


**PATIENT PRESENTING CLINICAL SIGNS**

Grogu Ross History: Unilaterally cryptorchid

**SPECIES ULTRASONOGRAPHIC EXAMINATION OF THE ABDOMEN**
**Canine Urinary System**
**BREED**

Alaskan Klee Kai

The urinary bladder was normal in size and shape. The serosal and mucosal surfaces were smooth and curvilinear. The bladder wall was normal in thickness for the volume of urine present. The urine was anechoic with no visible sediment or uroliths. The ureters were not visible, which is normal. The trigone was normal.

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Intact Male

The prostate was visualized and found to be normal in size, shape and echogenicity for an intact male dog. The intraprostatic urethra was visualized and was normal with no evidence of obstruction or uroliths.

**AGE**

11 mos, 2 wks

Both kidneys were of a normal size and shape. The capsule contour was smooth. Normal corticomedullary distinction was present with a normal 1:3 cortex to medulla ratio. The cortex was normal in echogenicity. There was no pelvic dilation. The left kidney measured 5.00 cm in length. The right kidney measured 4.90 cm in length.

**WEIGHT**

16.6 lbs

The iliac trifurcation was visualized and evaluated with color doppler. There was normal vascular perfusion with no evidence of thrombus formation. There was no iliac lymphadenopathy.

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**Adrenal Glands**

Both adrenal glands were visualized and found to be normal in size, and shape for the age and breed. The parenchyma displayed normal echogenicity. There was no evidence of capsular expansion or pericapsular inflammation. There were no nodules or masses visible. The left adrenal gland measured 4.00 mm at the caudal pole 5.00 mm at the cranial pole and 2.5 cm in length. The right adrenal gland measured 4.00 mm at the caudal pole, 5.00 mm at the cranial pole and 2.00 cm in length.

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**Spleen**

The spleen was normal in size, shape, and position. There was a smooth capsule contour. The parenchyma was finely textured and homogeneous. There were no visible masses, nodules or evidence of infiltrative disease.

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**Liver/Gallbladder**

The liver was normal in size and shape, with a smooth capsule contour. The hepatic parenchyma displayed normal echotexture and normal portal markings. The hepatic vasculature was normal in volume and structure. There was no evidence of inflammatory, neoplastic, infectious, or infiltrative disease. The gallbladder was normal in size and contents. The cystic and common bile ducts were normal with no evidence of obstruction or inflammation.

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The stomach was largely empty with normal size shape and position. The stomach wall was normal in thickness and maintained appropriate layering. The small intestine displayed normal curvilinear patterns throughout. Subjectively normal wall thickness and layering was maintained. Normal peristalsis was present. The visible colon wall was normal in thickness and layering, there were no visible masses or focal lesions.

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**Pancreas**

The pancreas was isoechoic to the surrounding mesentery with normal size, shape and capsule contour. There was no evidence of inflammation or masses within the right and left limbs or body of the pancreas. The pancreatic duct was curvilinear without notable deviation.



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**Free Abdomen**

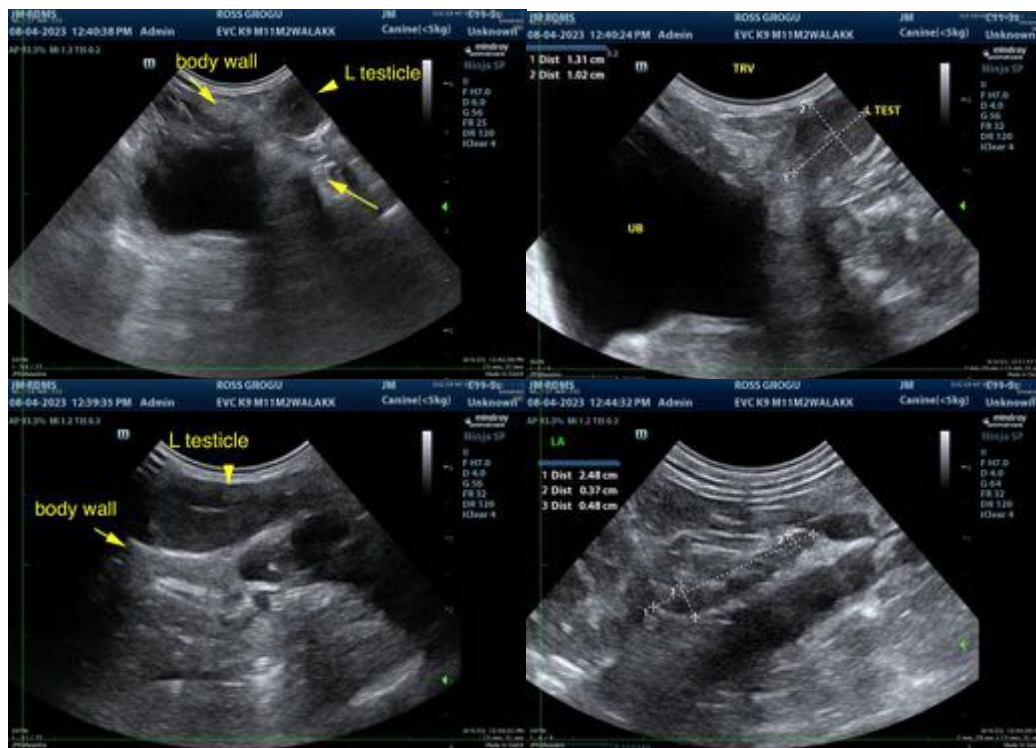
There was a glandular oval structure consistent with a testicle located just outside the body wall, near the inguinal ring. The spermatic cord can be seen exiting the inguinal ring. The left testicle was mildly subnormal in size, measuring 1.3 cm by 1.0 cm, as would be expected. The right testicle was scanned in the scrotum, and was normal in size, shape and structure. The right testicle measured 2.5 cm by 1.7 cm.

