

## PATIENT

Mila Ebenezer

## SPECIES

Canine

## BREED

Jack Russell Terrier  
Shih Tzu Mix

## SEX

Spayed female

## AGE

2016

## WEIGHT

17.8 lbs

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## PRESENTING CLINICAL SIGNS

History: Diagnosed with Cushing's - Evaluate adrenal glands. Rx Trilostane 20mg OD

## ULTRASONOGRAPHIC EXAMINATION OF THE ABDOMEN

### *Urinary System*

The urinary bladder is full with a normal thickness and smooth appearance of the wall. A small amount of floating, hyperechogenic sediment.

Normal appearance of the trigone area, proximal urethra, and iliac blood vessels. The urethra measured 0.4 cm.

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

Normal renal size, architecture, echogenic appearance, cortico-medullary differentiation, which maintains a 1:3 cortex to medulla ratio, pelvis, and capsule. No infarcts or renoliths evident. Focal, corticomedullary mineralization was present in the caudal pole of the right kidney. The left kidney measured 4.7 cm. The right kidney measured 5.7 cm. Normal color flow pattern is evident in both kidneys.

### *Adrenal Glands*

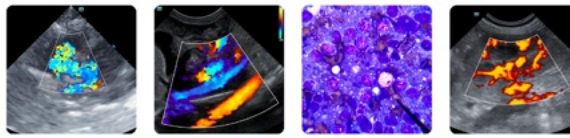
The adrenal glands are bilaterally enlarged, but maintained a normal shape, echogenic appearance, position and appearance of the visible periadrenal vasculature. The left adrenal gland measured 3.0 cm in length x 1.02 cm and 0.89 cm in width. A hyperechogenic, parenchymal, nodule/small mass in the cranial pole of the right adrenal gland measuring 1.8 x 2.2 cm in size. The right adrenal gland measured 4.63 cm in length x 2.26 cm and 1.01 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 0.6 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. Mild pinpoint mineralization is present.



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**Gallbladder**

The gallbladder is full containing a moderate amount of non-adhered hyperechogenic sediment. 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. A small amount of ingesta is present in the stomach compatible with a recent meal. Small intestine measured up to 0.45 cm.

**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**

- Bilateral adrenomegaly.
- Right adrenal nodule/small mass.
- Urinary bladder sediment.
- Gallbladder sediment.
- Renal and hepatic mineralization.

**INTERPRETATION OF THE FINDINGS & FURTHER RECOMMENDATIONS**

The appearance of the adrenal glands would be consistent with pituitary depended Cushing's disease. The most likely etiology for the right adrenal nodule/small mass would be incidental, non-functional adenoma.

The likely etiologies for the urinary bladder sediment would be incidental debris, crystalluria and possibly bacterial cystitis.

The gallbladder sediment can be considered an incidental finding.

The renal and hepatic mineralization can be considered incidental findings.

Management of the Cushing's disease with Trilostane would be recommended.



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Regular ultrasound monitoring of the adrenal glands would be recommended and if there is any progressive enlargement of the right adrenal nodule/small mass then adrenalectomy should be considered.

