

PATIENT PRESENTING CLINICAL SIGNS

Frankie Prystayko

History: I noticed that for the last month he was not jumping up on the couch with as much ease as in past and not jumping up as frequently. I was assuming he had a back issue. On routine xrays the prostate is visible. He was neutered when he was 1.5 yrs old. All else is normal. No urinating issues, urinalysis normal with no bacterial growth on culture(cysto sample). All blood work normal. His appetite is good and no weight loss. Lymph nodes are normal and no pain on abdominal palpation. No current meds.

SPECIES

Canine

BREED

Pug X

SEX

Neutered Male

AGE

8.5 Years

WEIGHT

18 Pounds

Abnormal PE/Chem/CBC/UA Results: Please see attached rads and lab work.

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. No uroliths or sediment were visualized, and anechoic urine was present. No evidence of inflammatory or neoplastic changes were noted. Ureteral papillae were normal. The pelvic urethra was imaged 2.0 cm beyond the cystourethral junction.

The **prostate** was completely regressed and blended into the urethra. No evidence of pathology.

The **kidneys** revealed largely normal size and structure, corticomedullary definition and ratio (cortex 1/3 of medulla) were essentially maintained with some age-related loss of curvilinear patterns regarding the capsule and C/M junction. The cortices presented largely uniform texture with some increased echogenicity expected for his age patient. Medullary structure differed distinctly from that of the cortex and no evidence of pelvic dilation was present. Pinpoint mineralizations noted in the kidneys. The left kidney measured 4.2 cm. The right kidney measured 4.6 cm.

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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 right adrenal gland measured 1.27 cm x 0.45 cm at the caudal pole and 0.72 cm at the cranial pole. The left adrenal gland measured 1.56 cm x 0.41 cm at the caudal pole and 0.46 cm at the cranial pole.

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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 were noted.

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Liver

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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

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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

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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.

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ULTRASONOGRAPHIC FINDINGS

- Normal abdomen with minor age-related renal changes and slight renal mineralization

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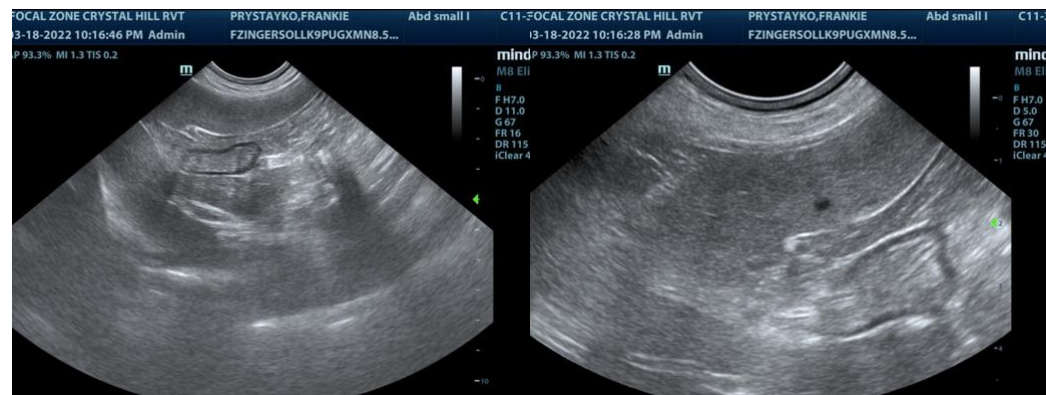
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INTERPRETATION OF THE FINDINGS & FURTHER RECOMMENDATIONS

No evidence of visceral disease contributing to the clinical signs. Assessment for orthopedic/spinal issues recommended, if not already performed.

