



**PATIENT PRESENTING CLINICAL SIGNS**

Izzy Daniels Presented for vax booster, syncope evaluation. Pt has had 4 syncopal episodes, the first when pt was 6-7mos old, the most recent being 6wks ago. Usually occurs in the morning, can be before or after breakfast. Always associated with exercise, pt observed running around, will return to O, then collapses. O unsure if pt loses consciousness, unknown if any cyanosis during events. Pt fully recovers after 3-5min. Pt purchased from breeder in WA, no travel outside PNW. E/d/u/d wnl, no v/d/c/s noted. No other health concerns reported. Diet: Nutro kibble Flea/tick: Bravecto

**SPECIES**

K9

Abnormal PE/Chem/CBC/UA Results: PE unremarkable

**BREED RADIOGRAPH OF THE THORAX**

Saint Bernard

RLR, LLR, VD

**RADIOGRAPHIC FINDINGS**

**SEX**

FS

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

The bony structures appear physiological.

**AGE**

1.5 Years

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 terminal trachea diverges slightly from the thoracic vertebrae and dips at the carina.

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The cardiac silhouette occupies 80% of the chest height and 2 intercostal spaces (VHS 11). No obvious chamber or outflow tract enlargement is evident.

The tail of the spleen is located within the costal arch

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**RADIOGRAPHIC DIAGNOSIS**

- Tail of spleen within costal arch

**INTERPRETATION OF THE FINDINGS & FURTHER RECOMMENDATIONS**

**REFERRING VET**

Jeff Popowich

I can see no obvious aortic enlargement but considering the clinical signs I recommend echocardiography to rule out e.g. aortic stenosis. The position of the splenic tail could be due to the chest conformation, but full biochemistry and imaging is recommended to rule out a portosystemic shunt. Once these, and diseases such as hypothyroidism and diabetes mellitus, have been ruled out, primary epilepsy is a possible diagnosis. Cross sectional imaging (e.g. MRI) of the brain may have to be carried out prior to this diagnosis.

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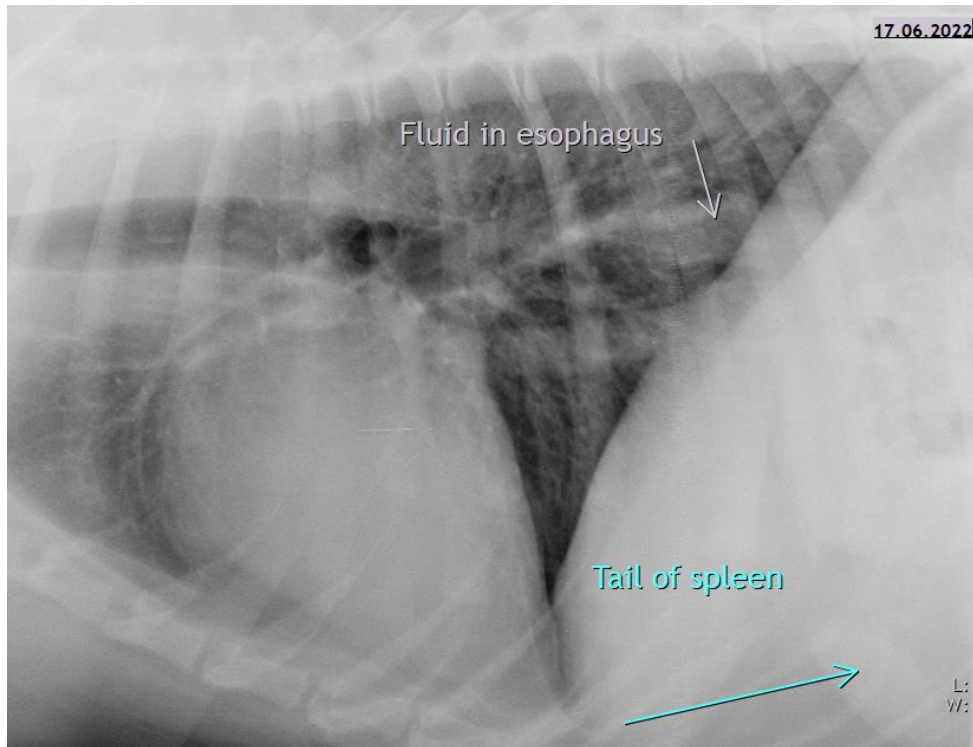
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The information and recommendations provided are based on the images presented by the referring veterinarian/sonographer. No evaluation can be communicated regarding pathology that was not visible in the image/video clips provided.

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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