



**PATIENT**

Luna McNulty

**SPECIES**

Feline

**BREED**

DSH

**SEX**

Neutered Male

**AGE**

2 Years 10 Months

**WEIGHT**

12.7 lbs

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**PRESENTING CLINICAL SIGNS**

Recheck ultrasound. History of lower urinary tract signs. Had cystotomy with single calculus and removal of Urachal diverticulum at Redbank vet Hospital 11/2025. Gabapentin. Finished indoor.

Abnormal PE/Chem/CBC/UA Results: UA 4/14/2026 USG 1.068, pH 7.5, 3+ blood with 250 RBC/hpf, 11-20 WBC/hpf, 21-50 struvite. Urine culture no growth.

**ULTRASONOGRAPHIC EXAMINATION OF THE ABDOMEN**

**Urinary System**

The **urinary bladder** revealed a singular calculus measuring 0.30 cm. Minor apical bladder wall thickening noted measuring 0.42 cm. The pelvic urethra was imaged 2.0 cm beyond the cystourethral junction. The pelvic urethra was imaged 3.0 cm beyond the cystourethral junction.

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 4.21 cm. Left kidney measured 3.5 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 0.38 cm. Right measured 0.36 cm.

**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** presented slight increased portal markings. History of cholangitis likely. The gallbladder and common bile duct were unremarkable.

**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.



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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**

- Singular urinary bladder calculus and minor apical bladder wall thickening.

**INTERPRETATION OF THE FINDINGS & FURTHER RECOMMENDATIONS**

The calculus may be building up in situ secondary to inflammation and UTI. The patient may be passing calculi periodically from the kidneys to the bladder. The calculus is small and may be dissolvable with medical management.

