

**DATE**

5/23/22

**PRESENTING CLINICAL SIGNS**

Pt presented on 5/21 for straining to urinate. US of abdomen showed large lobulated mid abdominal mass.

**PATIENT**

Godiva Pangalis

Current Medications: Cefpodoxime 50mg SID.

Lab Results: 5/6/22 NSF.

Date of Previous IntraPet Ultrasound: No previous.

Sedation: Not required to complete full diagnostic ultrasound.

Stat Report: Not requested.

Imaging Performed By: Andi Parkinson BS RDMS

**SPECIES**

Canine

**BREED**

Havanese

**SEX**

Female, spayed

**AGE**

8/13/2011

**WEIGHT**

13.8 lbs.

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**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 left kidney is normal size (3.75 cm in length); normal shape and architecture with smooth peripheral margins. There is a normal 1:3 cortex to medulla ratio with mild loss of corticomedullary distinction. There is no evidence of pyelectasia, nephroliths, infarcts or hydroureter.

The right 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 mild loss of corticomedullary distinction. There is no evidence of pyelectasia, nephroliths, infarcts or hydroureter.

**Adrenal Glands**

The left adrenal gland is normal size (0.45 cm at cranial pole) (0.49 cm at caudal pole) (1.72 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 right adrenal gland is normal size (0.56 cm at cranial pole) (0.46 cm at caudal pole) (1.58 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.

**Spleen**

The spleen is normal in size (1.33 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 enlarged with slightly swollen peripheral contours. The parenchyma is isoechoic relative to the spleen and diffusely homogeneous in appearance. No distinct focal lesions are observed. Vascular 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 partially dependent debris is observed within the lumen. The cystic and common bile ducts are normal/not seen. The gall bladder lumen is moderately distended. The wall is thin and smooth. A scant amount of echogenic debris is observed within the lumen. The cystic and common bile ducts are normal/not seen.

**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 normal layering

pattern and appropriate mural detail. Discreet masses are not identified. The colonic wall is normal. No obstructive disease is noted.

#### ***Pancreas***

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.

#### ***Free Abdomen***

There is no evidence of free fluid.

#### ***Lymph Node***

See *Other*.

#### ***Other***

A >9 cm thin-walled multi-septated cystic mass is observed in the caudal abdomen, extending to the level of the pelvis. The cystic structure contain suspended echogenic debris. The mesentery effacing the serosal surface of the mass is slightly hyperechoic.

### **ULTRASONOGRAPHIC FINDINGS**

#### **Primary Findings:**

- Cystic caudal abdominal mass, the origin of which is unclear. It may be arising from uterine stump, lymph node, mesentery, urinary bladder, colon, other. Differentials include necrotic tumor, abscess, other.
- Mild adjacent peritonitis is present.

#### **Secondary Findings:**

- Minor, age-related renal changes.
- Suspected benign hepatopathy (i.e., idiopathic vacuolar hepatopathy).

### **INTERPRETATION OF THE FINDINGS & FURTHER RECOMMENDATIONS**

- Three-view thoracic radiographs are recommended to assess for pulmonary metastases.
- If there is no evidence of pulmonary metastatic disease, consider referral to a board-certified surgeon to discuss mass removal with submission for histopathology +/- aerobic and anaerobic cultures. An abdominal/pelvic CT scan would be useful in pre-surgical planning.



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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