

PATIENT

Joey Yungren

PRESENTING CLINICAL SIGNS

SPECIES

Canine

BREED

Mixed

SEX

Neutered Male

AGE

10 Years

Has been humping a lot for the last month, owner has been offering enrichment toys as a distraction. owner notes that patient may be losing hearing, patient is not responding to sounds that typically patient would. No prior humping behavior from patient, owner thinks that the hearing loss and humping may be related in some way. patient typically starts humping behavior when there is periods of excitement in the house. patient has started to become vocal when owners are eating or patient seems to desire something (like attention) which is also a new development. owner notes that activity is normal, owner has decreased walks because of the heat this summer but still offers patient playtime in the yard and enrichment exercise. patient did not have any abnormalities with reproductive system prior to neutering per owner, castration completed at "All Creatures Veterinary" in Fresno at young age. owner feeds 1/3 cp of food BID along with some treats in enrichment toy

Abnormal PE/Chem/CBC/UA Results: Blood Work: Alt = 153 (N<118), BUN = 38 (N<31), Creat = 2.1 (N< 1.6), Triglycerides = 377 (N< 291), SDMA = 11.6 (N<14) Testosterone <20.0 Male Castrate<20, Cryptorchid = 20-200 ng/dl, Intact > 40 ng/dl. Provocative testing may be necessary to confirm retained testicular tissue with GnRH 2 ug/Kg with a one hour post injection. Should also find out if any household member is using topical testosterone. Otherwise an abdominal U/S which would also check on the adrenal glands.

ULTRASONOGRAPHIC EXAMINATION OF THE ABDOMEN

WEIGHT

21.4 Pounds

Urinary System

The urinary bladder is moderately distended with anechoic urine. The Bladder wall, trigone, ureteral papillae and visible urethra (to a depth of 2cm) appear normal with no evidence of wall thickening, mucosal irregularities, masses or cystic calculi.

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The prostate is normal in size (0.99 cm) and shape for this neutered male dog. The parenchyma is homogenous and the external margins are smooth. The prostatic urethra appears normal with no evidence of irregularity, invasion, mass effect or calculi.

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The left kidney has a normal shape and size (3.98 cm). Overall echogenicity is slightly hyperechoic with poor corticomedullary distinction and a typical 1:3 cortex:medulla ratio. There is no evidence of focal perinephric inflammation or effusion. There is no evidence of pyelectasia, nephroliths, infarcts or hydroureter. Renal vasculature is normal.

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The right kidney has a normal shape and size (4.1 cm). Overall echogenicity is slightly hyperechoic with poor corticomedullary distinction and a typical 1:3 cortex:medulla ratio. There is no evidence of focal perinephric inflammation or effusion. There is no evidence of pyelectasia, nephroliths, infarcts or hydroureter. Renal vasculature is normal.

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Adrenal Glands

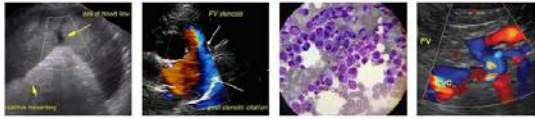
The left adrenal gland is normal in size measuring 0.55 cm at the caudal pole. It is observed in its normal position cranial to the left renal artery. It is normal in appearance (uniformly hypoechoic) and shape with no evidence of a mass effect.

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Joey Yungren The right adrenal gland is normal in size measuring 0.45 cm at the caudal pole. It is observed in its normal position between the cranial aspect of the right kidney and the caudal vena cava. It is normal in appearance (uniformly hypoechoic) and shape with no evidence of a mass effect.

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Canine **Spleen**
The spleen is subjectively normal in size, echotexture is homogenous, and the splenic capsule is smooth with no irregularities. The blood flow through the hilus and splenic parenchyma appears normal. No focal parenchymal abnormalities are visualized.

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Mixed **Liver**
The liver is borderline small with normal echogenicity and smooth peripheral margins. The parenchyma is homogenous echotexture. The visible portions of the vasculature and biliary tract appear normal. No focal nodules or cystic lesions are observed.

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Neutered Male The gall bladder lumen is moderately distended. The wall of the gall bladder is not thickened and has a smooth mucosal surface. There is a moderate amount of non-organized echogenic debris. The cystic and common bile ducts are normal/not visible.

