



PATIENT

Charlie Fenmore

SPECIES

Feline

BREED

Himalayan

SEX

Neutered Male

AGE

7 years

WEIGHT

16.4 lbs

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10419

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2/17/22

PRESENTING CLINICAL SIGNS

History: Hematuria noted x 1 week. Not responding well to gabapentin and prazosin. Just starting diet. Abnormal PE/Chem/CBC/UA Results: culture is pending. UA from 1 week ago had scant blood.

ULTRASONOGRAPHIC EXAMINATION OF THE ABDOMEN

Urinary System

The urinary bladder is mildly distended. The wall is diffusely thickened (up to 0.35 cm) with a slightly irregular mucosal surface. A 1.35 cm irregular cystic calculus is observed, as well as a small amount of gravity dependent mineralized sand and a moderate amount of suspended echogenic debris. The region of the trigone and the visualized portion of the proximal urethra are normal.

The left kidney is normal size (4.19 cm in length); normal shape and architecture with smooth peripheral margins. There is a normal 1:3 cortex to medulla ratio with moderate loss of corticomedullary distinction. The cortex is hyperechoic to slightly heterogenous. There is no evidence of pyelectasia, nephroliths, infarcts or hydroureter.

The right kidney is normal size (3.83 cm in length); normal shape and architecture with smooth peripheral margins. There is a normal 1:3 cortex to medulla ratio with moderate loss of corticomedullary distinction. The cortex is hyperechoic to slightly heterogenous. There is no evidence of pyelectasia, nephroliths, infarcts or hydroureter.

Adrenal Glands

The left adrenal gland is normal size (0.40 cm width). Normal shape and glandular echogenicity. The phrenicoabdominal vein and surrounding vasculature are normal.

The region of the right adrenal gland is evaluated. No obvious pathology is observed.

Spleen

The spleen is normal in size (0.70 cm in width at the level of the hilus) with a normal capsular contour. There is appropriate echogenicity and echotexture. No focal lesions are observed. Splenic vasculature is normal.

Liver

The liver is subjectively normal in size with normal contours and structure. There is appropriate echogenicity and echotexture. No overt structural evidence of inflammatory, infiltrative, or regenerative pathology is evident. Vascular and biliary tracts are of normal volume with no evidence of congestion. No pathological hepatic lymphadenopathy observed.

The gall bladder lumen is moderately distended. The wall is thin and smooth. Luminal contents are anechoic. The cystic and common bile ducts are normal/not seen.

Gastrointestinal

The gastric lumen is moderately distended with ingesta. The gastric wall is normal in thickness with a normal layering pattern. The pyloric outflow tract is patent. The small intestinal lumen is not dilated. The small intestinal wall thickness is normal with a normal layering pattern and appropriate mural detail. Discreet masses are not identified. The colonic wall is normal. No obstructive disease is noted.



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Pancreas

A portion of the pancreas is obscured by the gastric distention, In the visualized portion No obvious pathology is seen.

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Free Abdomen

The peritoneal cavity is normal. There is no evidence of inflammation or effusion. The abdominal lymph nodes are normal/not visible.

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ULTRASONOGRAPHIC FINDINGS

Primary Findings

- Large cystic calculus, as well as urinary bladder debris/mineralized sand. The bladder wall changes are suggestive of cystitis.

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Secondary Findings

- Bilateral degenerative renal changes with right dystrophic mineralization

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INTERPRETATION OF THE FINDINGS & FURTHER RECOMMENDATIONS

- A cystotomy with stone removal, analysis and culture is recommended. Alternatively, medical dissolution of the stones can be considered with a prescription renal diet and broad-spectrum antibiotic therapy. If there is no improvement in stone size after 4 weeks of therapy, a cystotomy should be reconsidered. If the stone size is reduced, continue therapy until complete dissolution has been achieved.
- Given the patient's age, three-view thoracic radiographs are recommended prior to any anesthetic event.

