

**PATIENT PRESENTING CLINICAL SIGNS**

Finny Hicks

History: decreased activity and appetite meds: tramadol, ceftazidime  
Abnormal PE/Chem/CBC/UA Results: please see attached rads and labs

**SPECIES**

Reptile

**ULTRASONOGRAPHIC EXAMINATION OF THE ABDOMEN**

**BREED**

Bearded Dragon

Given the species this is a somewhat limited examination based on acoustic window availability:

**SEX**

Intact female

The **liver** appeared normal and uniform. The gallbladder and biliary tree were unremarkable. There was some anechoic free fluid noted. The liver did not present passive congestion. The **stomach** was empty. The **renal** and **pancreatic** parenchyma was uniform. However, multiple, irregular, mineralized structures are noted in the caudal abdomen. There was no overt evidence of masses noted. However, the free fluid is concerning. The structures are irregular and not suspected to be egg impaction. Urolithiasis is possible or colonic impaction.

**AGE**

4 years

**ULTRASONOGRAPHIC FINDINGS**

**WEIGHT**

640 g

**INTERPRETATION OF THE FINDINGS & FURTHER RECOMMENDATIONS**

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Given the free fluid exploratory surgery would be in the patient's best interest. Fecal impaction with choleliths are entirely possible; however, I am concerned for uroliths in this patient. The free fluid is concerning. I cannot rule out a neoplastic process such as carcinomatosis or similar, yet there were no overt masses present.

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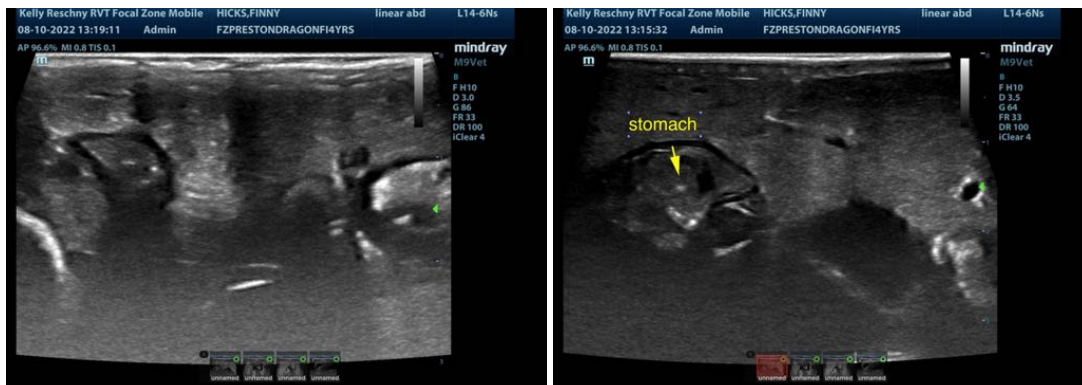
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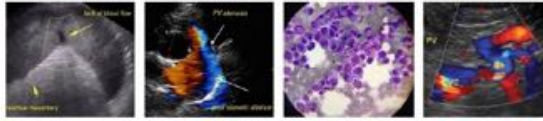
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The information and recommendations provided are based on the images presented by the referring veterinarian/sonographer. No evaluation can be communicated regarding pathology that was not visible in the image/video clips provided.

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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