



**PATIENT PRESENTING CLINICAL SIGNS**

**Kataro Osborn** History: HX OF GI UPSET V/D HAD ENDOSCOPY AND OTHER DIAGNOSTICS O SWITCHED TO RAW DIET WAS DOING WELL (O INTERESTED IN X-RAYS AND ULTRASOUND) STOPPED EATING YESTERDAY. O STATES P GETS CONSTIPATED FREQUENTLY AND VOMITS HAIRBALLS FREQUENTLY Q3 DAYS. P ALSO HAS HEART MURMUR AND LEAKY VALVES (MILD MITRAL AND TRICUSPID REGURGITATION WITHOUT ANY ARCHITECTURAL CHANGES. NO MEDICATIONS WERE NECESSARY AT TIME OF STUDY). P ALSO DROOLS EXCESSIVELY POSSIBLE NAUSEA. OWNER GIVES PEPCID DAILY AND CERENIA AS NEEDED. ALSO GIVES LACTULOSE TO HELP FOR PRODUCTIVE STOOLS

**SPECIES**

Feline

**BREED**

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**SEX**

Neutered Male

**RADIOGRAPHIC STUDY OF THE THORAX AND ABDOMEN**

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

**AGE**

13 Years

**Thorax**

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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.

The cranial mediastinum is of physiological size and opacity. The trachea diverges from the thoracic vertebrae and the carina is located at T6.

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The cardiac silhouette occupies 75% of the chest height and 2 intercostal spaces. No chamber or outflow tract enlargement is evident.

**Abdomen**

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

The liver is located within the costal arch and the caudo-ventral lobe is rounded on the right lateral recumbent view only.

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The head of the spleen appears physiological.

The stomach is empty; the small intestinal loops are located in the right abdomen. Colon and rectum contain a moderate amount of formed fecal matter.

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

The sublumbar region appears physiological.

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- Rounding of caudal liver lobe
- Obesity, severe

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**INTERPRETATION OF THE FINDINGS & FURTHER RECOMMENDATIONS**

Obesity is known to impair lung function; weight control is strongly recommended.

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A rounded liver lobe could represent an artefact or may be due to hepatic lipidosis. Gathering of the small intestinal loops in the right abdomen is most likely the result of the obesity. Pancreatitis should be ruled out if it has not already been done. The pelvic canal is not obviously narrowed thus difficulty defecating is not due a narrow pelvic canal. Other potential causes of problems defecating, including:

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- Blockages from hairballs or other foreign materials
- Reluctance to use the litterbox because of stress, a change in litter, a full/dirty box, or painful urination
- Lack of exercise
- Decreased water intake

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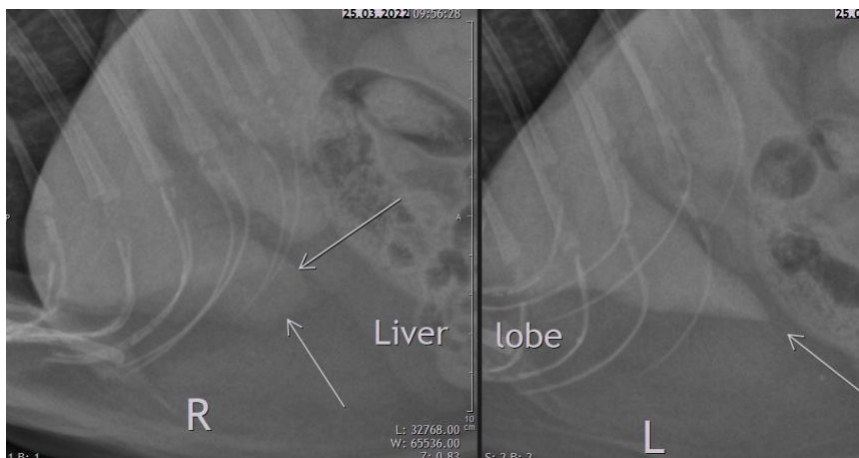
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Thank you for this referral. If the clinical or image interpretation does not parallel your findings or if I can be of any further assistance please contact me.

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