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The stomach contains minimal luminal contents. It measures at a normal thickness of <0.7cm with some variability due to the presence of rugal folds. The distinction of the gastric wall layers is adequate and there is no impression of reduced peristaltic activity. No masses or focal lesions were observed.

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21.4 Pounds The visualized areas of duodenum, jejunum and ileum have a relatively uniform diameter with minimal fluid distension. Wall thickness is normal. Bowel loops follow a curvilinear path with distinct wall layering maintaining the typical 1:3 muscularis:mucosa layer ratio. Jejunum wall measures 0.38 cm. Visualized peristalsis appears appropriate. There were no focal lesions consistent with obstruction or a mass effect observed.

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The ileocecal junction was visualized and exhibited normal intact wall layering and is subjectively of normal thickness. Sections of colon are visualized with formed fecal material and gas shadowing distally. There is no observed focal or generalized colon wall thickening or loss of layering.

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Pancreas
The pancreas is normal and isoechoic to surrounding mesentery. There is no evidence of nodules or cystic lesions. There is no evidence of regional mesenteric inflammation or fluid.

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Free Abdomen
Evaluation of the peritoneal cavity did not reveal any evidence of effusion, or subjective lymphadenomegaly. The Medial iliac nodes appear normal and there was no evidence of a caudal aortic thrombus at the bifurcation. The omentum is of normal uniform echogenicity.

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ULTRASONOGRAPHIC FINDINGS

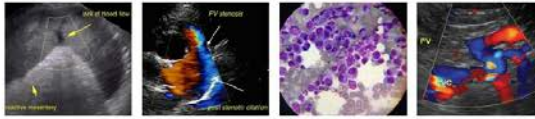
- Decreased corticomedullary distinction in both kidneys – The bilateral renal findings are consistent with age-related change.

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- Moderate gallbladder debris – The significance of the aggregated gallbladder debris is unclear. This could represent an early mucocele, cholestasis, or may be secondary to fasting but seems unlikely to be causing a current issue. Recommend continued monitoring.

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INTERPRETATION OF THE FINDINGS & FURTHER RECOMMENDATIONS

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No evidence of retained testicular is visualized on today's exam. This does not definitively rule out a retained testicle but makes it less likely. Additionally, the prostate appears relatively normal for a neutered male dog, making the likelihood of a retained testicle even less likely.

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Neutered Male

Both kidneys have changes consistent with chronic progressive renal disease. Consider urine culture and blood pressure evaluation for a baseline.

Additionally, there is moderate gallbladder debris present. This is likely incidental at this time, but recommend continued monitoring.