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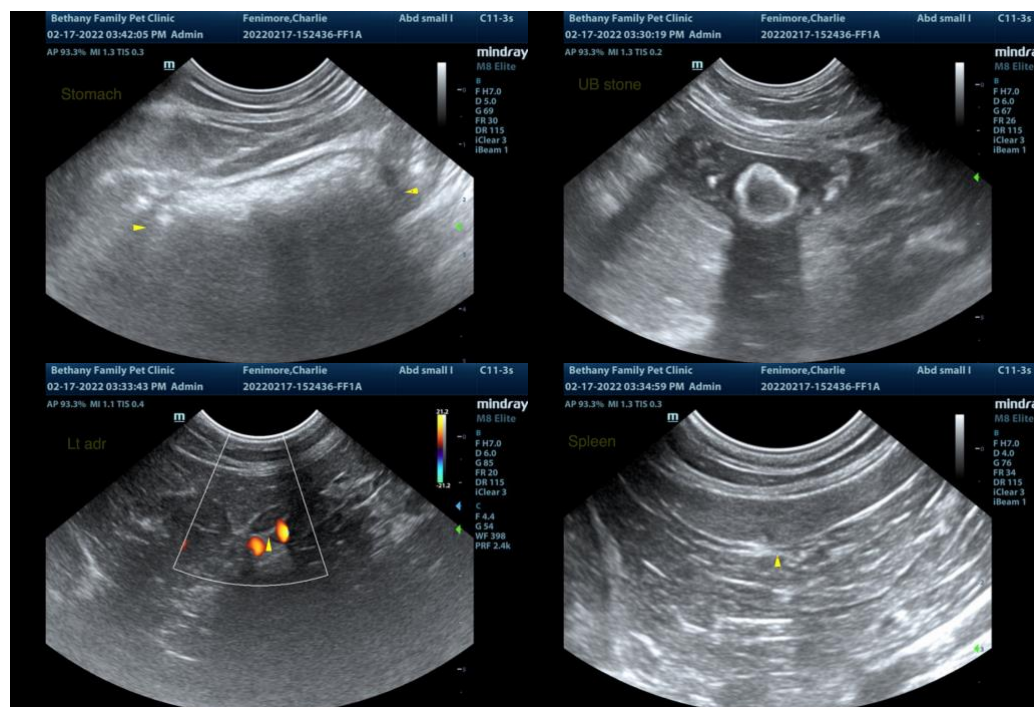
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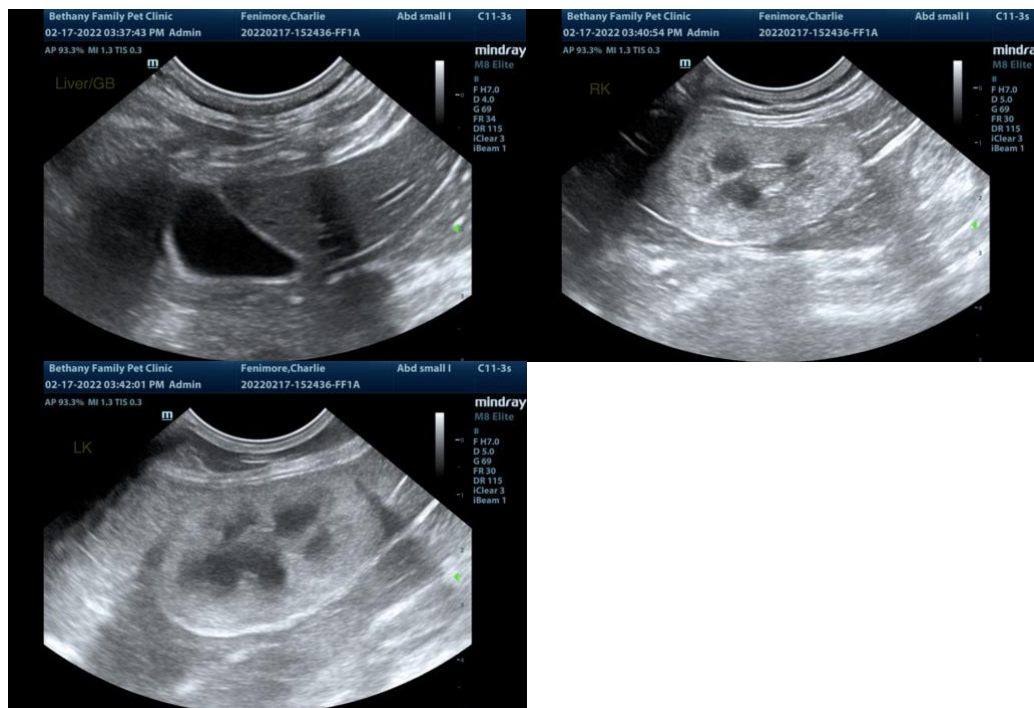
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The information and recommendations provided are based on the images presented by the referring veterinarian/sonographer. No evaluation can be communicated regarding pathology that was not visible in the image/video clips provided.

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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