



PATIENT

Riggins Apa

SPECIES

Canine

BREED

Labrador Retriever

SEX

Neutered male

AGE

7 years

WEIGHT

93 lbs

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PRESENTING CLINICAL SIGNS

History of recurrent stranguria. Prostatitis was noted in May of 2025 and Riggins was neutered in November. Did well on Prazosin, Finasteride and Rimadyl. When owner tried to wean him off of medications he began straining to urinate again and only dribbling. Last images were taken while p was urinary catheterized and with bladder emptied
Abnormal PE/Chem/CBC/UA Results: pending

ULTRASONOGRAPHIC EXAMINATION OF THE ABDOMEN

Urinary System

The urinary bladder is full with a scant amount of floating hyperechogenic sediment. The bladder was then emptied with urinary catheter evident. The bladder has normal thickness and smooth appearance of the wall.

Normal appearance of the trigone area, proximal urethra, and iliac blood vessels.

Normal appearance and size of the iliac lymph nodes. Ureters not visualized, which can be considered a normal finding.

Normal renal size (left measured 7.0 cm, right measured 6.9 cm), architecture, echogenic appearance, cortico-medullary differentiation, which maintains a 1:3 cortex to medulla ratio, pelvis, and capsule. No infarcts, mineralization or renoliths evident.

The prostate is enlarged (for a neutered male) measuring 2.8 x 3.2 cm in size with a mottled echogenic appearance, but maintained a smooth curvilinear capsule. Normal echogenic appearance of the periprostatic tissue.

Adrenal Glands

Normal shape, echogenic appearance, size, position, and appearance of the visible peri-adrenal vasculature. Left adrenal gland measured 2.12 cm in length x 0.81 cm and 0.66 cm in width. The right adrenal gland measured 2.44 cm in length and 0.68 x 0.78 cm in width.

Spleen

Normal size and echogenic appearance. Smooth homogenous parenchyma and regular curvilinear capsule. Normal volume of the splenic vasculature without any overt congestion or thrombosis evident. No inflammatory, neoplastic, infarction, or infiltrative changes evident. The spleen measured 3.0 cm in width.

Liver

Normal size, echogenic appearance, portal markings, and regular curvilinear capsule. No nodules or masses evident. Normal appearance of the hepatic and portal vasculature.



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Gallbladder

The gallbladder is full containing normal anechoic bile. Normal thickness and echogenic appearance of the wall. Normal size and appearance of the cystic and common bile duct.

Gastrointestinal

Normal appearance of the stomach, duodenum, small intestine, ileo-cecal junction, and colon with no loss of layering, 1:3 muscularis to mucosa ratio, normal wall thickness and peristaltic activity, and no distension of the lumen.

Pancreas

The visible sections of the pancreas are of normal size and echogenic appearance with a regular capsule. Normal echogenic appearance of the mesentery and fat surrounding the pancreas.

Free Abdomen

Normal mesenteric lymph nodes.

No ascites evident.

ULTRASONOGRAPHIC FINDINGS

- Prostatomegaly

INTERPRETATION OF THE FINDINGS & FURTHER RECOMMENDATIONS

As the patient was neutered in November, it is possible that the size of the prostate represents gradual atrophy. However, chronic prostatitis and emerging neoplasia should still be considered.

Further assessment would be urinalysis, urine culture and prostatic wash for cytology and culture.

Further specific therapy would be dependent on an etiological diagnosis.