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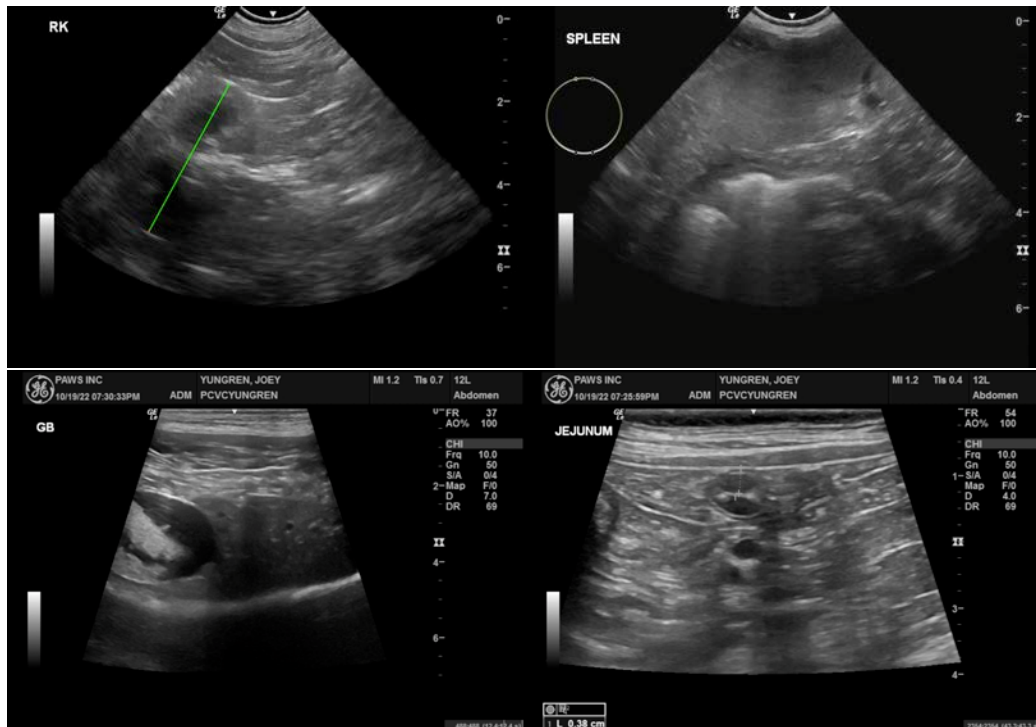
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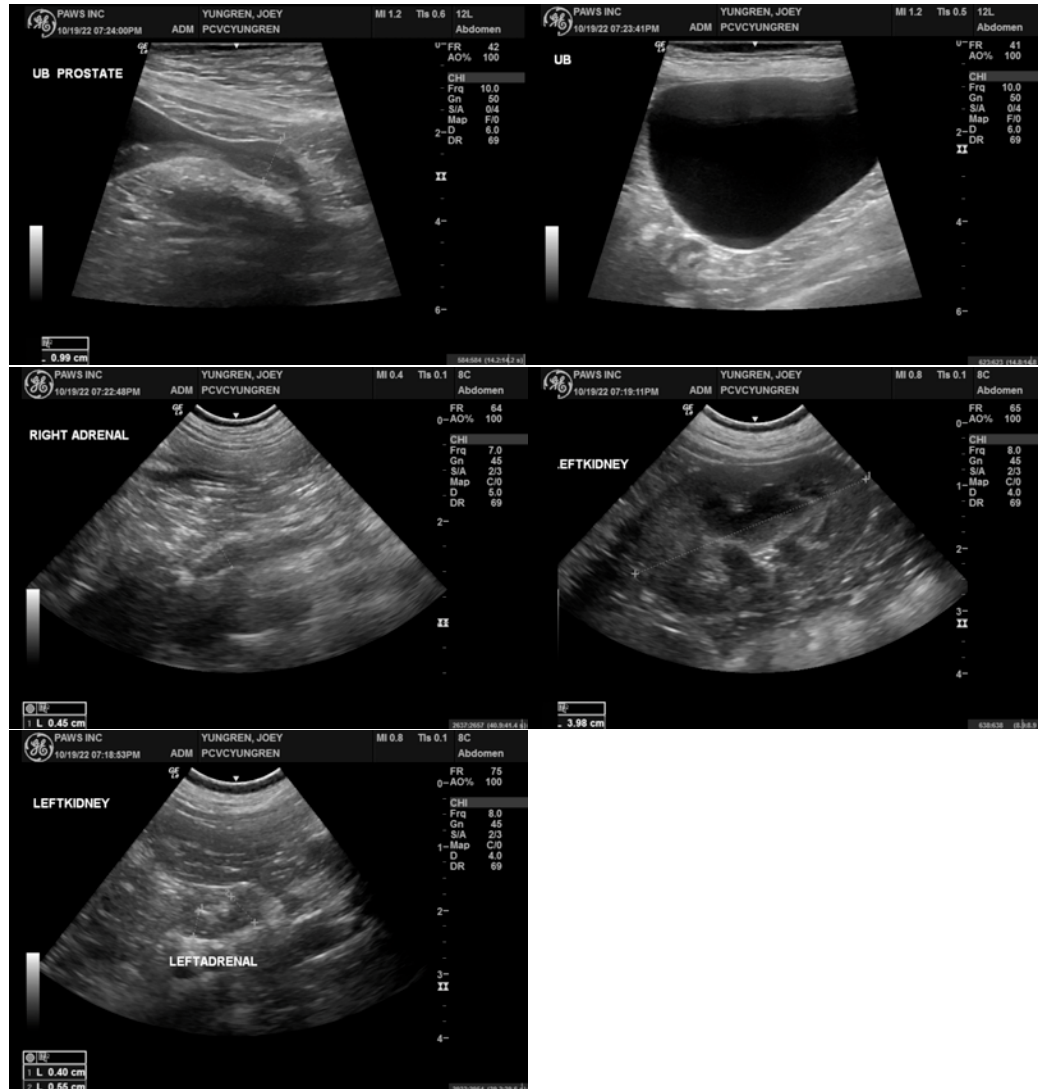
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The information and recommendations provided are based on the images presented by the referring veterinarian/sonographer. No evaluation can be communicated regarding pathology that was not visible in the image/video clips provided.

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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