

**PATIENT**

Milo Rosson

**SPECIES**

Canine

**BREED**

Mixed

**SEX**

Neutered Male

**AGE**

7 years

**WEIGHT**

61 lbs

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**PRESENTING CLINICAL SIGNS**

History of hematuria and pollakiuria which improved with Clavomox, but had epithelial cells on a recheck urinalysis following antibiotics treatment.

**ULTRASONOGRAPHIC EXAMINATION OF THE ABDOMEN**

**Urinary System**

The urinary bladder is distended. A mass effect is observed in the region of the cystourethral junction, with extension into the ventral wall, as well as the proximal urethra. The wall in this region is severely thickened (up to 2.63 cm), irregular, heterogenous and vascular, with mineralized foci. The remaining bladder wall is normal in thickness with a smooth mucosal surface. A small moderate amount of suspended echogenic debris is observed within the lumen. No cystic calculi are observed.

The prostate is normal in size (1.12 cm in width) and shape. Parenchyma is homogenous. The prostatic urethra appears normal without evidence of dilation or obstruction.

The left kidney is normal in size (7.77 cm in length) with a normal shape, architecture and smooth peripheral margins. The cortex is isoechoic relative to the spleen. 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. Renal vasculature is normal.

The right kidney is normal in size (7.73 cm in length) with a normal shape, architecture and smooth peripheral margins. The cortex is isoechoic relative to the spleen. There is a normal 1:3 cortex to medulla ratio with mild loss of corticomedullary distinction. Mild pyelectasia is present (0.37 cm in the longitudinal plane). There is no evidence of nephroliths, infarcts or hydroureter. Renal vasculature is normal.

**Adrenal Glands**

The left adrenal gland is normal in size (0.60 cm at cranial pole) (0.67 cm at caudal pole) with a normal shape and 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 in normal size (1.15 cm at cranial pole) (0.47 cm at caudal pole) with a normal shape and homogenous parenchyma. The glandular echogenicity and detail are unremarkable. Capsule, cortex, and medullary definition are normal. The phrenicoabdominal vein and surrounding vasculature are normal.

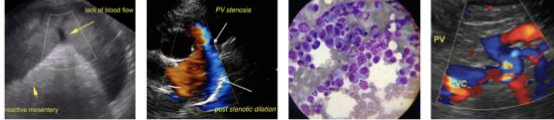
**Spleen**

The spleen is normal in size (2.39 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 curvilinear peripheral contours. The parenchyma is hypoechoic relative to the spleen and slightly mottled in appearance. No distinct focal lesions are observed. Hepatic vasculature and intrahepatic biliary tracts are of normal volume with no evidence of congestion.

The gall bladder is of normal contours and contains some dependent echogenic debris. The wall is normal in thickness. No choleliths are observed. The cystic and common bile ducts are normal/not seen.



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**Gastrointestinal**

The stomach and intestine are free of stasis and exhibit normal peristaltic activity. The gastric lumen is mildly distended with ingesta and gas. The gastric wall and pylorus are 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 is normal in thickness with a normal layering pattern and appropriate mural detail. Discreet masses are not identified. The ileocecolic junction and colonic wall are normal. There is no evidence of an obstructive pattern.

**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**

The peritoneal cavity is normal. There is no evidence of inflammation or effusion. A 1.40 x 0.47 cm sublumbar lymph node is visualized. The node is normal in shape and echogenicity.

**Other**

A brief echocardiogram reveals no evidence of pericardial effusion or obvious right atrial/auricular mass.

**ULTRASONOGRAPHIC FINDINGS**

**Primary Findings**

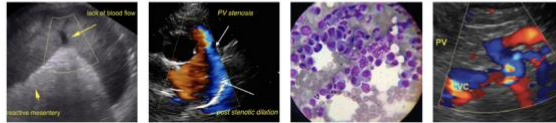
- Urinary bladder mass in the region of the cystourethral junction, with extension into the proximal urethra. Neoplasia (i.e., transitional cell carcinoma) is the top differential, with a lower possibility of a severe focal inflammatory process.
- The prominent sublumbar lymph node is likely reactive, with a lower possibility of emerging neoplasia.

**Secondary Findings**

- Mild bilateral chronic renal changes. The mild right pyelectasia may be secondary to pyelonephritis, age-related remodeling, distal ureteral obstruction resulting from the bladder mass, or some combination thereof.
- The hepatic changes are most consistent with age-related parenchymal remodeling with a lower possibility of more insidious hepatic pathology.

