



**PATIENT**

Nestle Kelley

**SPECIES**

Canine

**BREED**

German Shepherd

**SEX**

Spayed Female

**AGE**

2 years

**WEIGHT**

75 lbs

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**PRESENTING CLINICAL SIGNS**

P was taken to an internal medicine specialist and had a CT, then referred to another internist who specializes in nephrology. See the attached records. We are performing our second abdominal sonogram as requested by the second internist. P is still acting normally. She has gained 7 lbs since starting a renal diet.

Abnormal PE/Chem/CBC/UA Results: See attached lab work.

**ULTRASONOGRAPHIC EXAMINATION OF THE ABDOMEN**

**Urinary System**

Urinary bladder is moderately distended with anechoic contents. It has normal uniform wall thickness (< 0.2 cm). No masses or cystoliths are observed.

Left kidney is normal in size (7.65 cm), shape and echogenicity. It has smooth peripheral margination and appropriate corticomedullary distinction. There is no pyelectasia noted. No mineral is observed.

Right kidney is normal in size (6.88 cm), shape and echogenicity. It has smooth peripheral margination and appropriate corticomedullary distinction. There is no pyelectasia noted. No mineral is observed.

**Adrenal Glands**

The regions of the adrenal glands were evaluated without evidence of pathology.

**Spleen**

Spleen is subjectively normal in size with normal smooth margins. Parenchyma is normal in echogenicity and echotexture. No focal nodules or masses are observed. Splenic vasculature appears normal.

**Liver**

Liver is subjectively normal in size. Margins are sharp and smooth. It has normal homogenous echotexture and normal echogenicity. No focal lesions are observed. Visible vasculature appears normal. Gallbladder is mildly distended with anechoic contents. The wall is smooth without visible thickening. There is no evidence of common bile duct dilation.

**Gastrointestinal**

The visible gastric wall is normal in thickness (canine < 0.5 cm and feline < 0.4 cm). The stomach is empty.

The small intestines are normal in wall thickness and layering. Small intestinal motility appears adequate (1-3 contractions per min). There are no luminal contents noted within small intestines.

Colon is normal in wall thickness (< 0.2 cm) and layering.



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**Pancreas**

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Pancreas has normal homogenous echotexture and is normal in echogenicity and smooth margination. There is no evidence of peripancreatic inflammation.

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**Free Abdomen**

Lymph nodes are normal with no observed enlargement.

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**ULTRASONOGRAPHIC FINDINGS**

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Unremarkable abdomen.

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**INTERPRETATION OF THE FINDINGS & FURTHER RECOMMENDATIONS**

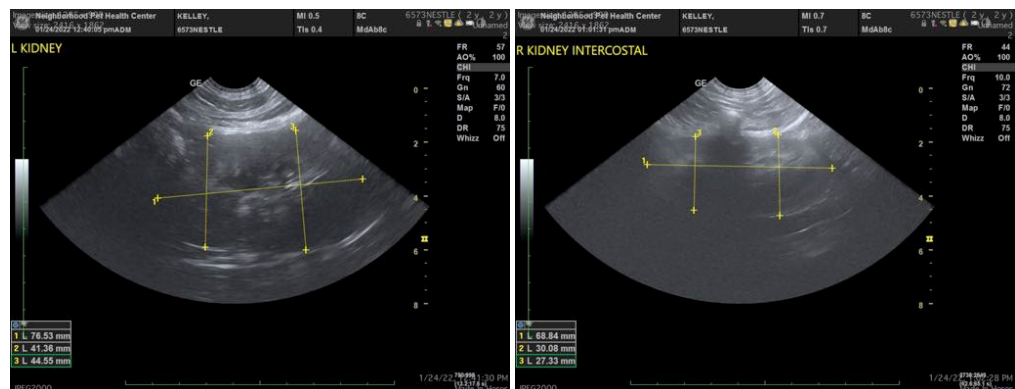
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Given the patient's history and the mildly persistent increase in SDMA, I recommend a recheck of the lab work complete with urinalysis and blood pressure +/- UPC if protein is present on the urinalysis, in 3-4 months or sooner if clinical signs develop.

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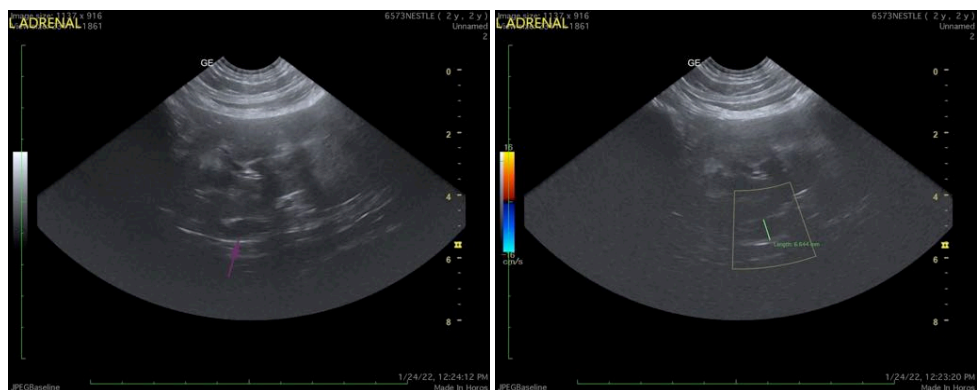
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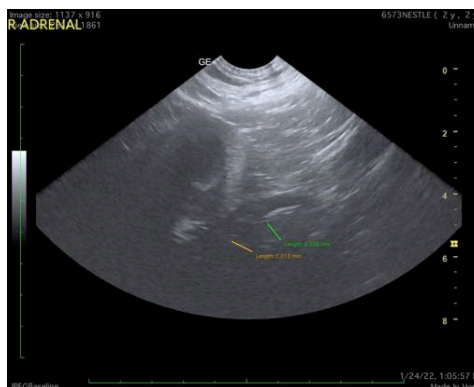
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The information and recommendations provided are based on the images presented by the referring veterinarian/sonographer. No evaluation can be communicated regarding pathology that was not visible in the image/video clips provided.

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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