



PATIENT PRESENTING CLINICAL SIGNS

Jazmin Credit Chronic UTI's. Diet: Urinary SO + Hydrolyzed protein. Urine cultured ecoli 11/29, negative culture 1/5 and normal UA.

SPECIES Current meds: Welactin once daily, 2) Cytopoint 70 mg intermittently.

Canine **ULTRASONOGRAPHIC EXAMINATION OF THE ABDOMEN**

BREED *Urinary System*

Labrador Retriever The urinary bladder, trigone, cystourethral junction, and visible pelvic urethra to a depth of 3 cm exhibited normal thickness and tone. Anechoic urine was present in the lumen with no uroliths or sediment. The ureteral papillae were normal. The ureters were not visible which is normal. No evidence of inflammatory or neoplastic changes were noted.

SEX Normal size and margination were present in the kidneys. A normal 1:3 cortex / medulla ratio and normal corticomedullary definition were maintained. The echogenicity of the cortex was similar to or slightly less than normal liver parenchyma while the medulla echogenicity was hypoechoic to the cortex with no evidence of pelvic dilation. The left kidney measured 6.6 cm in length. The right kidney measured – cm in length.

8yr The area of the aortic trifurcation was free of pathology.

WEIGHT Visualized solitary medial iliac lymph node exhibited uniform isoechoic echogenicity with normal width/length ratio of <0.5 measuring 1.9 cm x 0.47 cm. This iliac lymph node is not consistent with inflammatory or neoplastic criteria and is incidental.

The area of the uterine remnant appeared normal and free of pathology.

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Adrenal Glands

The left adrenal gland was uniform in size and contour with a uniformly hypoechoic parenchyma. The left adrenal gland measured 0.53 cm width at the caudal pole and 0.37 cm width at the cranial pole. The right adrenal gland was mildly larger than the left yet still within normal limits for body weight based on caudal pole measurement with normal contour and a uniformly hypoechoic parenchyma. The right adrenal gland measured 0.73 cm width at the caudal pole and 0.53 cm width at the cranial pole.

Spleen

The spleen exhibited a finely textured and homogenous parenchyma which was hyperechoic to the liver and renal cortical parenchyma. The capsule was smooth and regular without apparent expansion. The splenic vasculature at the hilus was normal in volume with no evidence of congestion or thrombosis. Acute to chronic inflammatory, neoplastic, or benign parenchyma changes were not noted.

Liver/Gallbladder

The liver was subjectively normal in size, structure, and contour. The liver parenchyma was uniform and hypoechoic to the spleen with a mild coarse echotexture. The hepatic and portal vasculature were normal in appearance without signs of congestion. The gallbladder was non-distended in size with thin walls and primarily anechoic luminal content with very minor particulate debris, likely incidental. The cystic and common bile ducts were normal.

Gastrointestinal



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The stomach presented intact wall layering with a normal wall layer ratio. The lumen of the stomach contained mild variably echogenic ingesta with no signs of ileus, obstruction or foreign material.

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The small intestine presented intact wall layering with 1:3 muscularis/mucosa ratio. The lumen of the small intestine was empty with no signs of ileus, obstruction or foreign material.

Normal visible colon wall layers were present with apparent formed feces in lumen.

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Pancreas

The parenchyma of the left limb, body and right limb of the pancreas presented isoechoic to the adjacent omental fat. A normal curvilinear capsule contour of the pancreas was present. The visible pancreatic duct was normal. No signs of active inflammation or neoplastic disease was evident.

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Free Abdomen

No omental masses, overt lymphadenopathy or peritoneal effusion was present.

AGE

8yr

ULTRASONOGRAPHIC FINDINGS

- Sonographically normal abdomen

INTERPRETATION OF THE FINDINGS & FURTHER RECOMMENDATIONS

WEIGHT

64lb

Overall, no overt evidence of significant abdominal visceral specifically upper/lower urinary tract pathology as an obvious cause or nidus for chronic UTI. Assessment of the vulva and vaginal vault for evidence of structural pathology which may predispose to ascending infection may be considered. As needed monitoring of urine C/S based on clinical signs is suggested.

