



PATIENT

Hocus Pocus Marr

SPECIES

Canine

BREED

Papillion

SEX

Neutered male

AGE

14 years

WEIGHT

15 lbs

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PRESENTING CLINICAL SIGNS

Cystotomy and Cystourethrotomies on 1/7/21. Follow-up x-ray indicates possible small stones in the bladder.

Abnormal PE/Chem/CBC/UA Results: PE: Stage I Dental Disease, Remainder normal.

ULTRASONOGRAPHIC EXAMINATION OF THE ABDOMEN

Urinary System

The **urinary bladder**, trigone, and pelvic urethra presented normal thicknesses and normal tone. The ureters were not visible which is normal. Non-shadowing concretion was noted in the bladder. This is consistent with calculus precursor and measured 0.2 cm. This was non-obstructive at the time of the sonogram. No evidence of inflammatory or neoplastic changes was noted. Ureteral papillae were normal.

The **kidneys** presented a relatively uniform cortical hyperechogenicity when compared to the renal medulla, spleen and liver. No overt masses were noted. Corticomedullary definition was nebulous and the ratio favored the cortex slightly. The ureters were not visible and assumed to be normal. These changes are most consistent with chronic interstitial nephritis yet infiltrative disease could not be entirely ruled out without biopsy though neoplasia is not suspected. The right kidney measured 4.03 cm. The left kidney measured 4.1 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. The left adrenal gland measured 1.49 x 0.87 cm at the cranial pole and 0.84 cm at the caudal pole. The right adrenal gland measured 2.0 x 0.98 cm at the caudal pole

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** revealed coarse architecture with increased portal markings. Multi-focal, hypoechoic nodular changes were noted. A left medial liver cyst is noted and measured 1.0 cm. The gallbladder is unremarkable.



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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.

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Pancreas

The base and limbs of the **pancreas** were observed to be largely isoechoic to surrounding omental fat. Some parenchymal remodeling, however, with mild deviation from curvilinear normalcy was observed. Pancreatic duct and capsular irregularities were present consistent with age related changes. If pain upon imaging (+ Murphy sign) was present or if the patient is focally painful in subxiphoid palpation then low-grade smoldering chronic pancreatitis should be suspected.

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ULTRASONOGRAPHIC FINDINGS

Hepatic remodeling.

Small bladder concretion.

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Minor mineralization was noted in both kidneys.

INTERPRETATION OF THE FINDINGS & FURTHER RECOMMENDATIONS

Bile acid profile is warranted given the level of hepatic remodeling. The patient may be passing calculi periodically from the kidneys to the bladder, yet no obstructive disease was noted at this time.

