



<b>PATIENT</b>	<b>PRESENTING CLINICAL SIGNS</b>
Zooky Masini	vomiting, inappetence Abnormal PE/Chem/CBC/UA Results: BUN/Crea 30, amylase 2132, PSL 647
<b>SPECIES</b>	<b>ULTRASONOGRAPHIC EXAMINATION OF THE ABDOMEN</b>
Canine	<b>Urinary System</b>
<b>BREED</b>	Urinary bladder is adequately distended. It has a normal uniform wall thickness. Contents include primarily anechoic fluid with occasional echogenic non-shadowing debris, most consistent with exfoliated cells, mucous and/or small blood clots. Both sterile inflammation as well as urinary tract infection can also present with echogenic debris. No masses or cystoliths are observed. The trigone and visible pelvic urethra are normal in thickness with a smooth mucosal surface.
Toy Poodle	
<b>SEX</b>	The right kidney is normal in size (3.57 cm), shape and echogenicity. It has smooth peripheral margination. There is a normal 1:3 cortex to medulla ratio with appropriate corticomedullary distinction. There is no evidence of pyelectasia or infarcts observed. A hyperechoic band parallel to the corticomedullary border is present. Non-obstructive linear multifocal hyperechoic diverticular foci with acoustic shadowing are noted.
Spayed Female	
<b>AGE</b>	The left kidney is normal in size (3.19 cm), shape and echogenicity. It has smooth peripheral margination. There is a normal 1:3 cortex to medulla ratio with appropriate corticomedullary distinction. There is no evidence of pyelectasia or infarcts observed. A hyperechoic band parallel to the corticomedullary border is present. Non-obstructive linear multifocal hyperechoic diverticular foci with acoustic shadowing are noted.
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<b>WEIGHT</b>	<b>Adrenal Glands</b>
6 Pounds	The right adrenal gland is normal in size (1.6 cm long x 0.80 cm at the cranial pole and 0.35 cm at the caudal pole), shape and contour. Corticomedullary structure is unremarkable. Visible surrounding vasculature appears normal.
<b>INTERPRETED BY</b>	The left adrenal gland is normal in size (1.28 cm long x 0.50 cm at the cranial pole and 0.47 cm at the caudal pole), shape and contour. Corticomedullary structure is unremarkable. Visible surrounding vasculature appears normal.
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<b>IMAGING PERFORMED BY</b>	<b>Spleen</b>
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<b>HOSPITAL NAME</b>	<b>Liver</b>
AH of Roxbury	The liver is subjectively normal in size with normal smooth curvilinear peripheral contour. Parenchyma is appropriately hypoechoic to the spleen in echogenicity and appropriately mildly coarse and homogenous in echotexture. No focal lesions are observed. Visible vasculature and biliary tree appear normal without distension or congestion.
<b>REFERRING VET</b>	The gallbladder is non-distended in size. The wall is smooth without visible thickening. Luminal contents are primarily anechoic. An echogenic density is noted within the lumen that does not shadow, consistent with possible mucus adhered to the wall versus potentially a polyp, versus a non-shadowing cholecystolith. There is no evidence of cystic or common bile duct dilation.
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**Gastrointestinal**

The stomach wall is normal in thickness (canine < 0.5 cm and feline < 0.4 cm) and layering. The lumen of the stomach is empty with no evidence of obstruction, foreign material or infiltrative disease. Pyloric outflow tract appears patent.

The visible small intestines are normal in wall thickness and layering. Hyperechoic mucosal fogging or speckling is noted. Small intestinal motility appears adequate (1-3 contractions per min).

The visible colon is normal in wall thickness (< 0.2 cm) and layering. Contents are consistent with normal formed feces and gas.

**Pancreas**

The pancreatic parenchyma is appropriately isoechoic to surrounding tissue. Visible capsule is smooth and normal in contour. There is no visible pancreatic duct dilation. There is no evidence of active peripancreatic inflammation.

**Free Abdomen**

There is no evidence of free peritoneal effusion noted in these images.

There is no apparent lymphadenopathy noted in these images.

