



**PATIENT**

Ros Keith

**PRESENTING CLINICAL SIGNS**

History: Male pets in home more interested in her.  
Abnormal PE/Chem/CBC/UA Results: Recent AUS with Blue Pearl - unable to locate right adrenal gland. Anti-Mullerian hormone testing normal.

**SPECIES**

Canine

**ULTRASONOGRAPHIC EXAMINATION OF THE ABDOMEN**

*Urinary System*

The urinary bladder wall is normal in thickness and the mucosal surface is smooth. The bladder is moderately distended. Luminal contents are anechoic. No cystic calculi are observed. The region of the trigone is normal.

**BREED**

Silken Windhound

The left kidney is normal size (5.54 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. There is no evidence of pyelectasia, nephroliths, infarcts or hydroureter.

**SEX**

Female, spayed

The right kidney is normal size (5.84 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. There is no evidence of pyelectasia, nephroliths, infarcts or hydroureter. Renal vasculature is normal.

**AGE**

9 Yrs.

*Adrenal Glands*

The left adrenal gland is normal size (0.45 cm at cranial pole) (0.49 cm at caudal pole); 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.

**WEIGHT**

36 lbs.

The right adrenal gland is normal size (0.66 cm at cranial pole) (0.51 cm at caudal pole); 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.

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*Spleen*

The spleen is normal in size (1.87 cm in width at the level of the hilus) with a normal capsular contour. The parenchyma is subtly mottled in appearance. No focal lesions are observed. Splenic vasculature is normal.

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*Liver*

The liver is subjectively normal in size with normal curvilinear peripheral contours. The parenchyma is hypoechoic relative to the spleen with minor changes consistent with age-related remodeling. No focal lesions are observed. Hepatic vasculature and biliary tracts are of normal volume with no evidence of congestion. The gall bladder lumen is moderately distended. The wall is thin and smooth. A small amount of aggregated echogenic adhered debris/sludge is observed within the lumen. The cystic and common bile ducts are normal/not seen.

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*Gastrointestinal*

The gastric lumen is not distended. The gastric wall is normal in thickness with a normal layering pattern. The small intestinal lumen is not dilated. The small intestinal wall thickness is normal with a

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normal layering pattern and appropriate mural detail. Discreet masses are not identified. The colonic wall is normal. There is no evidence of an obstructive pattern.

**Pancreas**

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The region of the pancreas is isoechoic relative to surrounding omental fat. No obvious parenchymal abnormalities are observed. There is no evidence of regional inflammation or effusion.

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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**

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- The hepatic parenchymal changes are most consistent with benign age-related remodeling. However, correlation with the patient's clinical history is recommended.
- The splenic parenchymal changes are most consistent with a benign process such as lymphoid hyperplasia, extramedullary hematopoiesis, splenitis or antigenic stimulation with a low possibility of infiltrative neoplasia (i.e., lymphoma, mast cell neoplasia).

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\*An obvious cause for the patient's clinical signs (attracting males) is not definitively identified in this study. Considerations include urinary tract infection, vaginitis, perivulvar dermatitis, anal sac infection/impaction, endogenous estrogen production, exposure to exogenous estrogens, other.

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**INTERPRETATION OF THE FINDINGS & FURTHER RECOMMENDATIONS**

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- Baseline labwork including a CBC chemistry panel, urinalysis and T4 is recommended, if not already performed.
- A rectal examination is recommended to assess for anal sac issues.
- A thorough evaluation of the external genitalia should also be considered to assess for vaginitis/perivulvar dermatitis.
- A urine culture and sensitivity should be considered to evaluate for an occult urinary tract infection.
- If the patient is exhibiting clinical signs of Cushing's disease, consider submitting an adrenal panel (performed like an ACTH stimulation test) to the University of Tennessee.
- A thorough history with particular attention to potential exogenous estrogen exposures is also strongly recommended.