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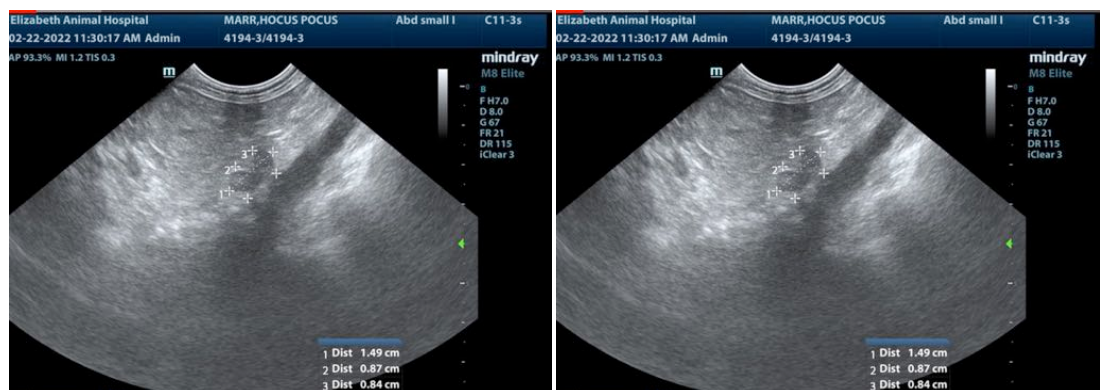
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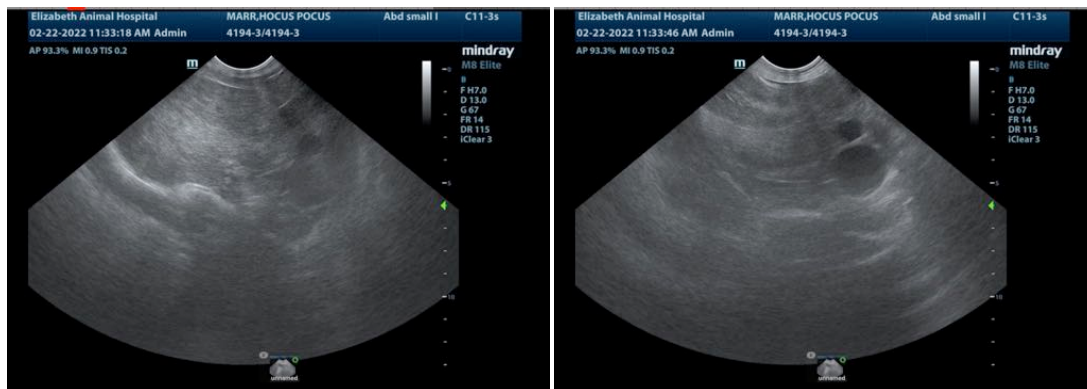
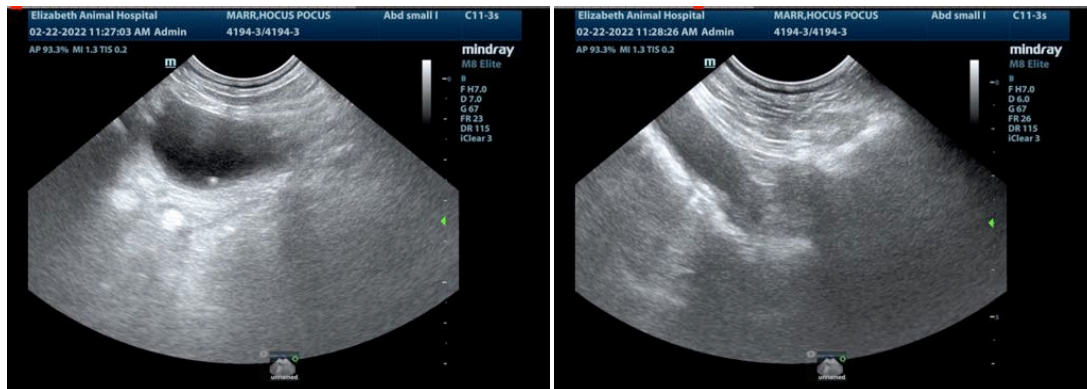
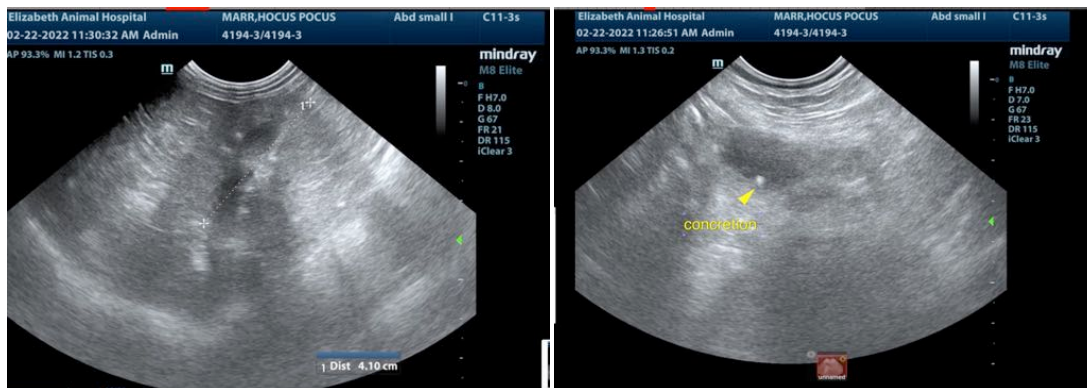
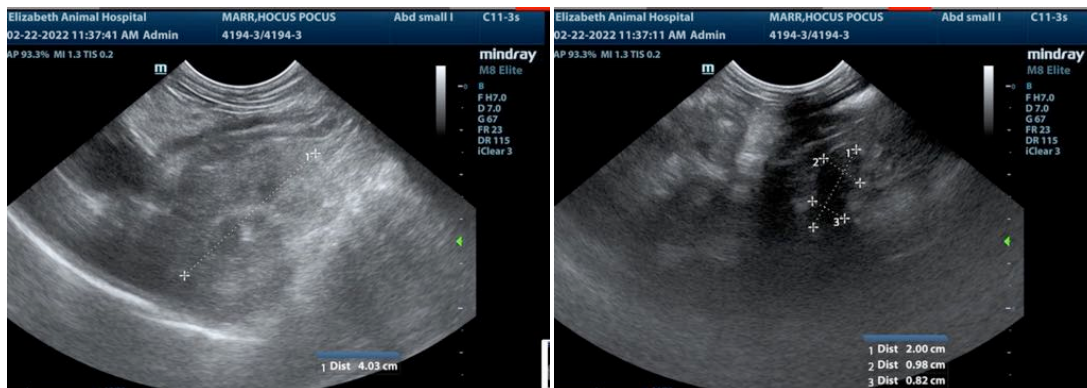
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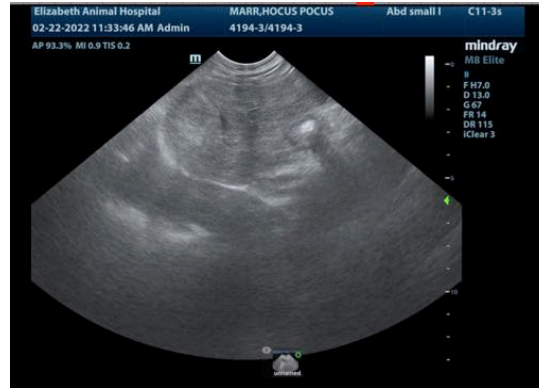
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The information and recommendations provided are based on the images presented by the referring veterinarian/sonographer. No evaluation can be communicated regarding pathology that was not visible in the image/video clips provided.

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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