



PATIENT PRESENTING CLINICAL SIGNS

Patient: Baby Doll Van Goudoever
History: Difficulty having bowel movements for 2 weeks. Ataxic, difficulty jumping up. Increased respiratory rate. Slightly increased lung sounds on exam.

RADIOGRAPHIC STUDY OF THE THORAX AND ABDOMEN

SPECIES

Species: Feline
 The body condition score is 7/9 with a smooth, crescent shaped, fatty mass dorsal to L4/5.

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Smooth new bone is present on most endplates of the L-spine. The disc spaces appear of physiological width.

BREED

Thorax

Breed: DSH

The caudo-dorsal lung lobes extend to L1. The lobar vessels are visible to the tertiary branches. Some doughnuts and tramlines are present.

SEX

Sex: Spayed Female

The cranial mediastinum is of physiological size and opacity.

AGE

Age: 15 Years

The region of the left ventricle is rounded on the lateral views but appears physiological on the VD view.

Abdomen

The abdominal detail is good; the diaphragmatic angle is steep.

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

The spleen extends caudally along the left abdominal wall. The caudal half of the organ exhibits a double contour of two adjacent triangles with blunted edges and a centrally ill-defined soft tissue opacity which appears to continue into a tubular structure.

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Hospital: Sunridge Vet Clinic

The stomach contains a moderate amount of food and air; small intestinal loop distribution and size appear physiological. Especially the terminal colon contains formed fecal boluses with straight edges which are well spaced. The rectum is located centrally within the pelvic canal where two round, solid looking fecal structures appear in its lumen.

REFERRING VET

Referring Vet: Dr. Magill

Urinary tract and sublumbar region appear physiological.

RADIOGRAPHIC DIAGNOSIS

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- Solid, formed feces in terminal colon
- Peribronchial infiltrate, mild

Incidental findings

DATE

Date: 2/3/22



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- Cutaneous fatty mass
- Spondylosis

Baby Doll Van Goudoever

INTERPRETATION OF THE FINDINGS & FURTHER RECOMMENDATIONS

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I can see no obvious reason for ataxia and the difficulty in defecating. However, cord compression can only be identified with myelography or in cross sectional imaging. Depending on the severity of the clinical signs, one of these examinations will be necessary in case disc protrusion or a mass is present. A rectal mass can be ruled out with proctoscopy or pneumocolonography. The splenic changes could be due to sedation. Ultrasound is recommended which may have to be followed by aspirates in an infiltrative disease such as lymphoma is present. Ultrasound is also the method of choice for the evaluation of intestinal wall thickness and layering. The mild peribronchial infiltrate and mild overexpansion of the caudo-dorsal lung lobes suggest feline asthma. Bronchoscopy with broncho-alveolar lavage are necessary to identify the type of infiltrate; alternatively, corticosteroids can be tried under close supervision. Obesity is known to impair lung function.

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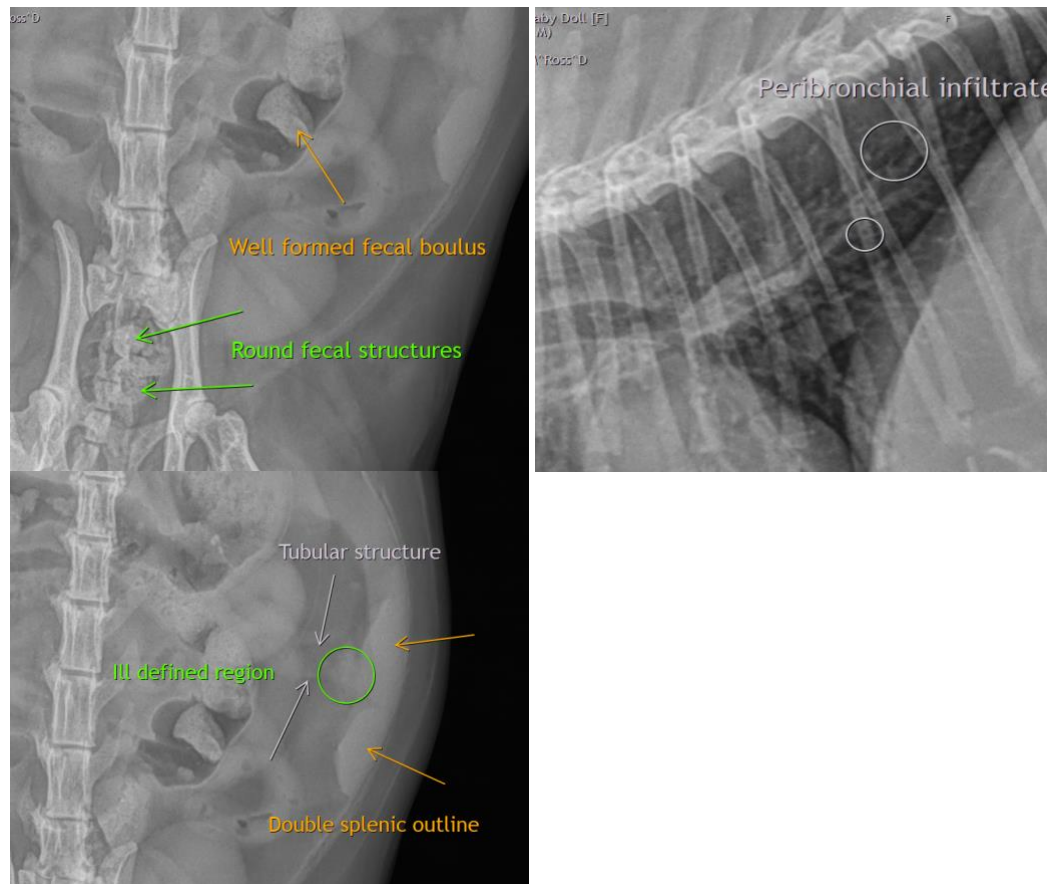
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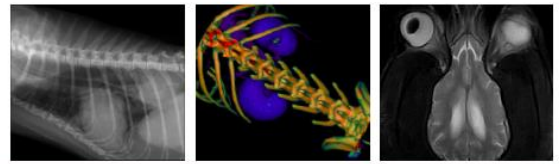
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The information and recommendations provided are based on the images presented by the referring veterinarian/sonographer. No evaluation can be communicated regarding pathology that was not visible in the image/video clips provided.



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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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