



PATIENT

Ruger Holden

SPECIES

Canine

BREED

Rotti

SEX

Neutered Male

AGE

13 Years

WEIGHT

Not Provided

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PRESENTING CLINICAL SIGNS

Limping and hind end weakness was noted by owner - spinal rad was done to check for spondylosis - suspect abdominal mass

Abnormal PE/Chem/CBC/UA Results: CBC and Chem 17 done Jan 19, 2026 - mild increase in ALP (331 U/L (23 - 212)) - other results unremarkable rads attached

ULTRASONOGRAPHIC EXAMINATION OF THE ABDOMEN

Urinary System

The urinary bladder, trigone, and visible pelvic urethra were of normal thickness. The ureters were not visible which is normal. There was normal wall layering with no masses, uroliths or abnormal thickening visualized. The bladder was very distended. Urine was anechoic. No evidence of inflammatory or neoplastic changes were noted.

The prostate is not visible.

The left kidney presents normal size and structure, with smooth capsule and normal corticomedullary definition and ratio. Medullary structure differed distinctly from that of the cortex. No evidence of pelvic dilation was present. Hyperechoic, shadowing foci present in left renal parenchyma and calyces consistent with nephrocalcinosis. Left kidney measures 6.8 cm.

Visualization of the right kidney is severely limited by overlying gas-filled GI tract.

Adrenal Glands

Both adrenal glands were visualized and recognized as having normal shape, size, position and echogenicity for this breed and age. The visible phrenic vasculature was unremarkable. Left measures 2.73 cm in length x 0.85 cm at the caudal pole and 0.75 cm at the cranial pole.

The right adrenal gland is visualized on still images only. They appear to have normal shape, size, position and echogenicity for this breed and age though this could not be confirmed on cine loops. Right measures 3.49 cm in length x 0.89 cm in thickness.

Spleen

The spleen was normal with age appropriate homogeneous parenchyma and a smooth capsule with normal splenic vasculature with no signs of congestion or thrombosis. No sonographic evidence of acute or chronic inflammatory, neoplastic, or infarct changes were noted.

Liver

The liver is subjectively normal in size with normal contours and structure. There is age appropriate echogenicity and echotexture. No overt structural evidence of inflammatory, infiltrative or regenerative pathology is evident. Vascular and biliary tracts are of normal volume with no evidence of congestion.

Gall bladder is moderately distended with normal wall thickness and anechoic contents. Common bile duct is non-distended and tapers normally.



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Gastrointestinal

The stomach contains minimal luminal contents. It measures at a normal thickness of with some variability due to the presence of rugal folds. The distinction of the gastric wall layers is adequate. No masses or focal lesions were observed.

The visualized areas of duodenum, jejunum and ileum have a relatively uniform diameter with minimal fluid distension. Wall thickness is normal. Bowel loops follow a curvilinear path with distinct wall layering maintaining the typical 1:3 muscularis:mucosa layer ratio. There were no focal lesions consistent with obstruction or a mass effect observed.

Sections of colon are visualized with formed fecal material and gas shadowing distally. There is no observed focal or generalized colon wall thickening or loss of layering.

Pancreas

The pancreas is not distinctly visualized.

Free Abdomen

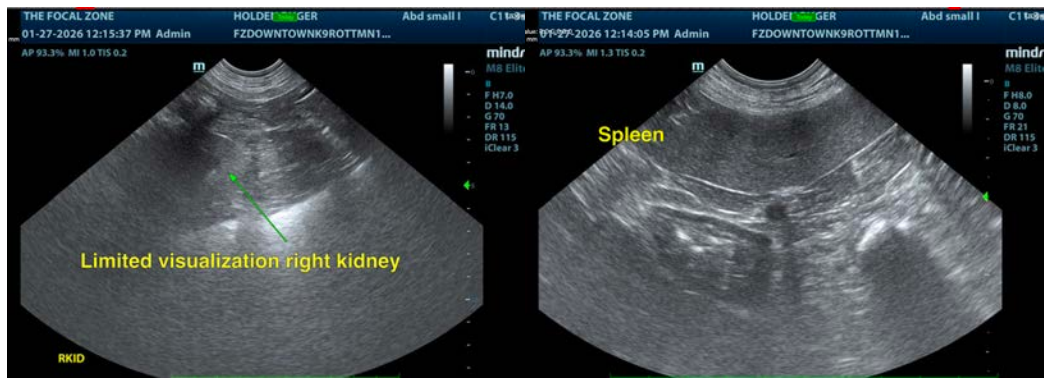
No clinically significant lymphadenopathy or abnormalities noted. No free fluid noted.

