



## PATIENT

Sassy Whipple

## SPECIES

Feline

## BREED

DSH

## SEX

Spayed Female

## AGE

7 Years

## WEIGHT

3.3 kg

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Dr. Bradley Venable

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## PRESENTING CLINICAL SIGNS

P was initially brought in by O due to chronic V+ and weight loss starting at the start of the year. O was out of town for 2 weeks and O noticed a significant amount of weight loss and shush became lethargic. Abdominal ultrasound was done by IM specialist, possible pancreatic mass was seen. P was started on prednisolone & Cerenia - increase in weight, no more V+, increased appetite, drinking well. P was taken to MedVet for oncology workup - FNA was done and nothing of value was seen on slides. (report from MedVet is attached with pathology report).

Abnormal PE/Chem/CBC/UA Results: BW done on 5/27/2025 Platelets - 65 Plateletcrit - 0.09 BUN - 14 Sodium - 166 ALP - <10 Cholesterol - 261.

## COMPUTED TOMOGRAPHIC STUDY OF THE THORAX AND ABDOMEN

Survey and post contrast CT images provided for review

## COMPUTED TOMOGRAPHIC FINDINGS

### THORAX

The cardiovascular structures including the pulmonary vasculature are within normal limits. The bronchial tree presents with regular branching and tapers uniformly towards the periphery as expected. The bronchial walls are thin and smooth. The bronchus-to-artery ratio is within normal limits. The lung parenchyma presents at last two soft tissue attenuated nodules, on the left cranial lobe measuring 1.5 mm and on the left caudal lobe measuring 4.2 mm wide. Mediastinum is without mass or enlarged lymph nodes. No obvious effusion seen in the pleural space. Thoracic wall revealed symmetrical muscles and bone structure without lysis. Thoracic spine appears aligned. No vertebral lysis seen. No medullary compression seen.

### ABDOMEN

Liver revealed normal size. No obvious nodule or mass seen. Gall bladder is full with a small stone at the fundus. Hepatic lymph nodes are enlarged with fluid density content measuring up to 1.3 cm and 1.7 cm wide. Stomach and small Intestines appear normal. Feces present with normal density and volume in the colon and rectum. Pancreas revealed a partially cystic mass on the right lobe with irregular borders and septations measuring 3.4 x 3.0 x 3.0 cm size (long x wide x tall), with peripheral fat surrounding. There is a mild peritoneal effusion seen.

Spleen revealed normal size and shape. No mass or nodules seem. The adrenal glands appear normal. Both kidneys present with normal size and shape. Normal contrast excretion on both sides. Medial iliac lymph nodes are symmetrical and normal size. Urinary bladder revealed normal thin walls. No stones seen. Lumbar and sacral spine are aligned. No vertebral lysis seen. No medullary compression seen.

## COMPUTED TOMOGRAPHIC DIAGNOSIS

- Right pancreatic lobe mass.
- Secondary peritonitis
- Two small pulmonary nodules

## INTERPRETATION OF FINDINGS & FURTHER RECOMMENDATIONS

The cystic mass on the right pancreatic lobe is possibly a cystic neoplasm i.e. pancreatic mucinous



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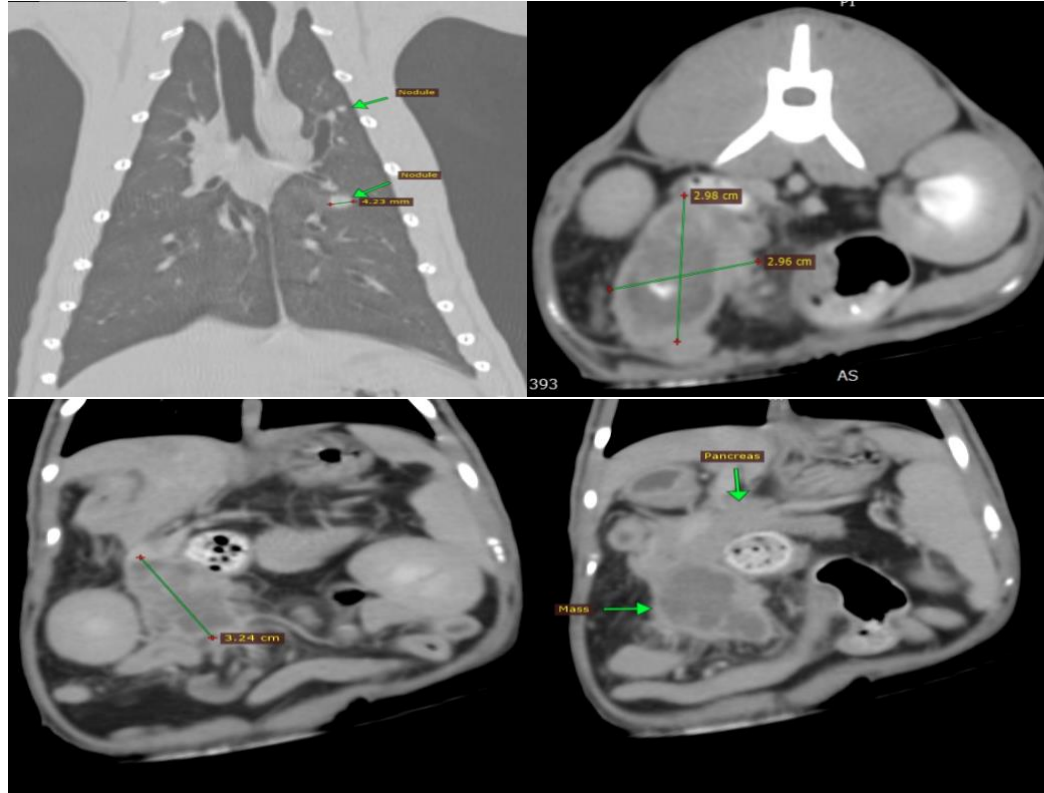
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adenocarcinoma with secondary pancreatitis and peritonitis. The pulmonary nodules are probable early metastasis. A total surgical removal with biopsy can be considered yet, prognosis appears to be poor.



The information and recommendations provided are based on the images presented by the referring veterinarian. 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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