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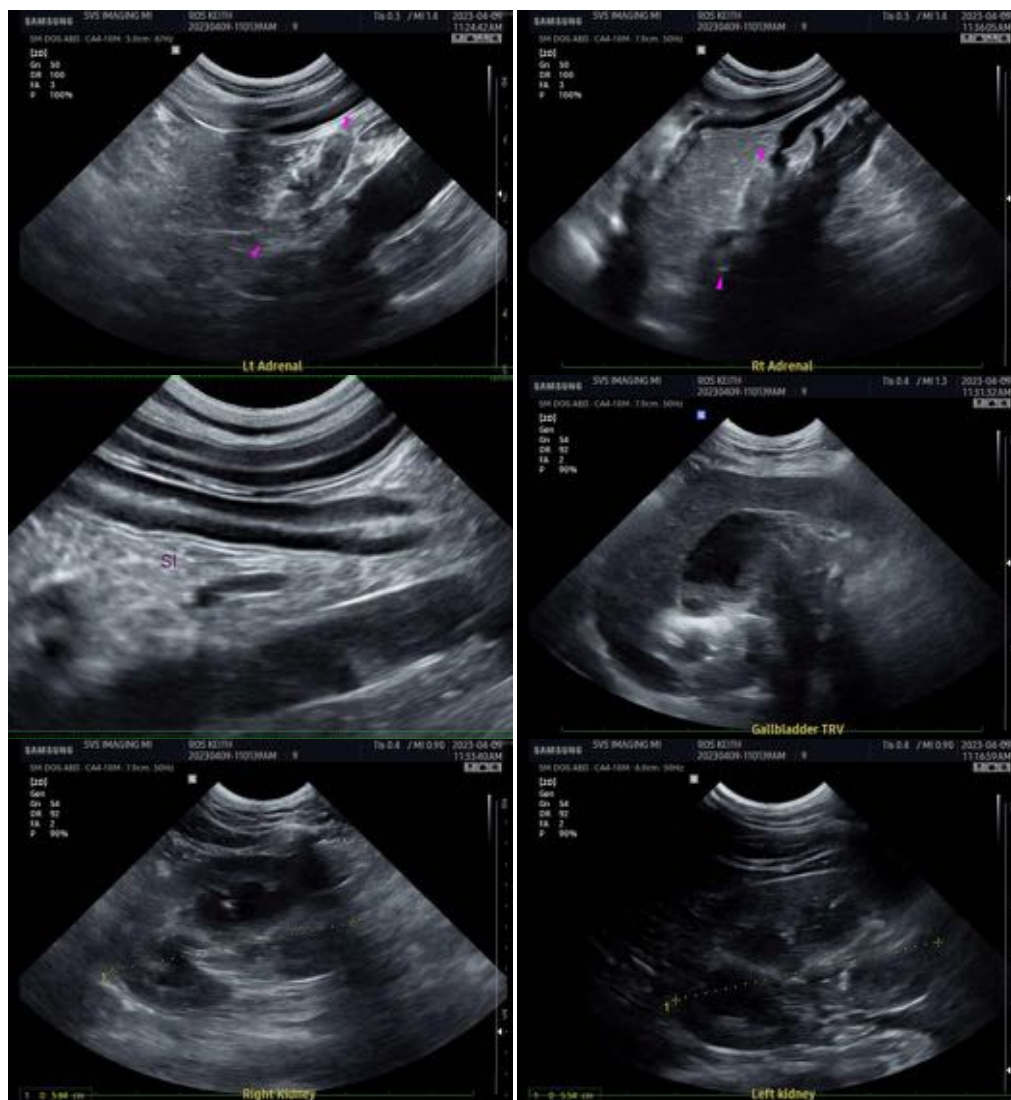
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The information and recommendations provided are based on the images presented by the referring veterinarian/sonographer. No evaluation can be communicated regarding pathology that was not visible in the image/video clips provided.

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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