**PRIMARY FINDINGS**

- **Mucosal speckling** – Mucosal speckling is often present with inflammatory bowel disease (IBD). It is not specific for type or severity of disease. Mild speckling change can occur as a normal patient variant in the post-prandial state.
- **Bilateral medullary rim sign** - This finding is of unknown clinical significance and can be a normal variant, often idiopathic. Medullary rim sign can be present with renal disease including FIP, lymphoma, hypercalcemic nephropathy, Leptospirosis, tubular disease, other and should be interpreted in combination with other more specific indications of kidney disease such as isosthenuria, proteinuria, azotemia, etc. This is a common incidental finding in patients with diabetes mellitus.
- Non-obstructive dystrophic mineralization in both kidneys

**SECONDARY FINDINGS**

- Urinary bladder debris
- Echogenic density in the gallbladder – Rule outs include mucus versus a polyp versus a non-shadowing cholelith. Likely an incidental finding of unknown clinical significance and should be interpreted in combination with laboratory changes and/or physical exam findings that support cholangitis.

**INTERPRETATION OF THE FINDINGS & FURTHER RECOMMENDATIONS**

Given this patient's kidney changes, a urinalysis and, if indicated based on urinalysis results, urine culture are recommended. If protein is present in an otherwise quiet sediment, protein quantification with a urine protein to creatinine ratio is recommended.

Testing for Leptospirosis is also indicated if not recently evaluated.



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Given the mucosal speckling combined with the gastrointestinal signs, a gastrointestinal malabsorption panel (including cobalamin, folate, TLI and PLI) to Texas A&M GI Laboratory is recommended for further evaluation of GI and pancreatic function.

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In the meantime, symptomatic/supportive medical management of possible gastrointestinal disease is recommended in the form of antiemetics, gastroprotectants, empirical deworming with a 5-day course of Panacur, and transition to alternative diets using diets on a trial-and-error basis, beginning with a low-fat diet with other considerations being a bland, easy to digest diet, or a hydrolyzed protein diet based on what the patient responds to best.

