



## PATIENT

Shadow Long

## SPECIES

Feline

## BREED

Domestic Shorthair

## SEX

Neutered male

## AGE

7 years

## WEIGHT

14 lbs

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## PRESENTING CLINICAL SIGNS

History: Patient has hx of non-dissolving cystic calculi. Has had hypercalcemia on bw twice (1 month apart). Also has ocular melanosis on OS. Thoracic rads unremarkable. Scheduled to have cystotomy on Monday. Rads appear to have just one stone?  
Abnormal PE/Chem/CBC/UA Results: Ionized calcium also elevated 1.57 Calcium 11.4 PTH-pending  
Cystic calculi, ocular melanosis OS

## ULTRASONOGRAPHIC EXAMINATION OF THE ABDOMEN

### Urinary System

The **urinary bladder** revealed calculus that measured 0.9 cm or a grouping of small calculi. The calculus was non-obstructive. The pelvic urethra was imaged 2.0 cm beyond the cystourethral junction and appeared normal.

The **kidneys** were normal in size and contour. The cortical echogenicity was slightly increased hyperechoic medullary rim sign. This is idiopathic. Slight medullary rim mineralization was noted. The left kidney measured 4.19 cm. The right kidney measured 3.92 cm.

### Adrenal Glands

Both **adrenal glands** were visualized and recognized as having normal shape, size, position and echogenicity for this breed. The phrenic vasculature, glandular echogenicity and detail were unremarkable. Capsule, cortex, and medullary definition were normal for this age patient.

### Spleen

The **spleen** presented a smooth homogeneous parenchyma hyperechoic to liver and renal cortical parenchyma. The capsule was smooth without noticeable expansion or deviation from within the spleen or adjacent pathology. The splenic vasculature demonstrated normal volume without signs of congestion or thrombosis. No sonographic evidence of acute or chronic inflammatory, neoplastic, or infarctual changes was noted.

### Liver

The **liver** images submitted revealed subjectively normal liver size, contour, and structure. Parenchymal echogenicity was naturally coarse and hypoechoic to the spleen. Vascular and biliary tracts were of normal volume with no evidence of congestion. The gallbladder presented acceptably thin walls with primarily anechoic content. The cystic and common bile ducts were normal. No pathological hepatic lymphadenopathy was evident. No overt structural evidence of inflammatory, infiltrative or regenerative pathology was evident.



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**Gastrointestinal**

Examination of the **gastrointestinal tract** revealed a stomach and intestine free of stasis, of normal wall thickness, acceptable curvilinear mural detail, and peristaltic activity. Small and large intestine demonstrated normal luminal chyme and stool consistency respectively. No obstructive or overt infiltrative disease was noted. No associated abnormal lymphatic activity was noted.

**Pancreas**

The base and limbs of the **pancreas** were observed to be largely isoechoic to surrounding omental fat. Pancreatic duct and capsular contour were acceptably normal and parenchyma respected normal curvilinear patterns. No overt evidence of active inflammatory or neoplastic disease was noted.

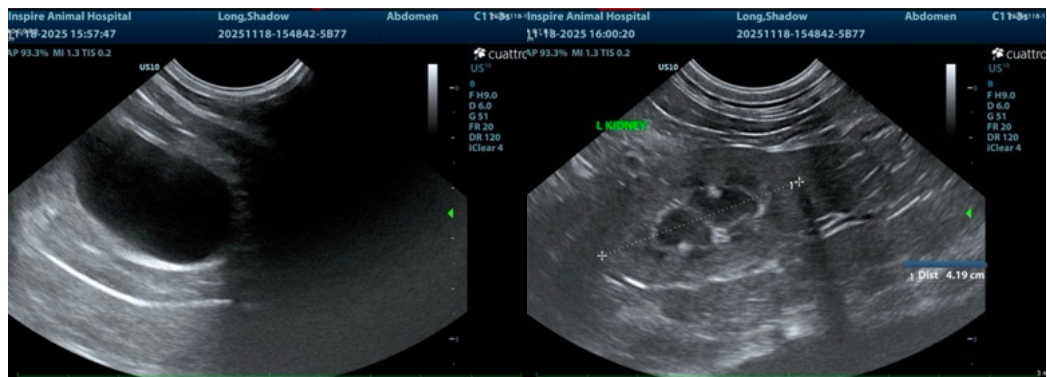
**ULTRASONOGRAPHIC FINDINGS**

Small bladder calculus or accumulation of small calculi.

Idiopathic medullary rim kidney.

**INTERPRETATION OF THE FINDINGS & FURTHER RECOMMENDATIONS**

Cystotomy, stone analysis and culture are indicated. I recommend a sonogram just prior to surgery to ensure that the calculus is persistently present at cystotomy.





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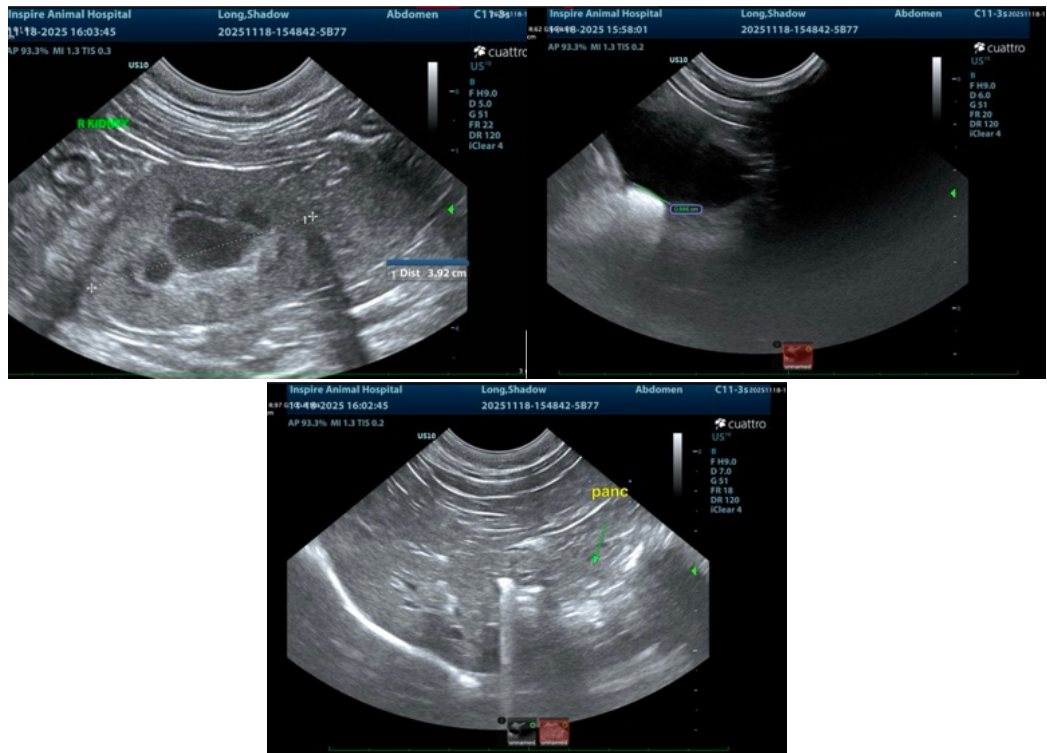
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The information and recommendations provided are based on the images presented by the referring veterinarian/sonographer. No evaluation can be communicated regarding pathology that was not visible in the image/video clips provided.

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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