



**PATIENT**

Lovey Fodness

**PRESENTING CLINICAL SIGNS**

Pt came in 3 weeks ago for occasional blood in urine. She was diagnosed with Chronic Kidney Disease and a UTI. Has been treated with Clavamox. Today, she is screaming in pain when touched. She seems painful in either the neck or the T-L junction or both.

**SPECIES**

Canine

Abnormal PE/Chem/CBC/UA Results: Chronically elevated BUN/Creatinine and isosthenuria.

**COMPUTED TOMOGRAPHY OF THE CERVICAL, THORACIC & LUMBAR SPINE**

A high resolution plain CT study of the entire spine is provided for review.

**BREED**

Chihuahua Mix

**COMPUTED TOMOGRAPHIC FINDINGS**

The osseous and soft tissue structures of the cervical, thoracic & lumbar spine present without abnormalities.

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Both kidneys present a moderately decreased volume and irregular margins. Mineralized material is seen in the renal pelvis bilaterally. The left ureter is moderately dilated, measuring 2.8 mm in diameter. In the most distal segment of the left ureter, a well-defined mineral attenuating calculus is visible measuring 3.7 mm in size.

**AGE**

14 Years

The spleen presents a mild heterogeneous attenuation pattern of the parenchyma.

Mild heterogeneous hyperattenuating material is attached to the gallbladder wall.

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**COMPUTED TOMOGRAPHIC DIAGNOSIS**

- Left sided ureterolithiasis and left sided mild hydroureter
- Chronic nephropathy with nephrolithiasis
- Mild hyperattenuating biliary sludge without evidence of obstruction
- Structural normal cervical, thoracic & lumbar spine

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**INTERPRETATION OF THE FINDINGS & FURTHER RECOMMENDATIONS**

The CT study of the entire spine presents without abnormalities, explaining the spinal pain. However, extrusion of isoattenuating material might be a consideration here. If there is strong clinical suspicion for compressive myelopathy, workup can be complemented by a myelographic CT study or MR study of the spine.

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The left sided ureterolithiasis might be a source for the pigmenturia.

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The heterogeneity of the splenic parenchyma is most consistent with myelo-lipomas ± siderofibrotic nodules and likely an incidental finding.

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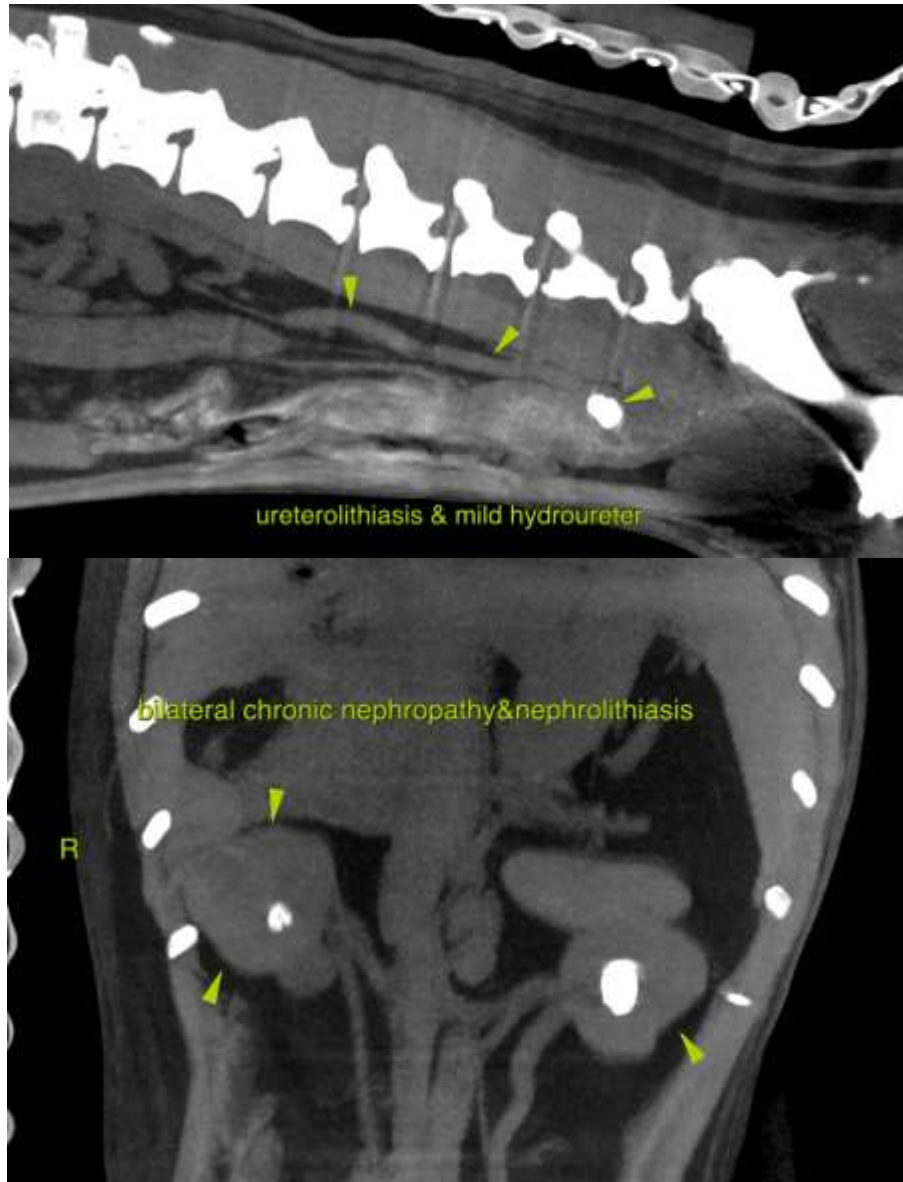
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The information and recommendations provided are based on the images presented by the referring veterinarian. No evaluation can be communicated regarding pathology that was not visible in the image/video clips provided.

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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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