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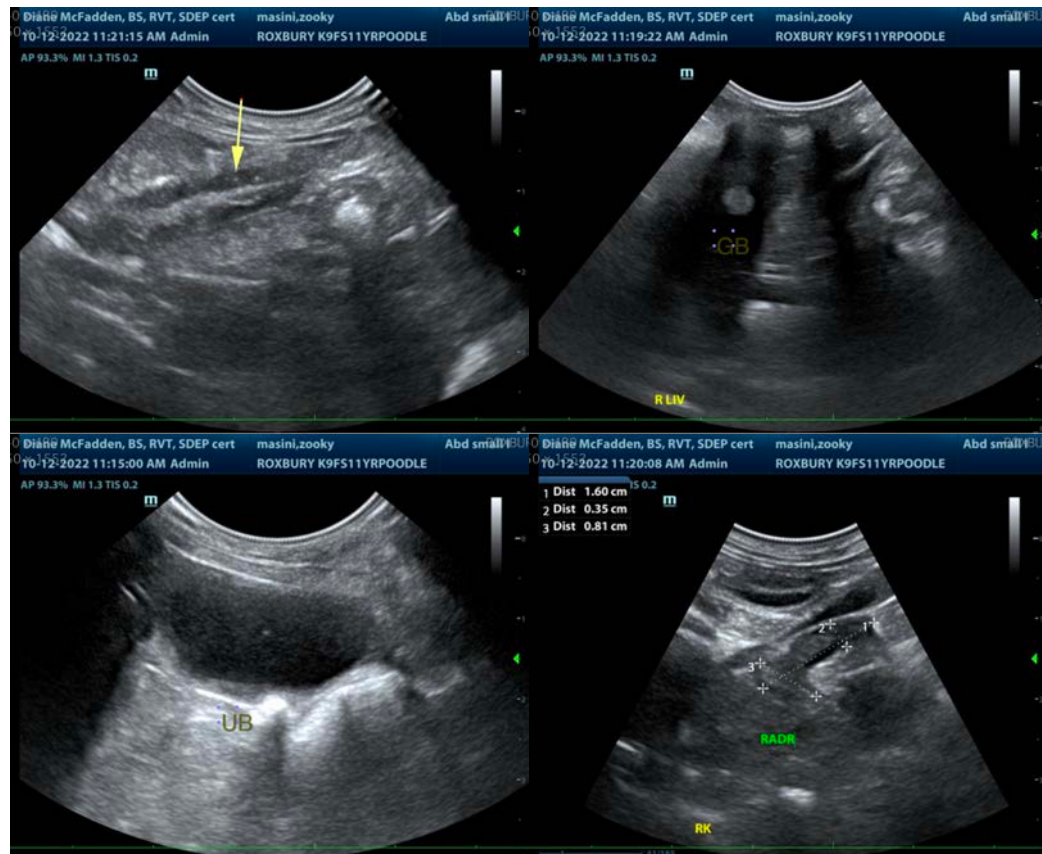
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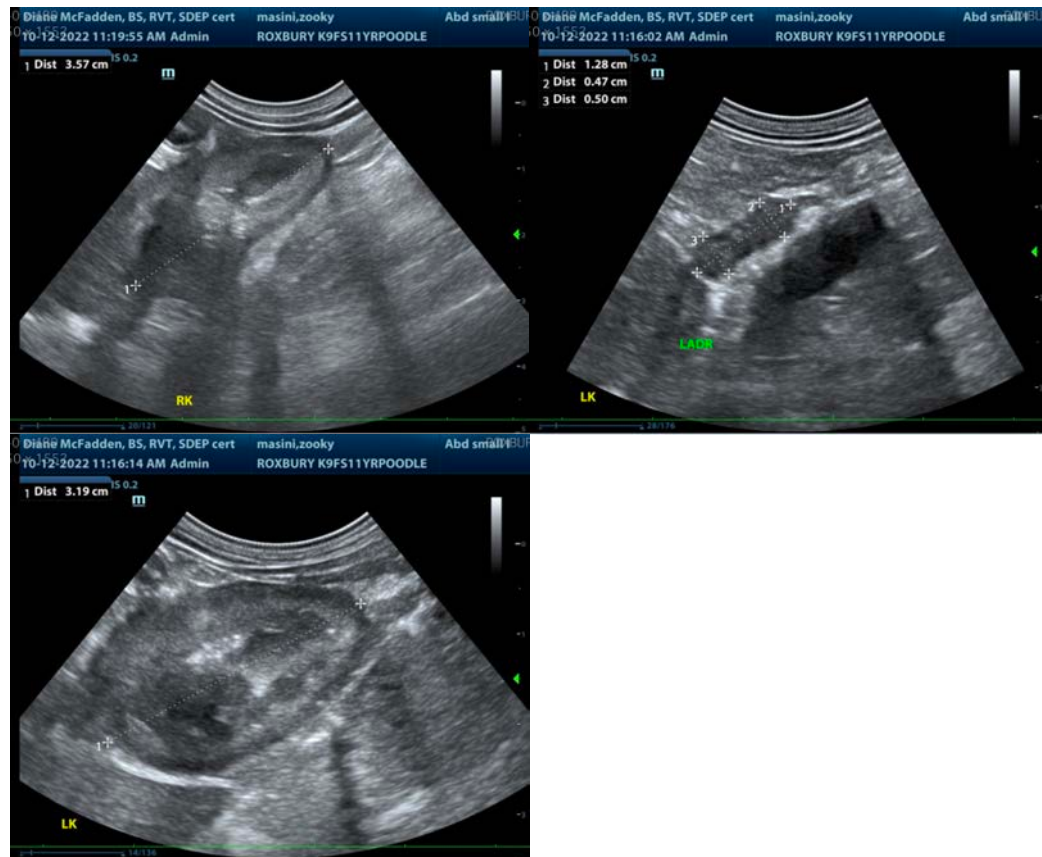
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The information and recommendations provided are based on the images presented by the referring veterinarian/sonographer. No evaluation can be communicated regarding pathology that was not visible in the image/video clips provided.

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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