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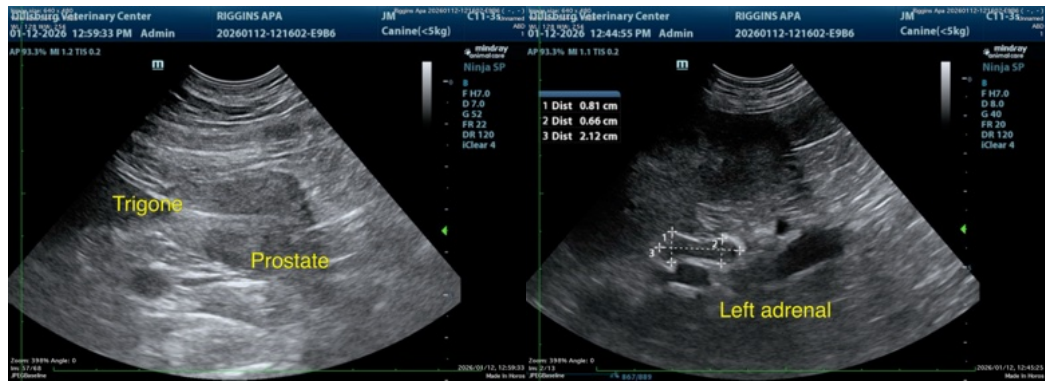
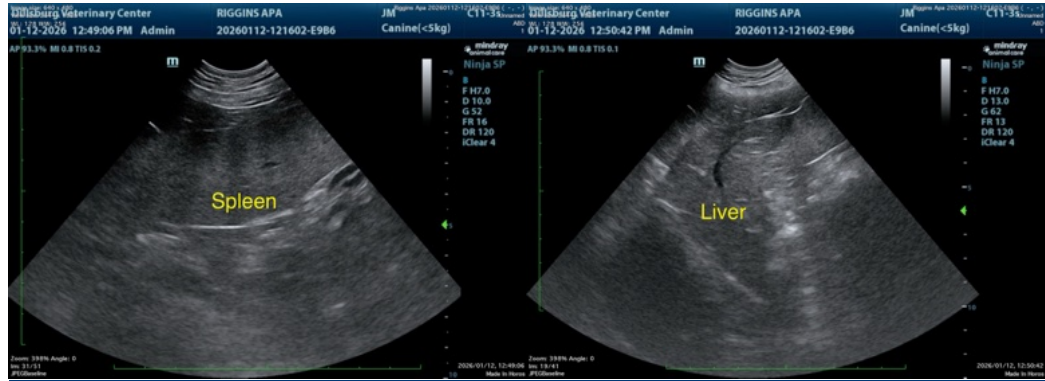
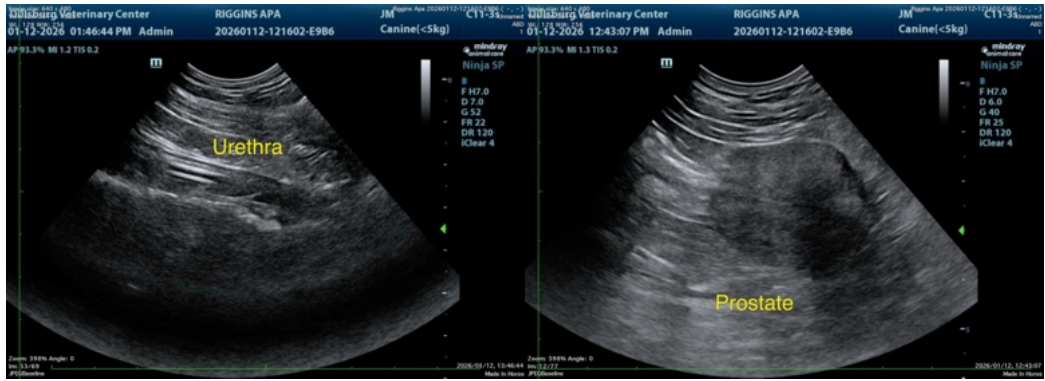
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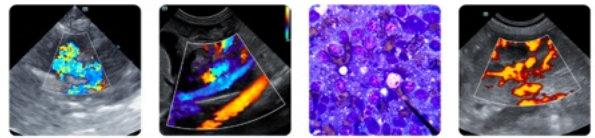
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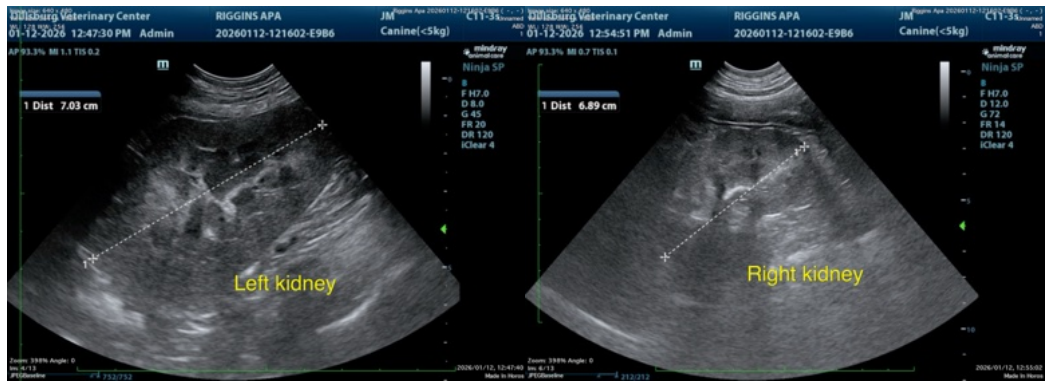
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The information and recommendations provided are based on the images presented by the referring veterinarian/sonographer. No evaluation can be communicated regarding pathology that was not visible in the image/video clips provided.

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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