



**PATIENT PRESENTING CLINICAL SIGNS**

**Callie Swanson** History: Owner states that Pt has been acting "off" over the past month. O states that Pt is laying around more often than normal, is whining a lot and has been more short tempered. Senior panel (blood panel, UA, and Fecal PCR) - sent, pending results.

**SPECIES RADIOGRAPHIC STUDY OF THORAX AND ABDOMEN**

**Canine** The body condition score is 7/9 with smooth alternating layers of fat and soft tissue opacity. The bony structures appear physiological. The lumbar disc spaces appear of physiological size.

**BREED Thorax**

**Tibetan Spaniel** The lungs are in contact with the thoracic boundaries and the tips are pointed. The lobar vessels are clearly visible to the tertiary branches. The bronchial tree is thin walled and tapers uniformly towards the periphery.

**SEX**

**Spayed Female** The cranial mediastinum is of physiological size and opacity. The trachea diverges from the thoracic vertebrae and dips at the carina.

**AGE**

The cardiac silhouette occupies 75% of the chest height and 2.5 intercostal spaces. No chamber or outflow tract enlargement is evident.

11 Years 9 Months

**Abdomen**

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

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

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The head of the spleen appears physiological.

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The gastric axis is cranially rotated and the stomach contains a moderate amount of food. Distribution and size of the small intestinal loops appear physiological; the caudally located loops contain a variable degree of gas. The colon contains gas and unformed feces, the rectum is slightly distended with feces. Both renal shadows appear of physiological size, shape and opacity. The bladder is located in the abdominal cavity and contains a small amount of homogeneous fluid opacity.

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The sublumbar region appears physiological.

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**RADIOGRAPHIC DIAGNOSIS**

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- Smallish liver

**INTERPRETATION OF THE FINDINGS & FURTHER RECOMMENDATIONS**

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I can see no reason for the described clinical signs. Abdominal ultrasound is recommended if the signs persist to rule out a secondary PSS, in case biochemical abnormalities to that respect are present, and intestinal wall diseases such as IBD or tumour. The hematology will show if anemia is present.

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**PATIENT**

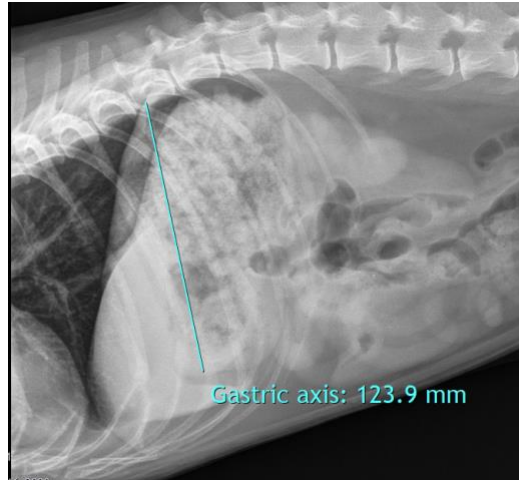
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**SPECIES**

Canine

**BREED**

Tibetan Spaniel



**SEX**

Spayed Female

**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.**

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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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