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Bones Choe

PRESENTING CLINICAL SIGNS

looking for a tumor chest >abdomen

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Canine

COMPUTED TOMOGRAPHIC STUDY OF THE THORAX & ABDOMEN

Plain studies available for review.

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COMPUTED TOMOGRAPHIC FINDINGS

Thorax

A 5mm sized irregular shaped soft tissue attenuating subpleural interstitial nodule is seen in the lateral, caudal, and ventral aspect of the left caudal lung lobe. The remainder of the lung presents within age related normal limits. No evidence of structural changes of the bronchial tree is seen.

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The tracheobronchial and mediastinal lymph nodes present within normal limits.

No significant cardiomegaly is noted.

AGE

5 Years

Abdomen

The assessment is limited to the availability of a plain study only. The liver and spleen are not fully included in the collimated field of view.

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Asymmetric enlargement of the left kidney with a soft tissue attenuating irregular shaped mass effect within the cranial pole of the left kidney is seen. Overall length of the left kidney is 9.0 cm and 6.0 cm width versus 6.0 x 4.0 cm on the right side. The right kidney presents within normal limits in the plain study.

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No abnormality of the adrenal glands, gastrointestinal tract, abdominal lymph nodes, visible parts of the liver and spleen is seen.

COMPUTED TOMOGRAPHIC DIAGNOSIS

- Asymmetric organomegaly of the left kidney.
- Small single subpleural interstitial nodule within the left caudal lung lobe.

REFERRING VET

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INTERPRETATION OF THE FINDINGS & FURTHER RECOMMENDATIONS

The assessment is limited to the availability of a plain study that does not allow to finally ascertain the presence of a soft tissue mass within the left kidney. Cavitary lesions such as cyst, asymmetric hydronephrosis, abscess, and hematoma are potential differential diagnoses to a renal neoplasia. Consider further definition by adding a post-IV contrast study, ultrasound, and/or renal sampling. If results of a prior ultrasonographic study are available already, these should be correlated with the pertinent CT findings. No structural abnormality of the right kidney was seen.

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The subpleural interstitial nodule within the left caudal lung lobe is likely to represent a fibrotic nodule rather than being suspicious for metastatic disease.



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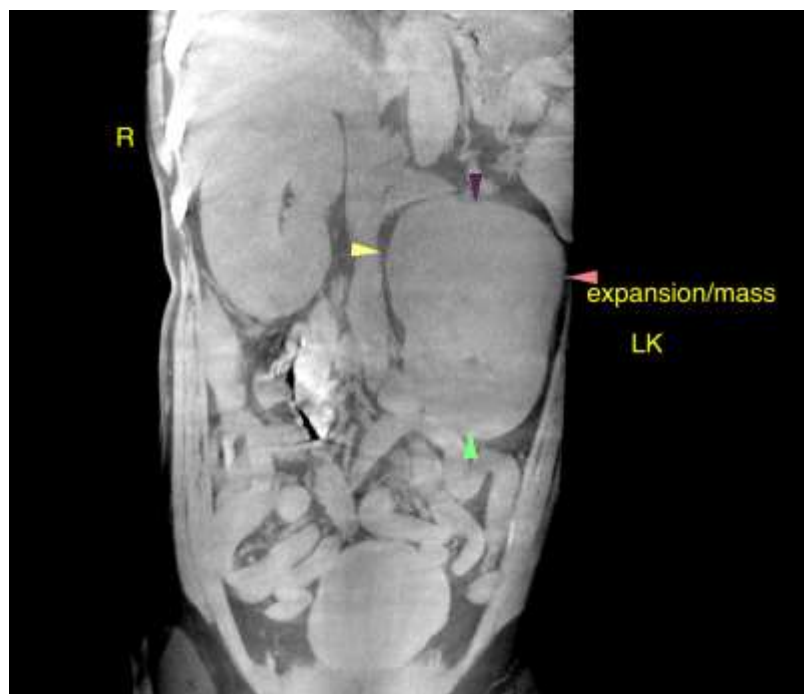
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The information and recommendations provided are based on the images presented by the referring veterinarian. No evaluation can be communicated regarding pathology that was not visible in the image/video clips provided.

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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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