



PATIENT

Rocky Cavalieri

SPECIES

Canine

BREED

Beagle

SEX

Intact Male

AGE

11.5 Years

WEIGHT

36.8 Pounds

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PRESENTING CLINICAL SIGNS

History: Reason for Visit: coughing/bloated HISTORY: - Owner reports concern for bloating over the past week. - Owner noticed an increase in weight from 32 pounds to 36.8 pounds. - Owner states Rocky continues to cough and finished his last dose of Hycodan (hydrocodone) yesterday.

Abnormal PE/Chem/CBC/UA Results: CV/Respiratory: Normal heart rate and rhythm, grade III/VI heart murmur, pulses strong and synchronous, decreased lung sounds ventrally. Panting heavy. Assessment: Coughing: r/o CHF vs. other Abdominal distention vs. overweight

RADIOGRAPHIC STUDY OF THE THORAX AND ABDOMEN

The body condition score is 7-8/9 with smooth, alternating layers of fat and soft tissue opacity.

The bony structures are within normal limits.

Thorax

The cranial mediastinum is of physiological size and opacity. The trachea runs parallel to the thoracic vertebrae and dips faintly at the carina.

The degree of pulmonary expansion is fair at best. The lung lobes extend to the thoracic boundaries. Pulmonary vessels are visible. The bronchial tree is thin walled and tapers towards the periphery.

The cardiac silhouette occupies 75% of the chest height and 3.5 intercostal spaces (VHS 10.5). The caudal border of the heart appears straight.

Abdomen

The abdominal organs are surrounded by fat; the abdominal wall is pendulous.

The liver extends just beyond the costal arch, and the caudo-ventral lobe is pointed.

The spleen appears physiological.

The stomach is moderately distended with food. Distribution and size of the small intestinal loops appear physiological. Colon and rectum contain unformed fecal matter.

The left renal shadow has a physiological size, shape and opacity, the right is obscured by intestinal loops. The bladder is moderately full, and the bladder neck is located cranial to the abdominal prostate

Prostate: round and located in the abdominal cavity.

The sublumbar region appears physiological.

RADIOGRAPHIC DIAGNOSIS

- Left sided cardiomegaly
- Prostatomegaly
- Hepatomegaly, mild

INTERPRETATION OF THE FINDINGS & FURTHER RECOMMENDATIONS

The left sided cardiac enlargement would explain the cardiac murmur and echocardiography is recommended to assess mitral valve regurgitation. Pendulous ventral abdominal wall, reduced pulmonary expansion, and mild hepatomegaly could be signs of Cushing's disease. ALP should be tested if it has not already been done. In case it is elevated, abdominal ultrasound will help identify an adrenal tumor. This can be followed by an ACTH stimulation test.



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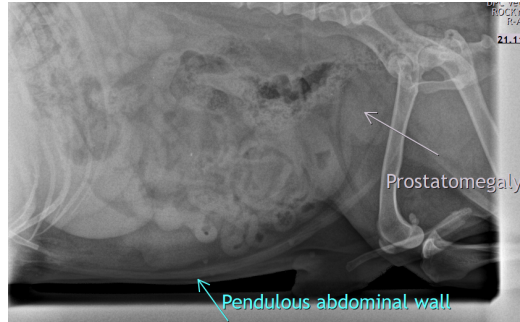
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The information and recommendations provided are based on the images presented by the referring veterinarian/sonographer. No evaluation can be communicated regarding pathology that was not visible in the image/video clips provided.

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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