

PATIENT

Alliquippa Dropkin

PRESENTING CLINICAL SIGNS

Need to investigate the cause of the straining to urinate. Urinary blockage, stones, UTI being top of the differential list. ADR, not eating/drinking x 2 days with UTI symptoms and intermittent unpredictable estrus cycles may be symptoms of pyometra, which should also be ruled out.

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COMPUTED TOMOGRAPHIC STUDY OF THE ABDOMEN

Plain and post contrast studies available for review.

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COMPUTED TOMOGRAPHIC FINDINGS

The serosal fat presents normal attenuation behavior. There is no evidence of peritoneal effusion or peritonitis.

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Female

Small cortical renal infarcts are seen within both kidneys. The nephrogram appears to be slightly irregular and weak. The pyelogram appears to be delayed. The ureters present within normal limits.

AGE

2 Years

The urinary bladder presents mild generalized wall thickening. No urethral pathology. No evidence of mineral opacities is seen within the lower urinary tract.

No evidence of uterus or ovarian enlargement is seen.

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The adrenal glands are within normal limits for size, shape and organ architecture.

Both liver and spleen present with normal shape, even surface, uniformly attenuating parenchyma and homogeneous contrast enhancement, unremarkable.

The pancreas is evenly contoured, the pancreatic parenchyma is homogeneous and presents uniform contrast enhancement.

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The position, delineation, wall and content of the gastrointestinal tract are considered within normal limits throughout.

Small osseous spurs are isolated from the right sciatic tuber.

REFERRING VET

Stephanie Daverio,
VMD

The patient's body condition score appears to be excessive.

COMPUTED TOMOGRAPHIC DIAGNOSIS

- Suspect nephropathy
- Suspect cystitis

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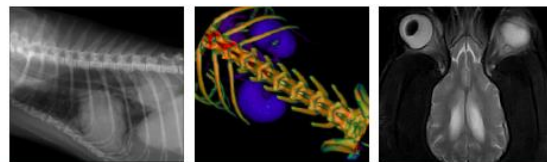
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INTERPRETATION OF THE FINDINGS & FURTHER RECOMMENDATIONS

The CT study reveals evidence of bilateral nephropathy with potential for delayed or reduced renal excretion. Proper urine production should be ensured. There is no evidence of a mass within the urinary tract and no evidence of urinary bladder or urethral calculi. The urinary bladder is not distended. There is no evidence of obstruction. Urinary tract infection, however, remains a potential and further definition by means of full urinalysis is recommended if not performed

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There was no evidence of structural changes or enlargement of the uterus or ovaries.

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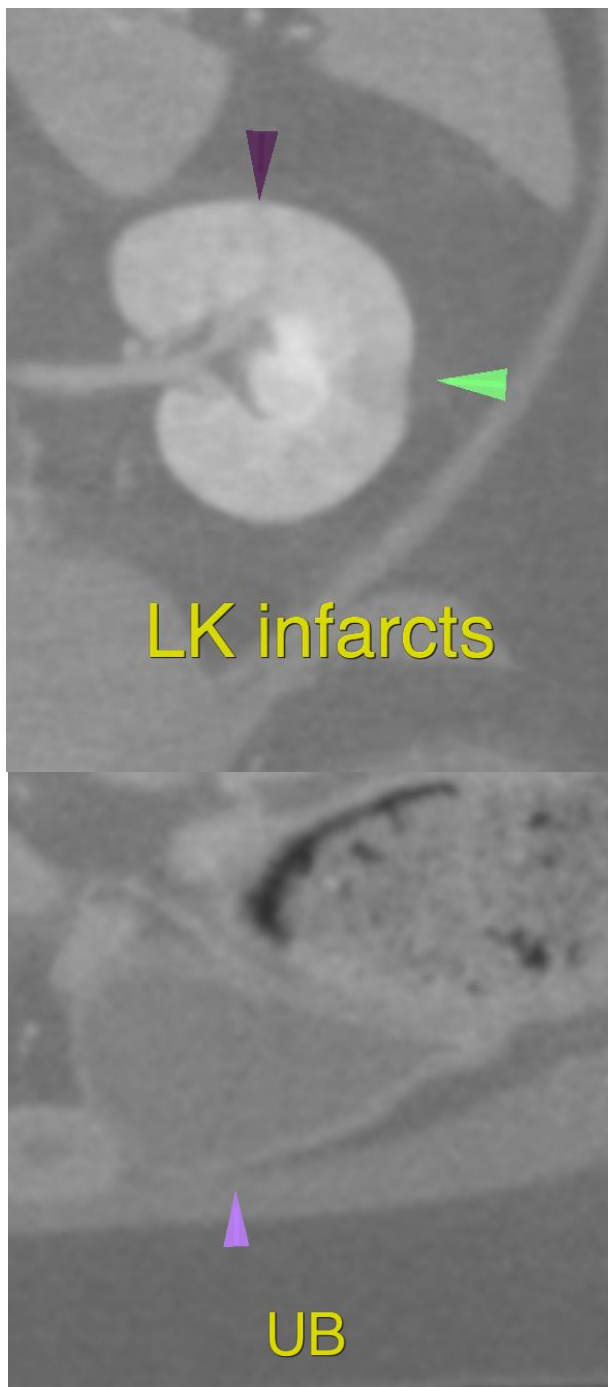
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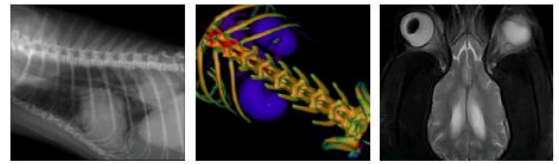
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The information and recommendations provided are based on the images presented by the referring veterinarian/sonographer. No evaluation can be communicated regarding pathology that was not visible in the image/video clips provided.

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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