



PATIENT PRESENTING CLINICAL SIGNS

Packy Milner

Reason for Visit: LETHARGIC/NOT WALKING/ABDOMINAL EFFORT/PALE GUMS History: APPROX 12YR OLD SPAYED PIT MIX PRESENTED FOR MULTIPLE REASONS-PET HASNT EATEN FOR A FEW DAYS, SEEMS VERY LETHARGIC(NOT WALKING), EFFORT IN BREATHING, AND PALE GUMS. PET HAS BEEN LIVING AT EX-HUSBANDS HOUSE AT THIS TIME SO SHE DOES NOT SEE THE PET OFTEN. LAST NIGHT PET WAS TAKEN TO ER WHERE SHE HAD A 103 TEMP AND SUBQ FLUIDS WERE ADMIN.

SPECIES

Canine

Abnormal PE/Chem/CBC/UA Results: Hydration: 7-9% dehydrated Mentation: QDR EENT: No nasal discharge; nuclear sclerosis OU; clean no exudate AU; No cough on tracheal palpation.

BREED

Mixed

Oral Cavity: moderate dental tartar present Lymph Nodes: Symmetrical, no changes in size, shape, consistency Skin: Good hair coat, no signs of ectoparasites. No lesions noted. CV/Respiratory: No murmur/arrhythmia or crackles/wheezing auscultated. Synchronous pulses, normal rate. Normal bronchovesicular sounds. Abd/GI: Soft non painful abdomen, possible mass mid abdomen Uro/Perineum: N Musculoskeletal: P non ambulatory during exam. BCS 5/9 Neurological: Appropriate bloodwork - HCT 12%, CHEM - TBIL - 1.2MG/DL (0.0 - 0.9) ; HWT - neg

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SF

RADIOGRAPHIC STUDY OF THE ABDOMEN

AGE

2 orthogonal views

12 Years

RADIOGRAPHIC FINDINGS

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The body condition score is 6/9 with smooth alternating layers of fat and soft tissue opacity.

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The bony structures are within normal limits.

The abdominal detail is good; diaphragm and abdominal wall are intact.

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The liver is located within the costal arch and the caudo-ventral lobe is pointed.

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The spleen is large with retained shape and smooth surface.

The stomach contains a moderate amount of air; the small intestinal loops have a physiological distribution and size. Colon and rectum contain a small amount of unformed fecal matter.

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Both renal shadows have a physiological size, shape and opacity; the surfaces are smooth. The bladder is located in the abdominal cavity and contains a moderate amount of homogeneous fluid opacity.

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The sublumbar region appears physiological.

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RADIOGRAPHIC DIAGNOSIS

- Prominent spleen

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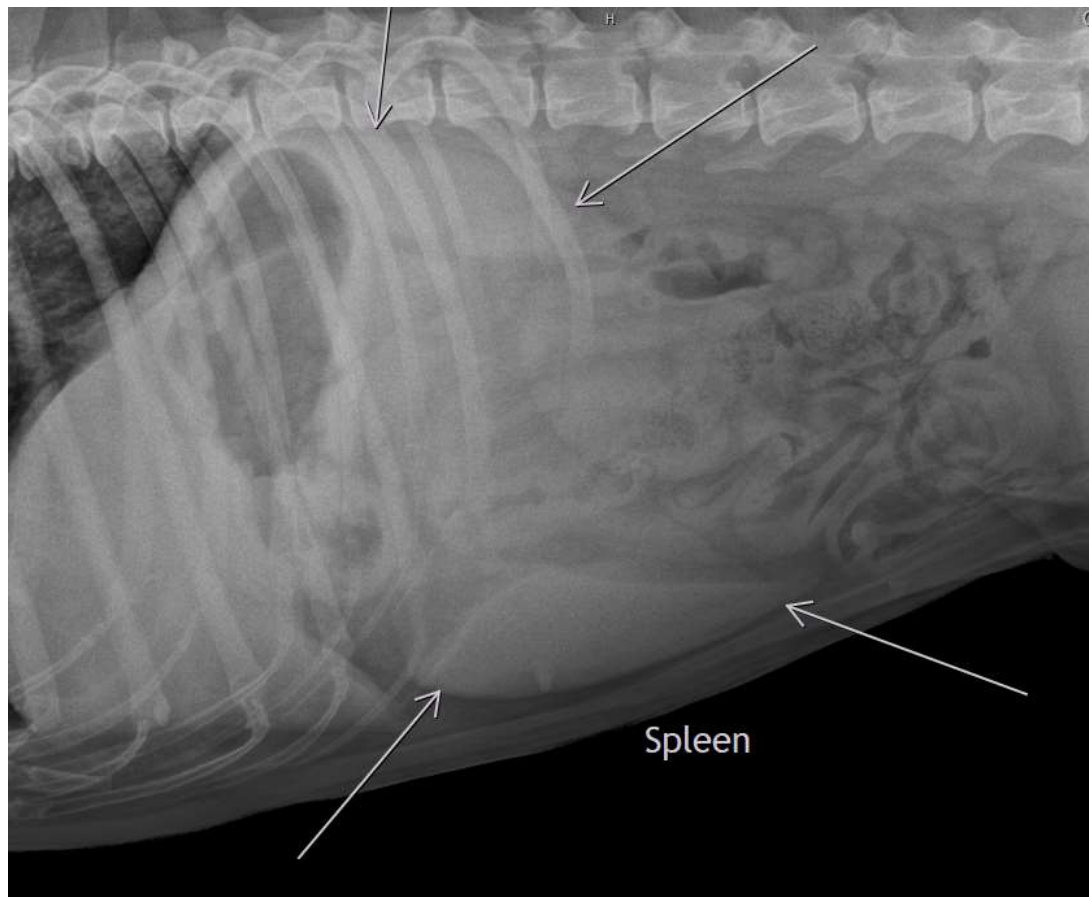
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INTERPRETATION OF THE FINDINGS & FURTHER RECOMMENDATIONS

Enlargement of the spleen can be due to congestion, inflammatory or tumor infiltrate (e.g. lymphoma or mast cell tumor) and anemia (e.g. AIHA). Ultrasound is recommended for further evaluation of the abdominal organs. In the absence of neurological problems and complete blood work, disc disease and pancreatitis are unlikely.



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.

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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