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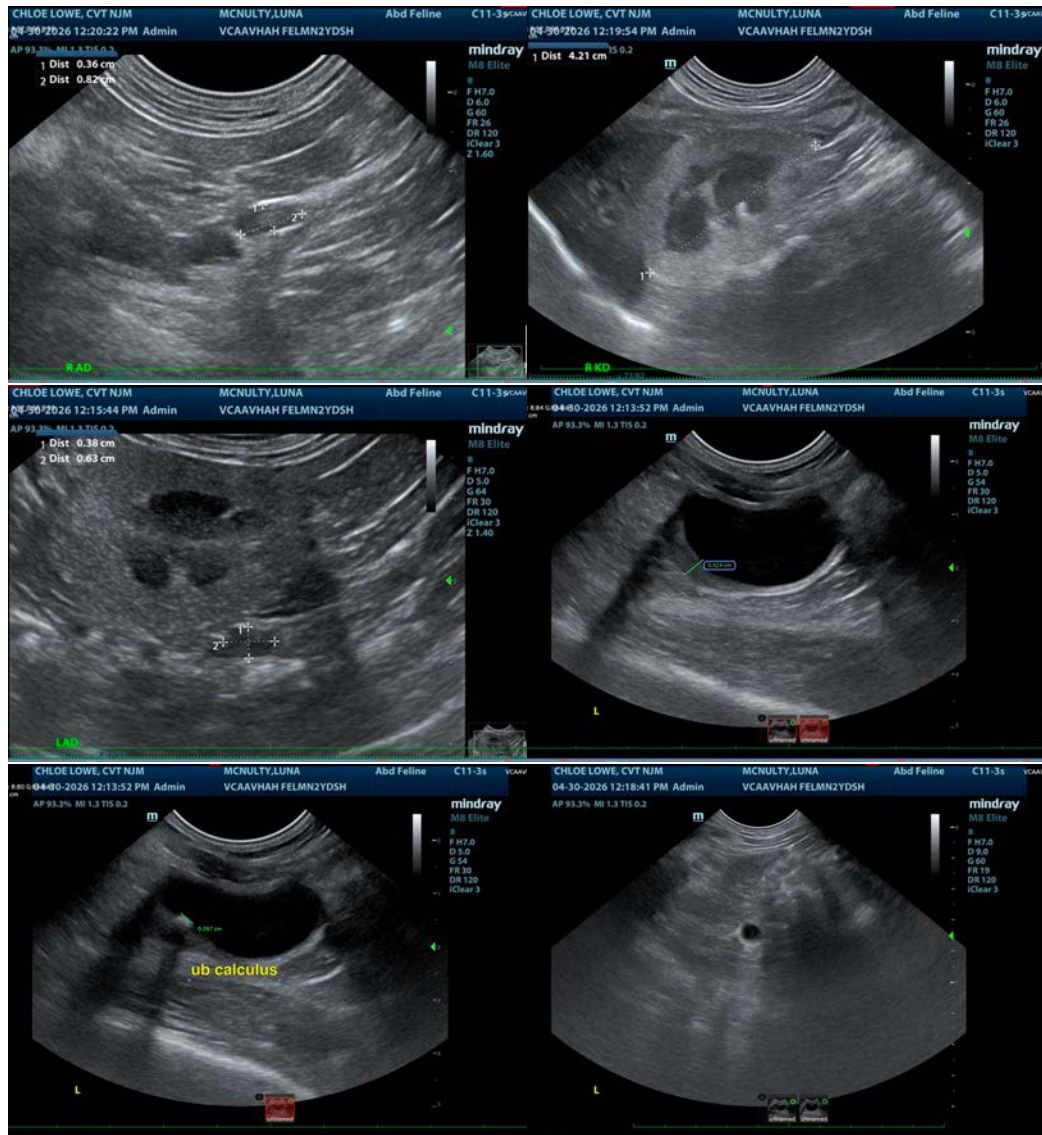
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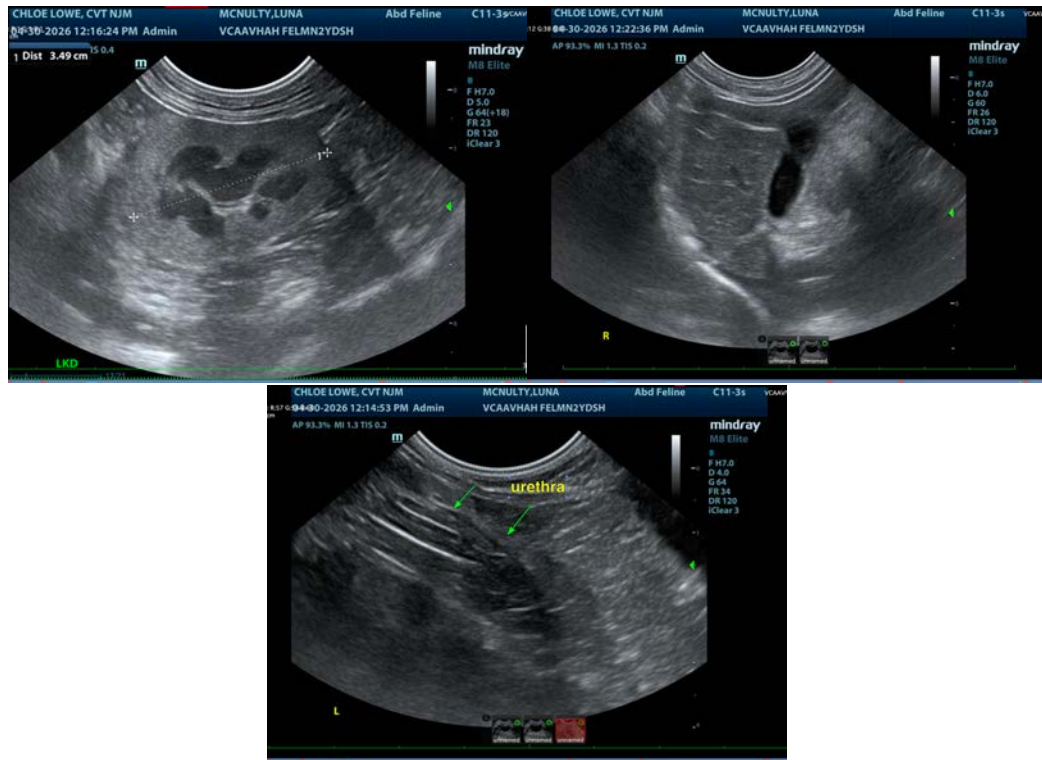
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The information and recommendations provided are based on the images presented by the referring veterinarian/sonographer. No evaluation can be communicated regarding pathology that was not visible in the image/video clips provided.

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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