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Kelso Mendez

PRESENTING CLINICAL SIGNS

cough/hacking and trouble breathing. vomiting, diarrhea, decreased appetite
 Abnormal PE/Chem/CBC/UA Results: QAR; BCS 5/9; Red splotchy abdomen and inner ears; no pain on abdominal palpation; no cough on tracheal palpation
 Diagnostics & Testing: CPL - normal;

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RADIOGRAPHIC STUDY OF THE THORAX & ABDOMEN

Right lateral and ventrodorsal whole body views totaling 2 images available for review.

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RADIOGRAPHIC FINDINGS

Abdomen

The surrounding bony structures are within normal limits.

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No abnormalities of the extraabdominal soft tissues are noted. The abdominal wall is smooth and thin.

The serosal detail is maintained throughout the peritoneal and retroperitoneal space.

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3 Years

The liver is appropriate in position, size and presents uniform opacity.

The splenic head is in the anticipated position and within normal limits for size and opacity. The splenic body and tail are considered normal for position, size, shape and opacity.

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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.

Prostatic enlargement is noted compatible with the non-neutered status of the patient.

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The stomach contains a mild amount of gas and a very mild amount of granulated material compatible with food. No evidence of abnormal content, dilation, or malpositioning is seen.

The small intestinal loops are evenly distributed throughout the mid abdomen. No evidence of abnormal dilation, plication, or radiopaque foreign material is noted. The small intestinal loops are turgid in appearance. Very few signs of peristalsis are seen only.

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The colon is largely empty.

Thorax

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A moderate generalized bronchial lung pattern with mild peribronchial cuffing and occasional peripheral cylindrical bronchiectasis is seen.

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The ventral tracheal wall is mildly undulating. The lumen of the trachea is patent. The general width of the trachea is considered within normal limits.

No evidence of mediastinal widening is noted.



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The vertebral heart score is 9.5. No radiographic evidence of generalized or specific chamber enlargement of the heart is noted.

The thoracic boundaries present within normal limits.

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RADIOGRAPHIC DIAGNOSIS

- Gastrointestinal maldigestion pattern.
- Moderate chronic active lower airway pattern with early peripheral bronchiectasis.

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INTERPRETATION OF THE FINDINGS & FURTHER RECOMMENDATIONS

The gastrointestinal maldigestion pattern is compatible with the history of vomiting and diarrhea. No evidence of mechanical ileus is seen. The findings are suggestive for functional small intestinal ileus. Further definition by means of ultrasound would be indicated in case of persisting clinical signs.

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The radiographic findings of the thorax suggest presence of chronic lower airway disease. Consider eosinophilic / irritant bronchopneumopathy versus infectious bronchitis such as viral, bacterial, and less likely parasitic, or protozoal. Further definition by means of lower airway endoscopy with airway sampling would be ideal; however, a clinical trial of treatment for bronchitis could be considered an alternative. The presence of bronchiectasis may be irreversible and contribute to sustain the ongoing inflammation.

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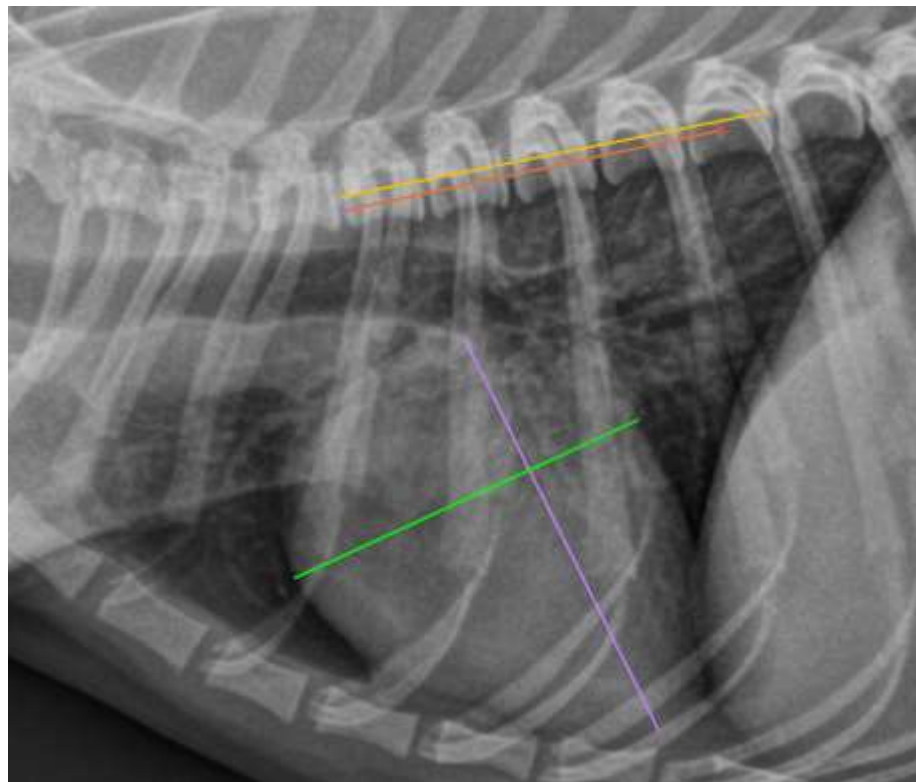
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The information and recommendations provided are based on the images presented by the referring veterinarian. No evaluation can be communicated regarding pathology that was not visible in the image/video clips provided.

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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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