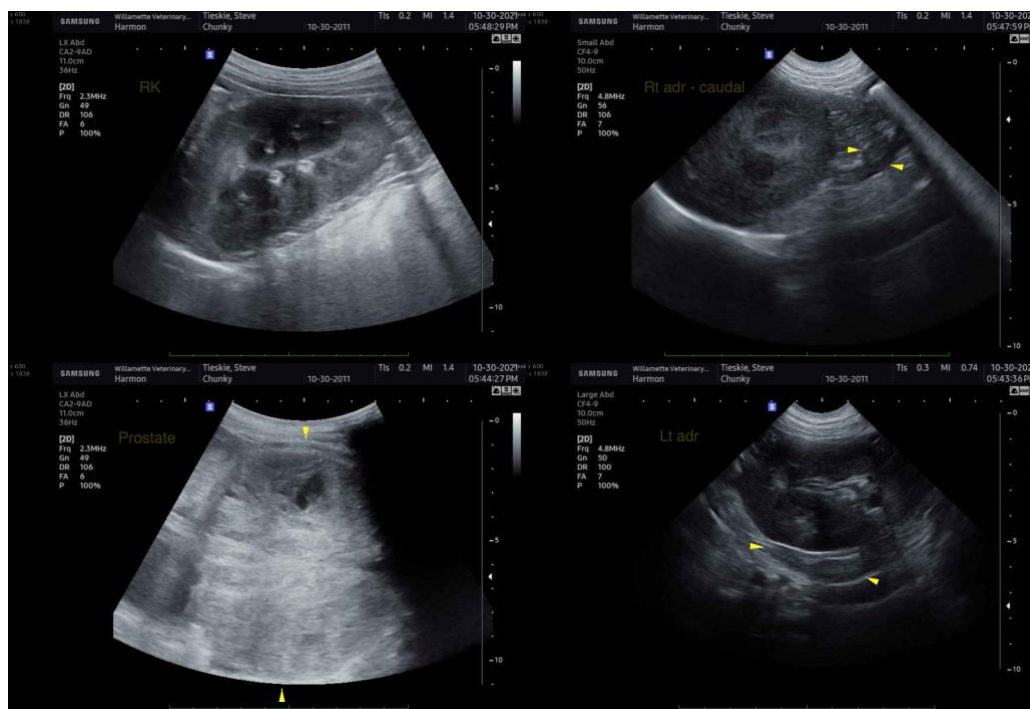
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The information and recommendations provided are based on the images presented by the referring veterinarian. No evaluation can be communicated regarding pathology that was not visible in the image/video clips provided.

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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