

PATIENT PRESENTING CLINICAL SIGNS

Hoss Cohn hematuria - was lethargic initially, then back to normal. came on seemingly acutely has been on antibiotics for 4 days - still has hematuria Current Medications Baytril Radiographic Findings lateral radiograph = no stones but possible thickening in trigone Primary Question/Differential to Be Answered in This Exam cause of hematuria.

SPECIES

Canine

BREED

Rat Terrier

Abnormal PE/Chem/CBC/UA Results: Hematuria, USG = 1.010, RBC > 50 HPF, 4-10 WBC HPF, Rods type Bacteria 25-50 PHF CBC, chemistry all normal

ULTRASONOGRAPHIC EXAMINATION OF THE ABDOMEN

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Urinary System

Neutered Male

The urinary bladder appears normal as a fully distended bladder and normal as an empty bladder post-catheterization. No masses, inflammatory changes, echogenic sediment, or cystoliths are observed. The urinary bladder, trigone, and visible pelvic urethra are normal in thickness with a smooth mucosal surface.

AGE

8y

Prostate is normal in size, echotexture, and echogenicity for a neutered male.

WEIGHT

43lbs

The right kidney is normal in size (6.34 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, mineral, or infarcts observed.

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The left kidney is normal in size (5.59 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, mineral, or infarcts observed.

Adrenal Glands

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The right adrenal gland is normal in size (cranial 1 cm, caudal 0.59 cm), shape and contour. Corticomedullary structure is unremarkable. Visible surrounding vasculature appears normal.

The left adrenal gland is normal in size (cranial 0.42 cm, caudal 0.63 cm), shape and contour. Corticomedullary structure is unremarkable. Visible surrounding vasculature appears normal.

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Spleen

The spleen is subjectively normal in size with a normal smooth capsular contour. Parenchyma is appropriately finely textured and homogenous with normal echogenicity relative to surrounding tissue (hyperechoic to liver). No focal nodules or masses are observed. Splenic vasculature appears normal.

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Liver

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. An approximately 1 cm in diameter cyst in the mid-right liver. Visible vasculature and biliary tree appear normal without distension or congestion.

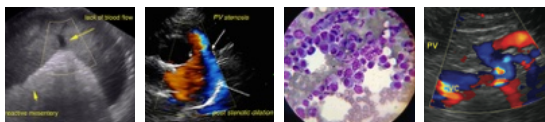
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The gallbladder is non-distended in size. The wall is smooth without visible thickening. Luminal contents are primarily anechoic. There is no evidence of cystic or common bile duct dilation.



PATIENT *Gastrointestinal*

Hoss Cohn 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 or foreign material. Pyloric outflow tract appears patent.

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Canine The visible small intestines are normal in wall thickness and layering (canine duodenum < 0.5 cm and feline duodenum < 0.4 cm; other < 0.3 cm). Small intestinal motility appears adequate (1-3 contractions per min). The lumen of the small intestine is empty with no evidence of obstruction or foreign material.

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

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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.

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Free Abdomen

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

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ULTRASONOGRAPHIC FINDINGS

- Other than an incidental hepatic cyst this is a relatively unremarkable/normal abdomen without an ultrasonographically visible explanation for this patient's reported hematuria.

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INTERPRETATION OF THE FINDINGS & FURTHER RECOMMENDATIONS

Given the bacteria that was reportedly seen in the urine analysis, a urine culture is recommended. If that urine was obtained since starting antibiotics in case the sensitivity of the bacteria is different than the antibiotic currently being used. If not then recheck urinalysis and, if indicated based on urinalysis results, urine culture is recommended. If protein is present in an otherwise quiet sediment, protein quantification with a urine protein-to-creatinine ration is recommended.