**FINDINGS**

- Left inguinal retained testicle
- Normal right testicle in scrotum

**INTERPRETATION OF THE FINDINGS & FURTHER RECOMMENDATIONS**

Neutering is recommended via an inguinal approach on the left side. The left testicle is located in the deep SQ tissues in the inguinal region, just cranial to the femoral artery and vein, outside the body wall. The normal right testicle is scrotal in location.





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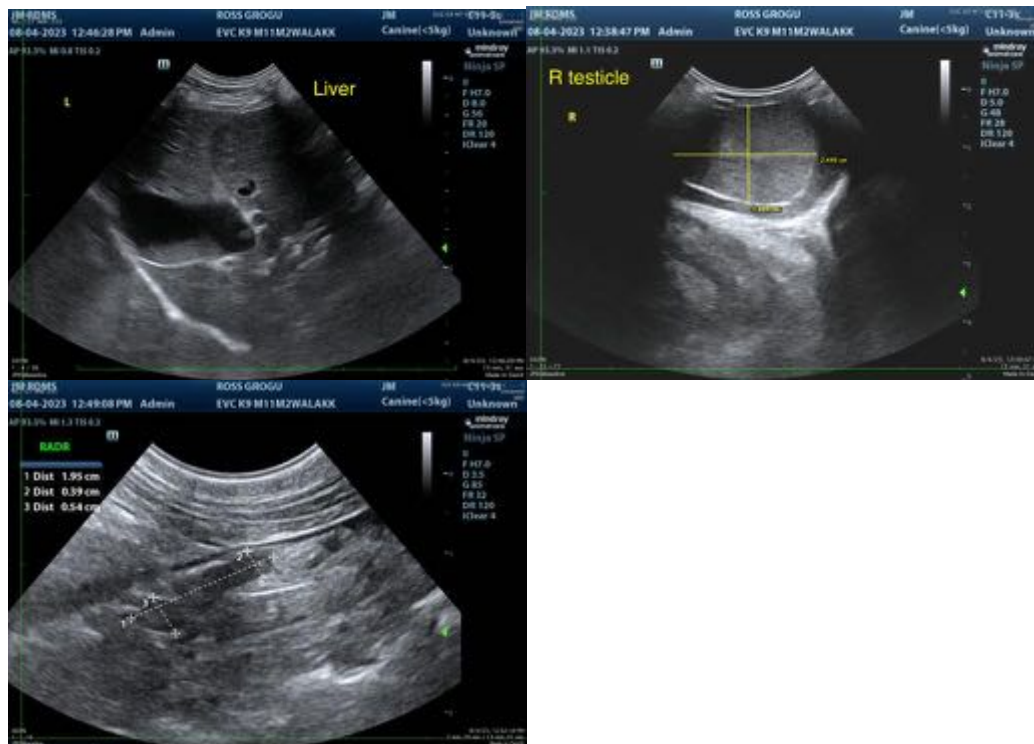
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The information and recommendations provided are based on the images presented by the referring veterinarian/sonographer. No evaluation can be communicated regarding pathology that was not visible in the image/video clips provided.

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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