



PATIENT PRESENTING CLINICAL SIGNS

Addison Hotchkiss

Slowly elevating liver enzymes over last 2 years off and on. Treated with Denamarin. Drinking excessively and urinating more for past 6 months. Bloating appearance to belly. Occasionally weakness in rear legs that owner claims response to Cytopoint injections for her allergies. No coughing, sneezing, vomiting or diarrhea noted. Weight gain noted by owner despite cutting back on food.

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Abnormal PE/Chem/CBC/UA Results: Heart and lung auscult normal. Lymph nodes normal, Bloating belly and difficult to palpate well. Possible enlarged spleen noted. Some mild muscle wasting in rear legs with slightly decreased CP noted. Cataracts and moderate tartar and gingivitis noted.

BREED

Labrador

RADIOGRAPHIC STUDY OF THE ABDOMEN

Right lateral and ventrodorsal views totaling 2 images available for review in jpeg format.

SEX

Female

Only jpg images were submitted. The transformation from DICOM to jpg only allows for limited manipulation of the image. For the best possible results, we suggest submitting DICOM images in the future. Please do not hesitate to contact us should you need any help with the submission process.

AGE

13 Years

RADIOGRAPHIC FINDINGS

The patient is obese.

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The surrounding bony structures are within normal limits.

A fat opaque area is seen in the left caudal abdomen.

The abdominal serosal detail appears to be mildly reduced and heterogenous accentuating the cranial abdomen.

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The liver size is within normal limits. The liver margins are pointed. No evidence of abnormal opacities is seen in the position of the liver.

REFERRING VET

Sammy Burmeister

The splenic head and tail appear to be appropriate in terms of their position, size, shape, and opacity.

Both kidneys are seen and present with normal size, shape, delineation and opacity. The urinary bladder is in its anticipated position. No radiopaque calculi are noted throughout the upper and lower urinary tract.

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The stomach is in its anticipated position and presents normal content.

The small intestinal loops are of even diameter and non-dilated, a small amount of gas is seen within the small intestinal loops and considered within normal limits.

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The colon is seen in the expected position and presents with appropriate content.

**PATIENT**

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RADIOGRAPHIC DIAGNOSIS

- Obesity.
- Abundance of abdominal fat versus abdominal lipoma.
- Mildly reduced serosal detail.

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INTERPRETATION OF THE FINDINGS & FURTHER RECOMMENDATIONS

No overt structural pathology of the liver and spleen can be identified radiographically.

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There appears to be mildly reduced and heterogeneous abdominal serosal detail in the cranial abdomen which indicates potential for a small amount of peritoneal effusion or peritonitis.

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The abdominal serosal fat appears to be abundant. Presence of an intraabdominal lipoma cannot be ruled out; however, this may also represent large amounts of fat deposits. Correlate with the abdominal ultrasound.

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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.

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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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