

**PATIENT**

Pearl Proctor

SPECIES

Canine

BREED

Goldendoodle

SEX

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AGE

7 Years, 8 Months

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PRESENTING CLINICAL SIGNS

Pearl got gored by a Deer around 7 am this morning (12/2/2021). There was concern that there was trauma to the abdomen as the wounds were extensive. No penetration to the abdomen was noted on probing of wounds.

Abnormal PE/Chem/CBC/UA Results: PE: Normal except wounds to left side right side and perineum. Small chemistry normal.

RADIOGRAPHIC STUDY OF THE ABDOMEN

Lateral and ventrodorsal views totaling 5 images available for review.

RADIOGRAPHIC FINDINGS

Wet fur artifact is seen in the caudal abdomen.

Penrose drains are superimposed onto the left and right lateral abdominal walls where irregular soft tissue swelling, and emphysema is seen.

Taking the usual radiographic summation into account, no obvious discontinuity of the abdominal wall, no evidence of reduced serosal detail, or pneumoperitoneum is seen.

Both coxofemoral joints present mild osteoarthritic changes.

RADIOGRAPHIC DIAGNOSIS

- Presumably superficial soft tissue wounds in the right and left lateral abdominal wall with emphysema.
- No radiographic evidence of peritonitis or pneumoperitoneum.

INTERPRETATION OF THE FINDINGS & FURTHER RECOMMENDATIONS

As far as assessable radiographically, there is no evidence of involvement of the peritoneal cavity into the soft tissue injury of the abdominal wall. However, depending on the clinical presentation and development, ultrasound may be useful in the patient management should there be any suggestion of peritonitis or other.



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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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