



**PATIENT**

Jax Rauscher

**SPECIES**

Canine

**BREED**

Mix

**SEX**

Neutered Male

**AGE**

7 Years

**WEIGHT**

22 Pounds

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**PRESENTING CLINICAL SIGNS**

History: re check showing signs of pancreatitis returning, had a cystotomy a couple of weeks ago also has hernia

**ULTRASONOGRAPHIC EXAMINATION OF THE ABDOMEN**

**Urinary System**

The **urinary bladder** revealed a 1.5 cm dorsal bladder wall thickening, consistent with involution post cystotomy. A small calculus was present, measuring 4.0 mm. Some reactive mesentery was noted around the urinary bladder and a slight amount of free fluid.

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. Slight pyelectasia was noted in the left kidney. The capsules were acceptably uniform without significant irregularities. The right kidney measured 5.06 cm. The left kidney measured 4.99 cm. Slight pinpoint mineralizations were noted.

**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 2.09 cm x 0.98 cm at the cranial pole and 0.59 cm at the caudal pole. The left adrenal gland measured 2.0 cm x 0.44 cm at the caudal pole and 0.4 cm at the cranial 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 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.

**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**



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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**

- Surgical bladder involution (appears normal) and recurrence of bladder calculus
- Renal mineralization and left kidney pyelectasia

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**INTERPRETATION OF THE FINDINGS & FURTHER RECOMMENDATIONS**

The patient is likely passing calculi from the kidneys to the bladder. There is a possibility of a degenerative process within the bladder wall itself. This should be monitored carefully. If fluid continues to develop, then exploratory with partial cystectomy may be necessary. No structural evidence of pancreatic disease.

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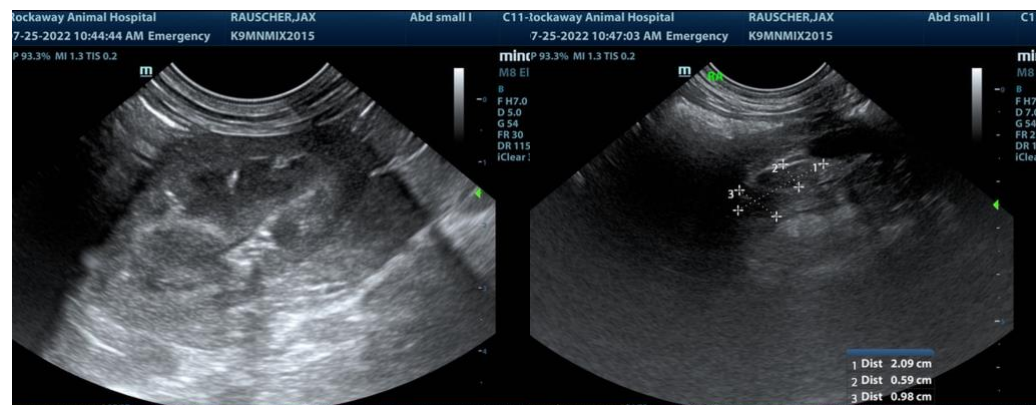
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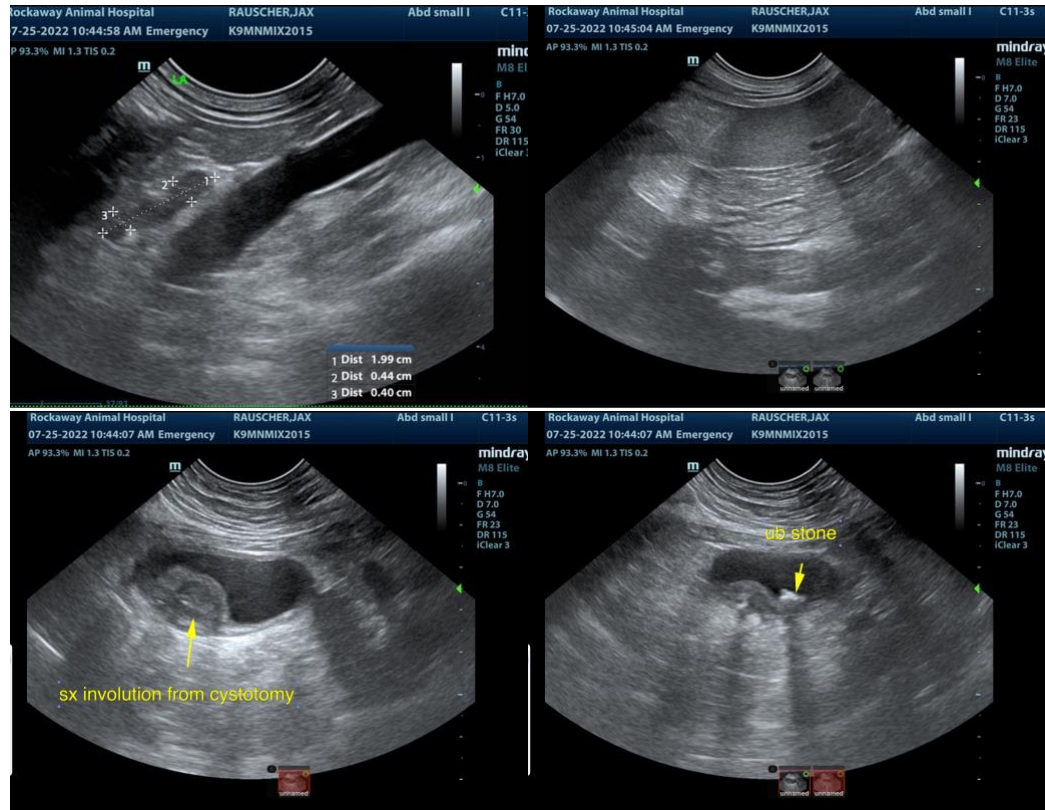
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The information and recommendations provided are based on the images presented by the referring veterinarian. No evaluation can be communicated regarding pathology that was not visible in the image/video clips provided.

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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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