

## Gallbladder Mucoceles – Beyond the Kiwi

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### 1. Introduction

Identifying a classic “kiwifruit” gallbladder mucocele is a gratifying milestone for veterinary sonographers, but the reality is that mucoceles rarely present in this way. Far more commonly we are faced with varying degrees of peripheral pathology, degrees of bile liquidity, variable gallbladder wall appearance, and highly variable clinical presentation from totally incidental to critically ill patients.

In this lecture we will explore the pathology of the gallbladder wall that creates a mucocele, explain the literature surrounding sonography of mucoceles, discuss cases of gallbladder pathology and develop a far more nuanced approach to imaging, interpretation and appreciation of this fascinating little organ.

### 2. The normal gallbladder

### 3. The histopathology of gallbladder mucocele

### 4. Case studies in gallbladder mucocele development and treatment

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