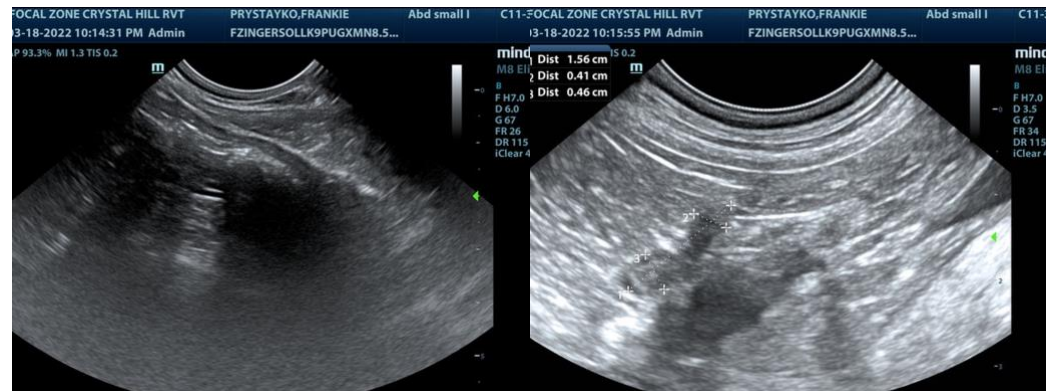
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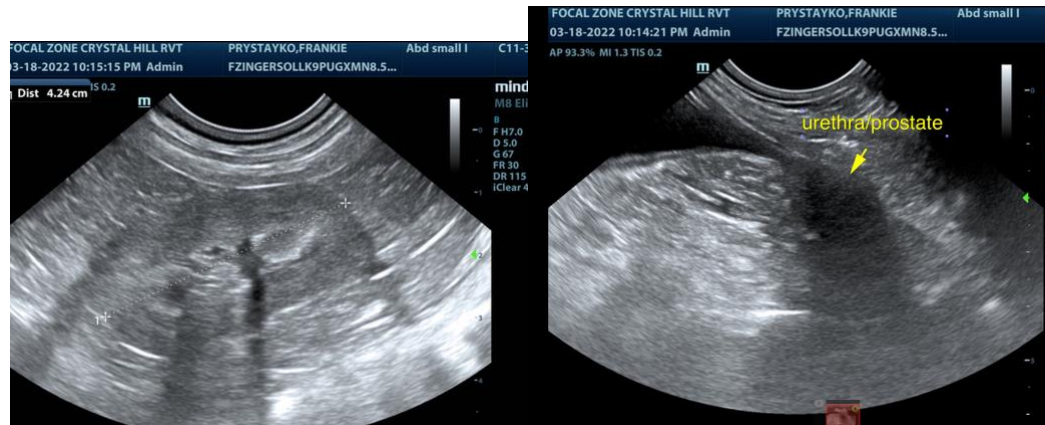
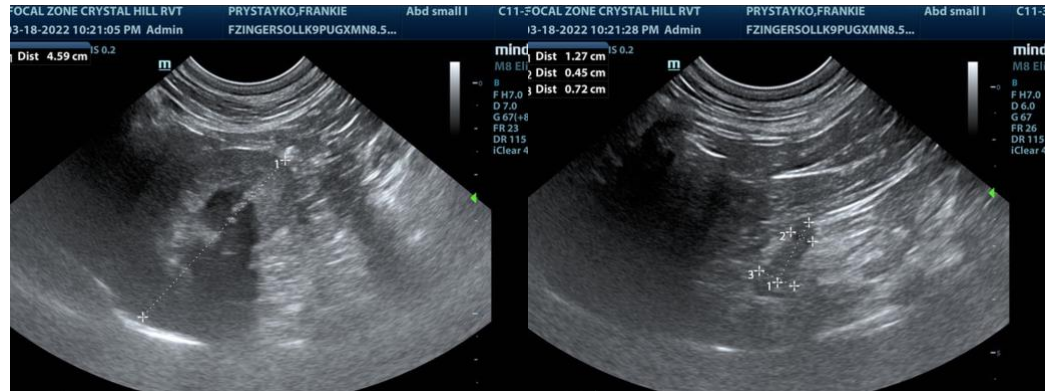
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The information and recommendations provided are based on the images presented by the referring veterinarian. No evaluation can be communicated regarding pathology that was not visible in the image/video clips provided.

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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