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Client: RONNIE E HATCHER 721 S WARREN AVE COLUMBUS, OH 43201	Patient: LAB200598 SICKLY ONE* Tortoise NOS, Unknown Tortoise NOS	Age: 1.1 Year(s)	Med Rec # / Animal ID: LAB200598 VADDS Case #: 16-34265 Path Case #: 16-1782
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VADDS Case #: 16-34265	Priority: Routine	Status: Preliminary	Dates: Requested: 10/05/16 11:52 AM Received: 10/05/16 2:48 PM Reported: 10/10/16 2:25 PM
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Clinician: OSU GOSS LAB
Path Case #: 16-1782
Owner phone #: (614) 557-8696
Specimen: Whole Bo (ID: 1)

AUTOPSY (PRELIMINARY) Verified on: 10/07/16

Summary of gross lesions:

A 1.1-year-old intact male Egyptian tortoise presented on 10/6/16 for complete autopsy, with a body condition score of 2/5 and in fair postmortem condition. The urinary bladder was filled with green and white gritty material. The coelomic viscera was removed en bloc and fixed in formalin for histologic sectioning and examination, due to its friable nature.

Additional diagnostic testing:

None

Pathologic anatomic diagnosis(es):

Urinary bladder: cystolithiasis

Comments/interpretation:

The only significant lesion noted grossly was the marked distension of the urinary bladder with mineralized material. Tortoises are predisposed to both urate and calcium oxalate crystal formation, either due to inappropriate diet or dehydration. The significance of this lesion was not grossly apparent. Histopathology on formalin fixed tissues is pending.

Resident: Kelsey Brakel, DVM

Pathologist: Ryan Jennings, DVM, PhD, DACVP

Results are pending for the following tests:

Final Autopsy

Comments/Interpretation (Autopsy)