



PATIENT

Lily Crane

SPECIES

Canine

BREED

Cockapoo

SEX

Spayed Female

AGE

7

WEIGHT

33.2

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PRESENTING CLINICAL SIGNS

Hematuria.

Abnormal PE/Chem/CBC/UA Results: U/A proteinuria , WBC >50/HPF RBC > 50/HPF Struvites USG 1.011

ULTRASONOGRAPHIC EXAMINATION OF THE ABDOMEN

Urinary System

The **urinary bladder** revealed variable wall thickening up to 8.0 mm, with polypoid changes in the dorsoventral wall as well as at the cystourethral junction. Urine was anechoic.

The **kidneys** revealed normal size and structure, corticomedullary definition and ratio for this age. The cortices presented largely uniform texture with normal echogenic relationship to liver and spleen. Medullary structure differed distinctly from the cortex and no evidence of pelvic dilation was present. The capsules were acceptably uniform without significant irregularities. Right kidney measured 4.42 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. Left measured 1.46 cm x 0.51 cm at the caudal pole and 0.62 cm at the cranial pole. Right measured 1.95 cm x 1.4 cm at the cranial pole and 0.92 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 were noted.

Liver

The **liver** images from right and left intercostal as well as subcostal views revealed subjectively normal liver size, contour, and structure. Some age-related parenchymal remodeling was noted but likely not clinically significant at this time. Vascular and biliary tracts were of normal volume and no evidence of congestion was noted. The gallbladder presented some dependent debris with essentially normal contour. The cystic and common bile ducts were normal. No overt evidence of active inflammatory, infiltrative or regenerative pathology was noted but should be paired with current or past LE elevations regarding any clinical significance to this presentation. The hepatic lymph nodes were unremarkable.

Gastrointestinal

There was some residual chyme and gas was noted in the **stomach**, yet not pathological. This is consistent with end post prandial presentation. Transit of chyme into the small intestine was normal. Curvilinear patterns were maintained throughout the GI tract. No evidence of pathology. 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. 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

- Chronic cystitis bladder pattern.
- Age related hepatic changes.
- Partially full stomach.

INTERPRETATION OF THE FINDINGS & FURTHER RECOMMENDATIONS

Free catch urine sample with cytospin and BRAF testing indicated. Medical management for aggressive UTI indicated. Cystoscopy would be ideal to obtain mucosal biopsies of the bladder, but this is more consistent with chronic cystitis.

Below is to be utilized for UTI with chronic urinary tract changes found sonographically that may serve as nidus of infection and history of chronic or recurrent UTI is an issue.

I recommend Clavamox as a first level approach to chronic UTI at 12.5-25 mg/kg bid owing to optimal urinary concentrations. If bacterial resistance is an issue then **Enrofloxacin** (5-10 mg/kg SID PO) (In patients > 1 year of age) in late pm after urination to maximize urinary concentrations overnight. This assumes that culture supports this use. Repeat **culture** at 3-4 weeks and continue treatment at least 7-10 days post negative urinary sediment and negative culture. *Note: Negative culture does not necessarily mean lack of UTI.* Other favorite antibiotics for chronic UTI include third generation Cefa (Ceftiofur or similar s.i.d. injectable) or Clavamox. If suspicion of occult urinary incontinence is present, then **phenylpropanolamine (PPA)** (1-2 mg/kg BID) can be employed long term to enhance urethral tone.

UTI Types

Guidelines for management of UTIs. The Veterinary Journal 247 (2019) 8-25

- Sporadic Bacterial Cystitis** - simple, uncomplicated UTI, hematuria, pyuria, bacteria. Dogs and older cats primarily. Tx analgesic + Ab-clavamox or similar 3-5 days. No effect? Ensure no comorbidity or C/S result non compatible
- Recurrent Bacterial Cystitis** - 3+ episodes within 12 months. Look for underlying cause. Incontinence, recessed vulva/pyoderma, prostatitis, calculi, neoplasia, resistant bacteria. Analgesia, and culture and refine AB Tx up to 14 days. Culture 5-7 days after stopping Tx.
- Upper UTI** - Pyelonephritis, ascending or embolic. Comorbidity check for diabetes, cushings, lithiasis, prostatitis, neoplasia. Fever, Lethargy, PU/PD, painful kidney on clinical exam. Tx **Fluoroquinolone** (Marbo/enro not cipro) or Cefa (Naxcel injectable in larger dogs), C/S, tx up to 4-6 weeks (debate). Culture 1-2 weeks after stopping AB.
- Subclinical Bacteruria** - Commensalism, treatment debatable and variable depending on scan.
- EL recs** - scan, evaluate, Tx AB 5-7 days negative sediment + negative culture. Clavamox, Cefa, Quinolone