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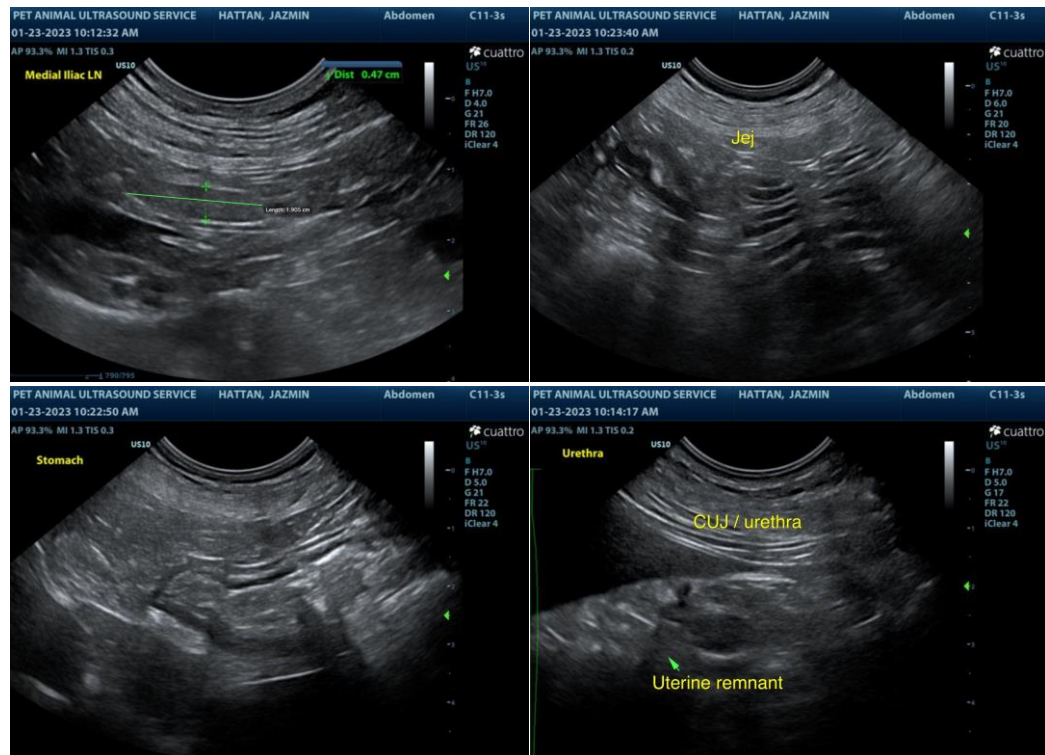
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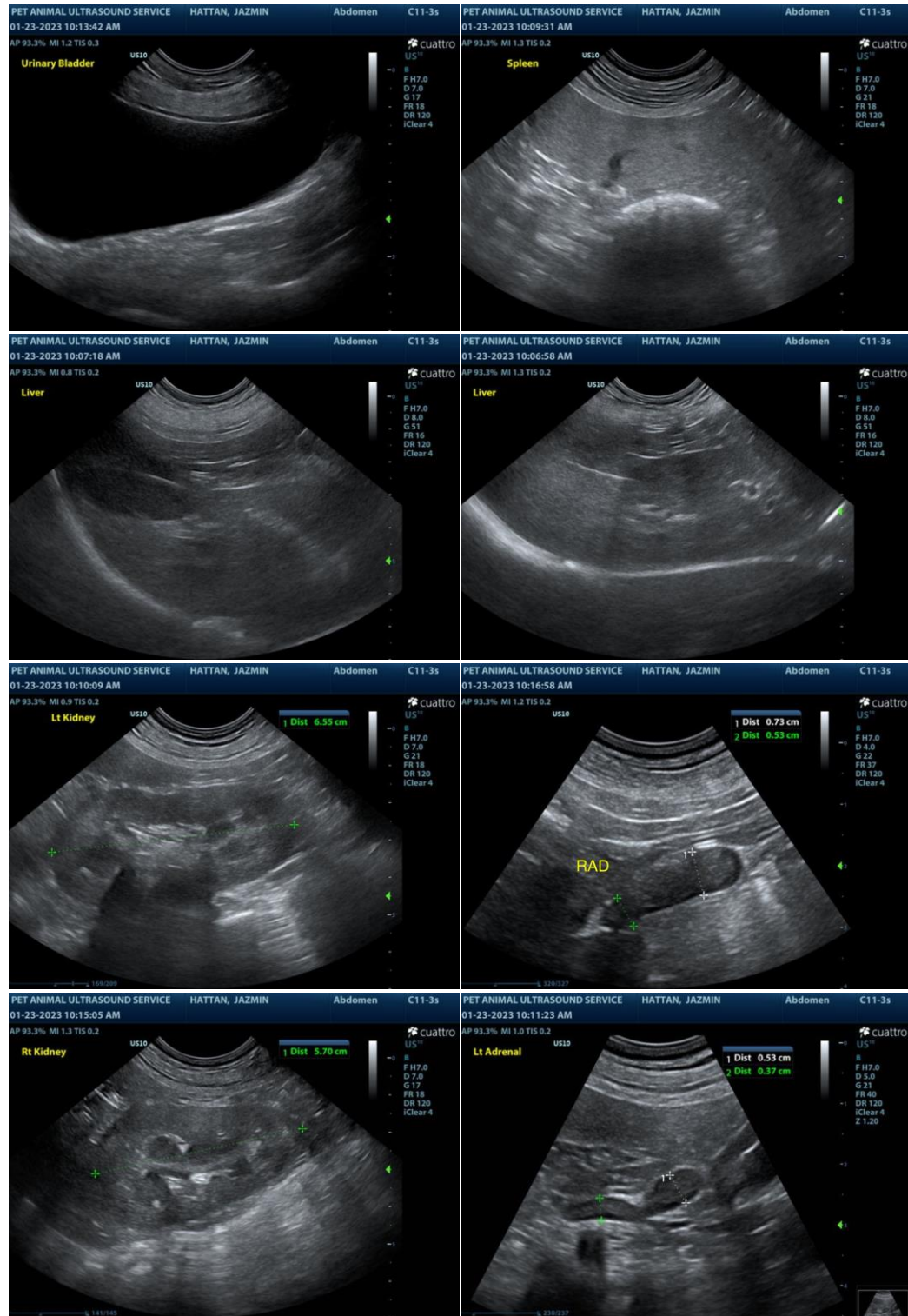
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The information and recommendations provided are based on the images presented by the referring veterinarian/sonographer. No evaluation can be communicated regarding pathology that was not visible in the image/video clips provided.

Thank you for this referral. If the clinical or image interpretation does not parallel your findings or if I



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can be of any further assistance please contact me.

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