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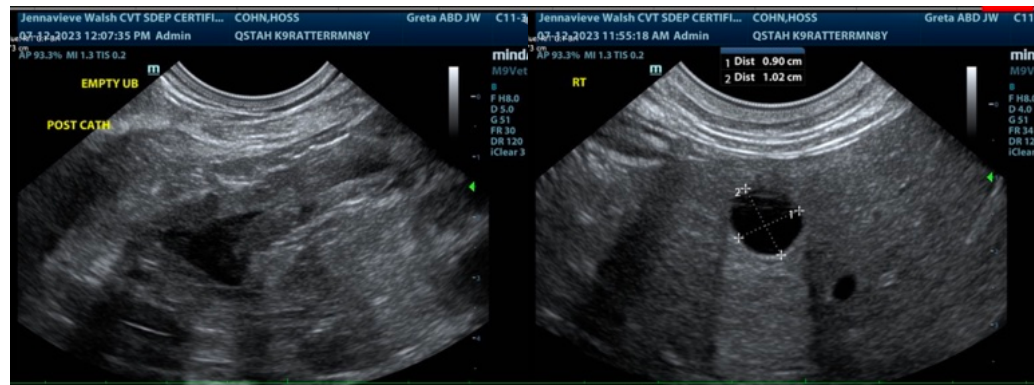
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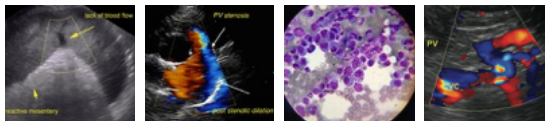
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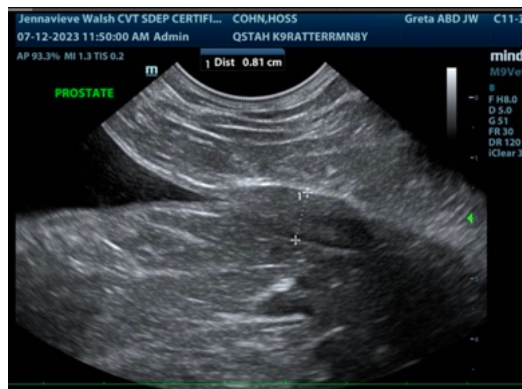
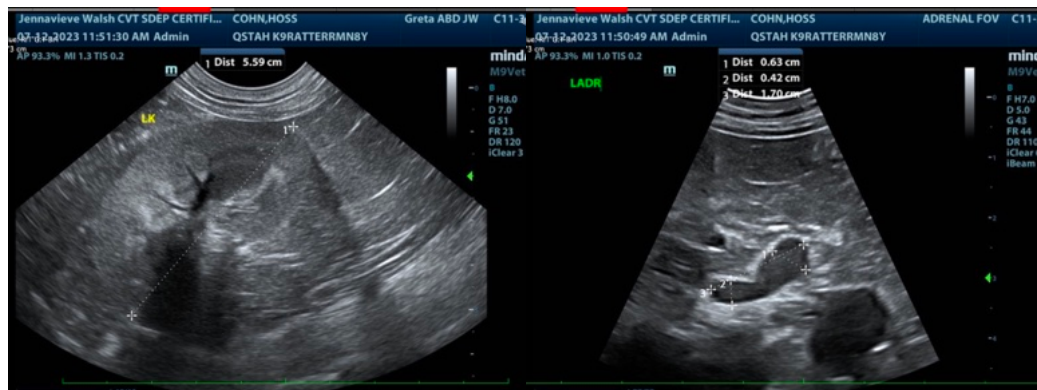
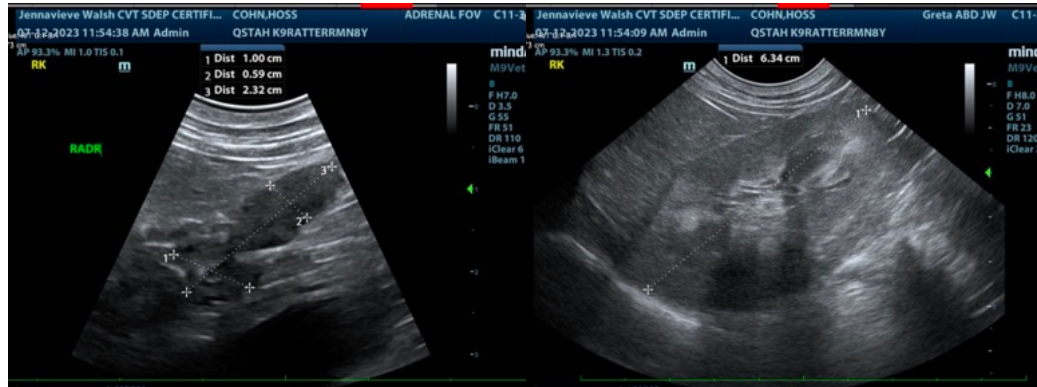
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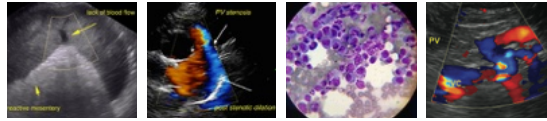
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