**INTERPRETATION OF THE FINDINGS & FURTHER RECOMMENDATIONS**

- Three-view thoracic radiographs are recommended to assess for pulmonary metastases.
- A urine BRAF test is recommended to further evaluate for lower urinary tract neoplasia. It should be noted that a positive result confirms cancer. However, a negative results does not rule out neoplasia, and further testing (i.e., biopsies) may be necessary to get a definitive diagnosis.



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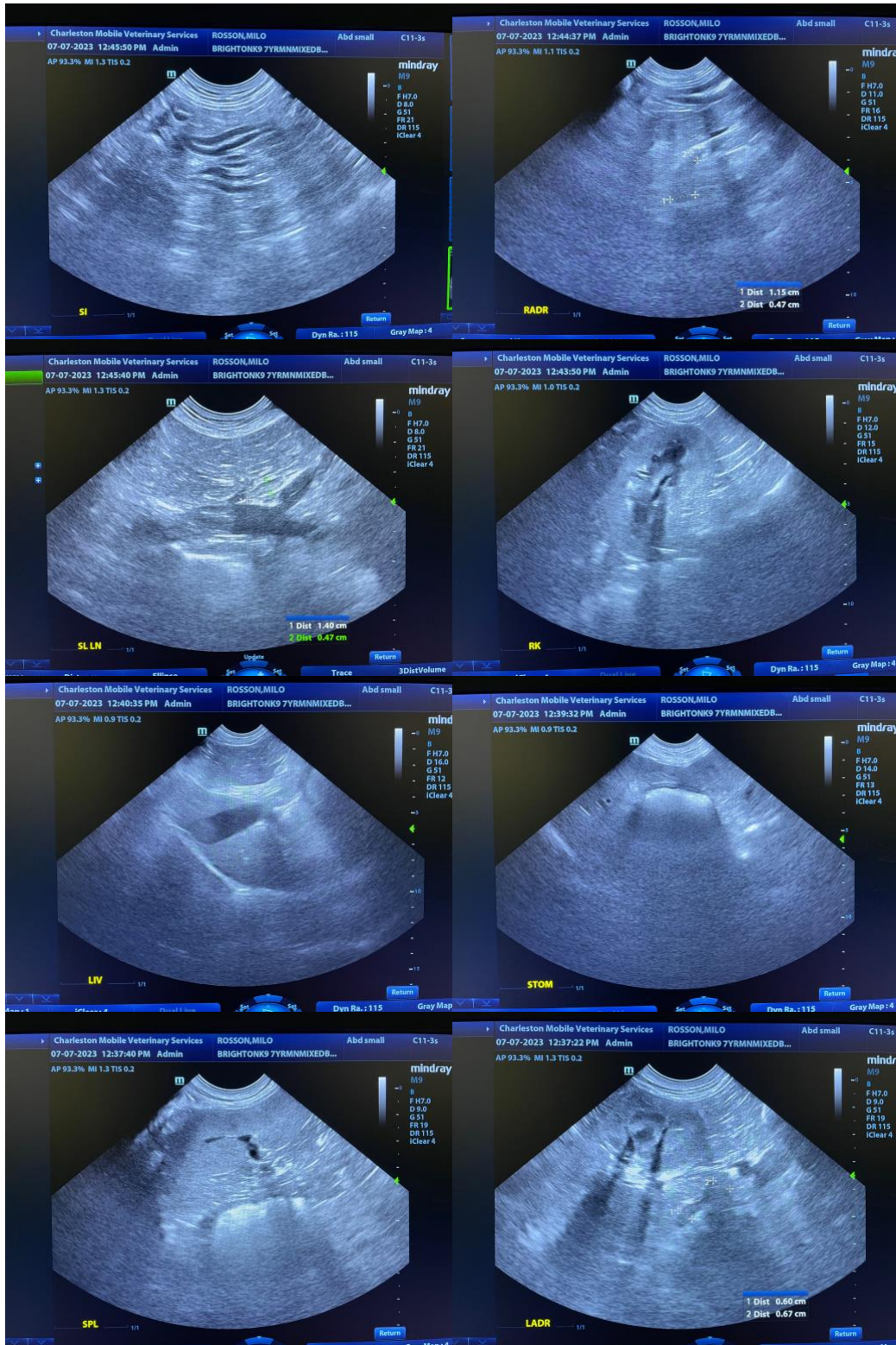