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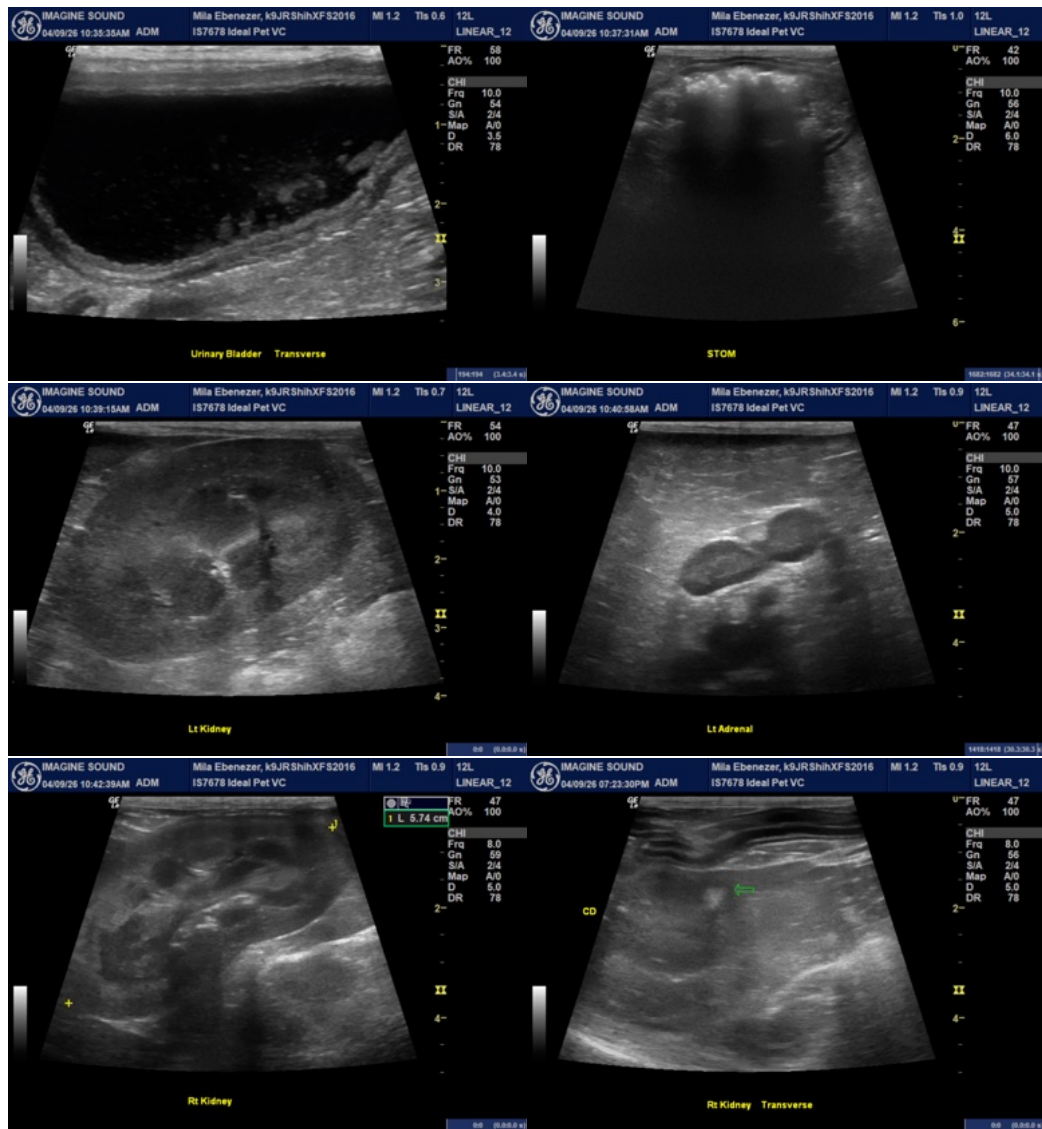
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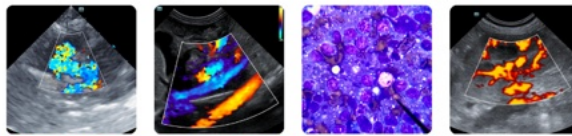
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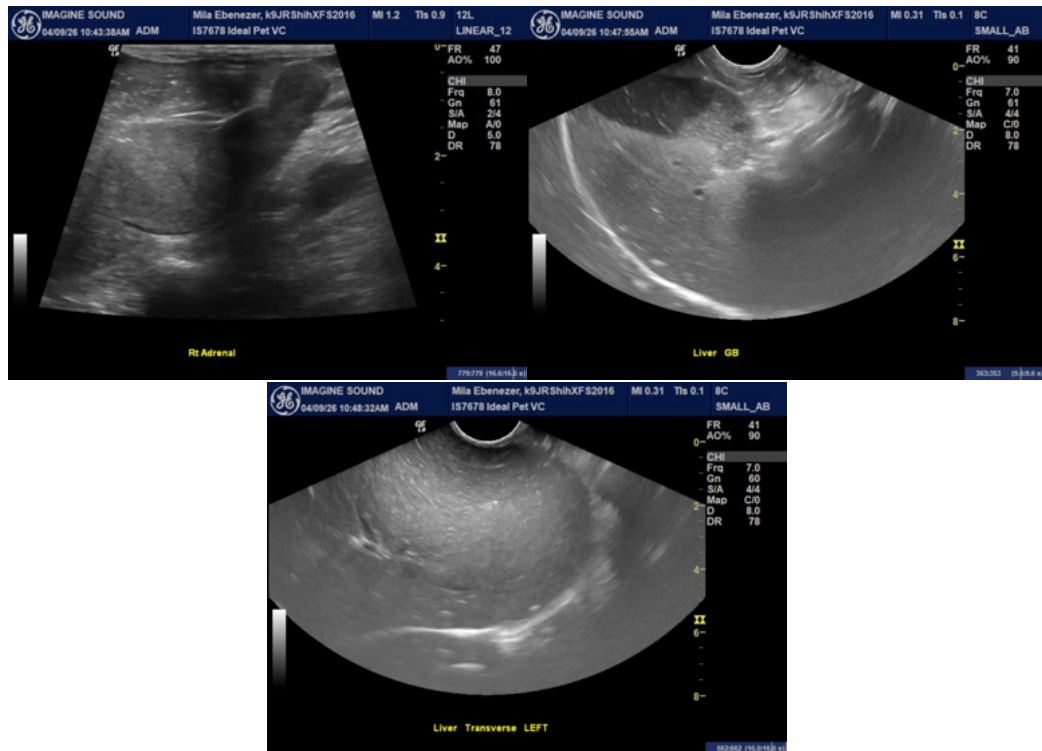
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Thank you for this referral. If the clinical or image interpretation does not parallel your findings or if I can be of any further assistance please contact me.

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