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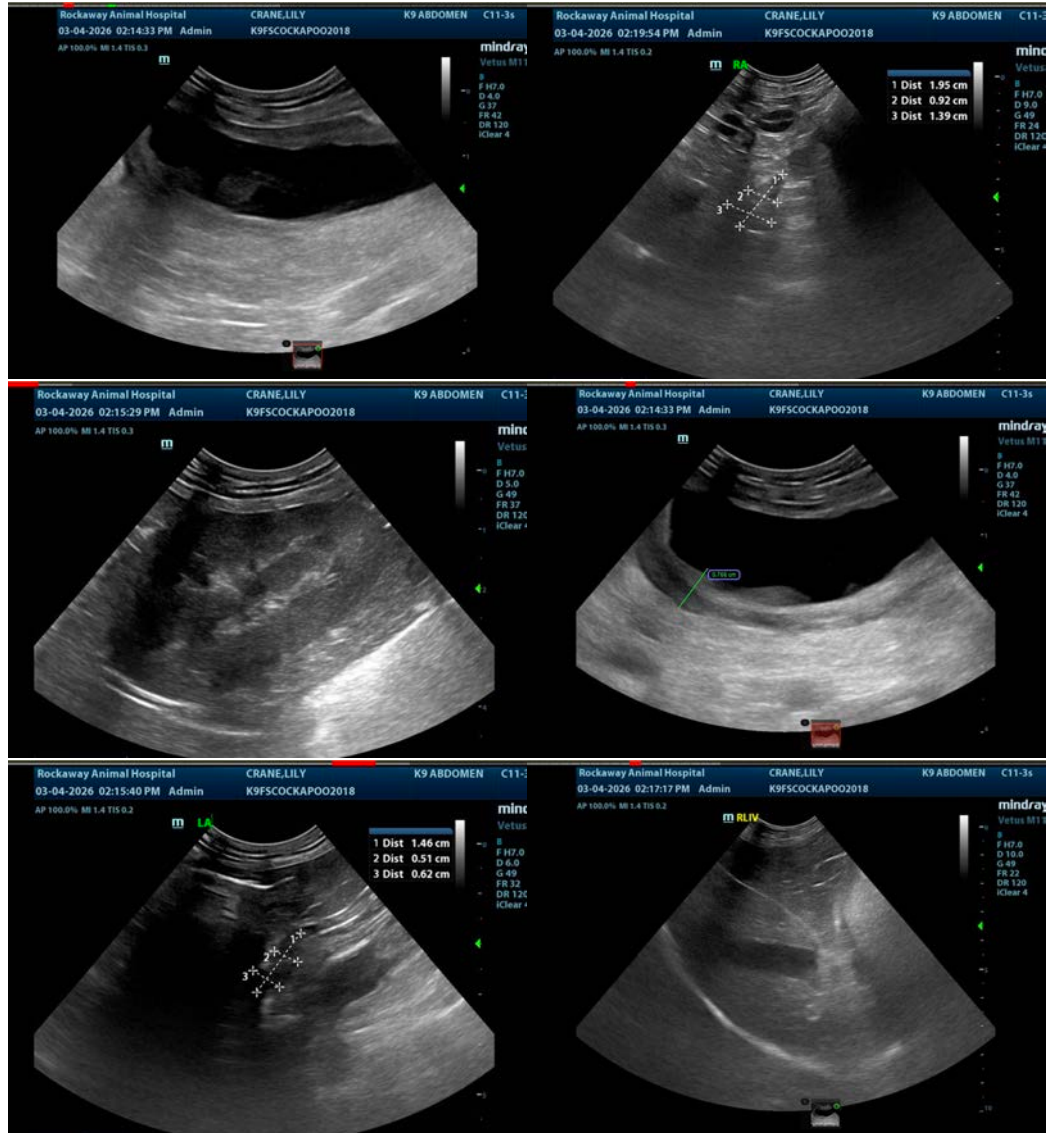
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The information and recommendations provided are based on the images presented by the referring veterinarian/sonographer. No evaluation can be communicated regarding pathology that was not visible in the image/video clips provided.

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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