



**PATIENT**

Cobalt Shaffer

**SPECIES**

Canine

**BREED**

Siberian Husky

**SEX**

Neutered male

**AGE**

1 year 11 lbs

**WEIGHT**

53 lbs

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**PRESENTING CLINICAL SIGNS**

History: 1 month history of leaking urine. He leaks mainly when asleep but will when awake on occasion as well. The leaking does come a go but is mostly present. He acts normal otherwise.  
Abnormal PE/Chem/CBC/UA Results: PE: Normal UA: 7/6/22 (at onset)- SG 1.027, pH 9.0, Sediment clean 3/10/22: full chemistry and cbc normal

**ULTRASONOGRAPHIC EXAMINATION OF THE ABDOMEN**

**Urinary System**

Urinary bladder is adequately distended with anechoic contents. 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.

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

Left kidney is normal is size (5.13 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.

Right kidney is normal is size (5.41 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**

Left adrenal gland is normal in size (1.43 cm long, 0.41 cm at cranial pole and 0.51 cm at caudal pole), shape and overall architecture, echogenicity and echotexture. Visible surrounding vasculature appears normal.

Right adrenal gland is normal in size (3.37 cm long, 0.77 cm at cranial pole and 0.54 cm at caudal pole), shape and overall architecture, echogenicity and echotexture. Visible surrounding vasculature appears normal.

**Spleen**

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.

**Liver**

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.

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.



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**Gastrointestinal**

The visible stomach wall is normal in thickness and layering. The lumen of the stomach is empty with no evidence of obstruction, foreign material or infiltrative disease. Pyloric outflow tract appears patent.

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The visible small intestines are normal in wall thickness and layering. Small intestinal motility appears adequate (1-3 contractions per min). The lumen of the small intestine is empty with no evidence of obstruction, foreign material or infiltrative disease.

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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 observed pancreas appears appropriately isoechoic to surrounding omental fat. Visible capsule is smooth and normal in contour. Visible pancreatic parenchyma is homogenous and unremarkable. There is no visible pancreatic duct dilation. There is no evidence of active peripancreatic inflammation.

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**Free Abdomen**

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

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**ULTRASONOGRAPHIC FINDINGS**

**Primary Findings**

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Unremarkable normal abdomen with no ultrasonographic visible reason for this patient's reported urinary incontinence.

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**INTERPRETATION OF THE FINDINGS & FURTHER RECOMMENDATIONS**

There is not an obvious anatomical abnormality present in these images to explain the patient's urinary incontinence. Ectopic ureters cannot be definitively ruled out, but are considered less likely without any visible abnormalities in a patient of this age. An abdominal contrast CT scan can be considered to more definitively rule out ectopic ureters. Otherwise, further neurologic evaluation for other differentials/causes of incontinence such as reflux dysuria versus urethral sphincter incompetence, etc. should be considered.

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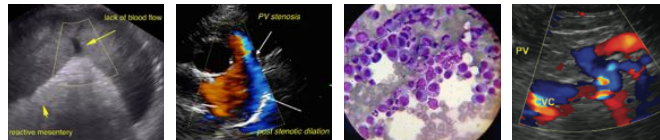
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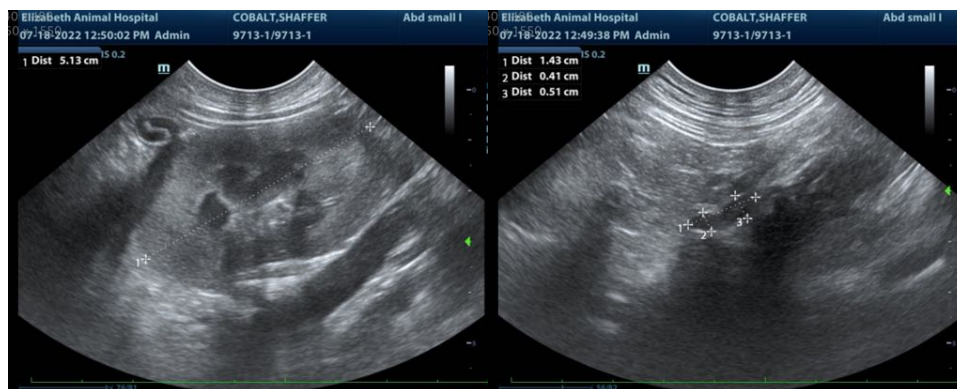
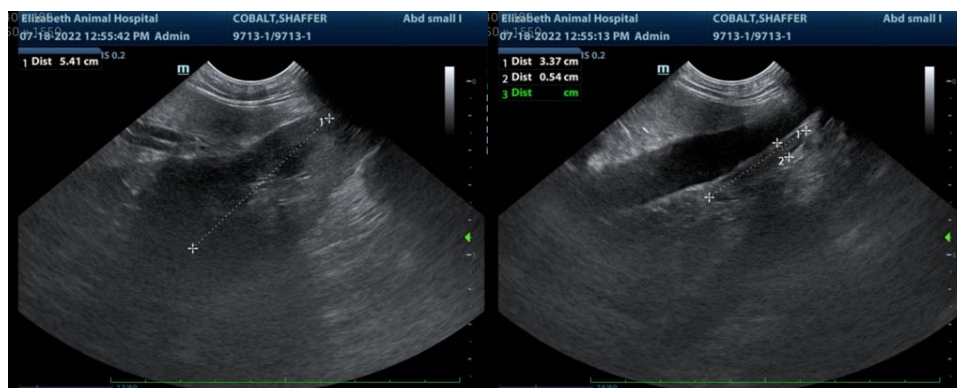
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The information and recommendations provided are based on the images presented by the referring veterinarian/sonographer. No evaluation can be communicated regarding pathology that was not visible in the image/video clips provided.

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