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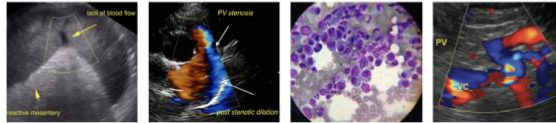
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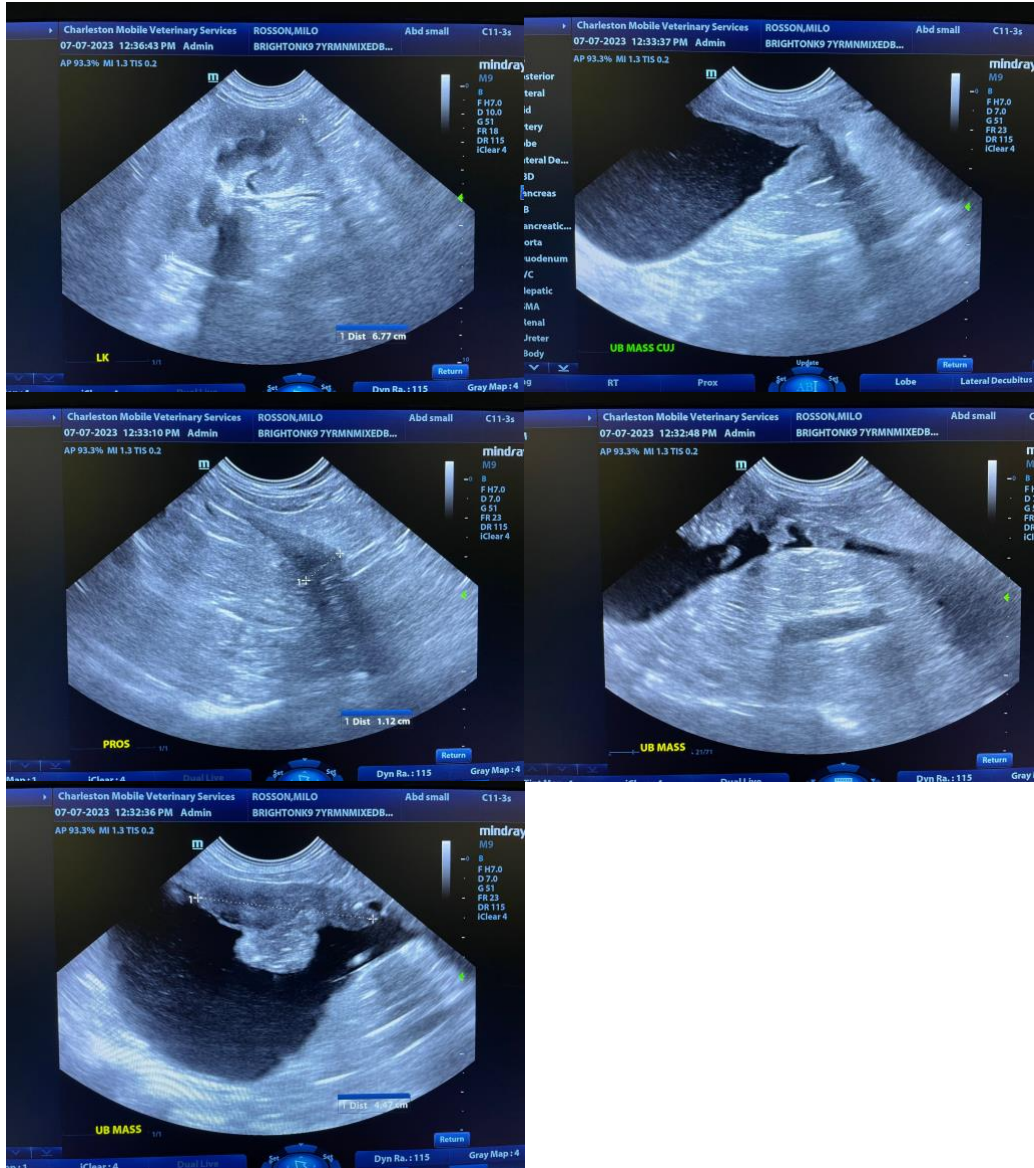
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The information and recommendations provided are based on the images presented by the referring veterinarian/sonographer. No evaluation can be communicated regarding pathology that was not visible in the image/video clips provided.

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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