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<u>Optional/General</u> comments	<p>Based on X-Ray and cardiac troponin I levels DILATED cardiomyopathy cannot be determined Cardiac troponin levels are only indicative of cardiac myopathy. It cannot be used a marker for DILATED cardiomyopathy. The term Hypertrophic cardiomyopathy could be a more correct term. CKD diagnosis requires comprehensive approach and is irreversible. Hence it is difficult to conclude that CKD has been reversed with two months of therapy.</p> <p>It is suggested that the results may be supported with the help of echocardiography.</p> <p>For developing adequate referral values, it is suggested that further studies may be done on a minimum of 10-20 dogs.</p> <p>The article may be accepted with major revisions as indicated by the reviewer in the text of the manuscript and also in the Reviewers comments.</p> <p>PLEASE SEE ATTACHMENT</p>	<p>In right lateral view, the vertebral heart score (VHS) in this case was elevated at 12.5v, exceeding the reference range of 10.2–11.4v (for Labrador Retriever). This increase raised suspicion of cardiomyopathy; however, confirming cardiomyopathy without echocardiography is challenging. Nonetheless, the elevated VHS indicates enlarged heart.</p> <p>The entire manuscript has been revised to focus exclusively on chronic kidney disease and enlarged heart, and omitted dilated cardiomyopathy.</p>

PART 2:

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