ULTRASONOGRAPHIC FINDINGS

- Distended urinary bladder and mild nephrocalcinosis, otherwise normal abdomen.

INTERPRETATION OF THE FINDINGS & FURTHER RECOMMENDATIONS

There are no intraabdominal masses visualized on this study. Mass effect on the provided radiograph may represent fluid within the pylorus. The pylorus appears normal on abdominal ultrasound. If abdominal mass remains strongly suspected, additional imaging may include abdominal CT.





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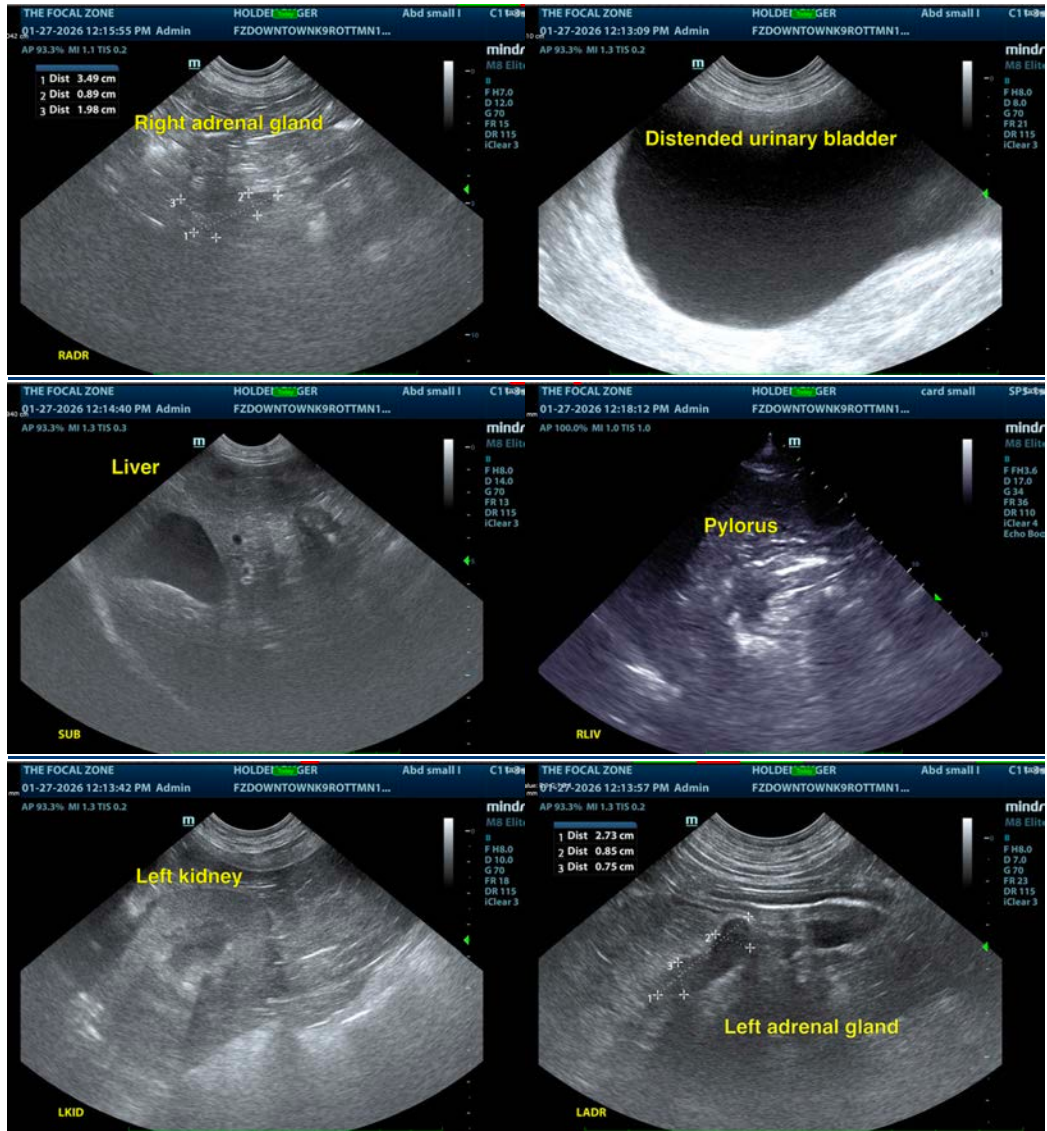
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The information and recommendations provided are based on the images presented by the referring veterinarian/sonographer. No evaluation can be communicated regarding pathology that was not visible in the image/video clips provided.

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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