



PATIENT

Jia Dean

PRESENTING CLINICAL SIGNS

Poor appetite chronically Diagnosed with a small liver on ultrasound.
Abnormal PE/Chem/CBC/UA Results: Cortisol 11.8

SPECIES

Dog

RADIOGRAPHIC STUDY OF THE ABDOMEN

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

BREED

Pekingese

RADIOGRAPHIC FINDINGS

There appears to be a small umbilical hernia with protrusion of fat.

Microhepatica with cranial rotation of the gastric pylorus is seen.

SEX

Female

The stomach contains a moderate amount of gas.

The small intestinal loops are evenly distributed throughout the mid abdomen.

AGE

2 Years

The diameter of the descending colon is relatively wide. A moderate amount of fecal matter is seen within the descending colon.

RADIOGRAPHIC DIAGNOSIS

- Microhepatica.
- Umbilical hernia.
- Gastric aerophagia.

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INTERPRETATION OF THE FINDINGS & FURTHER RECOMMENDATIONS

Differential diagnosis for the microhepatica includes congenital abnormality / normal variant, portosystemic shunt, fibrosis, and dysplasia. Correlate with the laboratory values to determine the need for further evaluation for a portosystemic shunt either by means of ultrasound or CT.

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The gastric aerophagia may be due to gastroenteropathy, stress, pain, and less likely respiratory distress.

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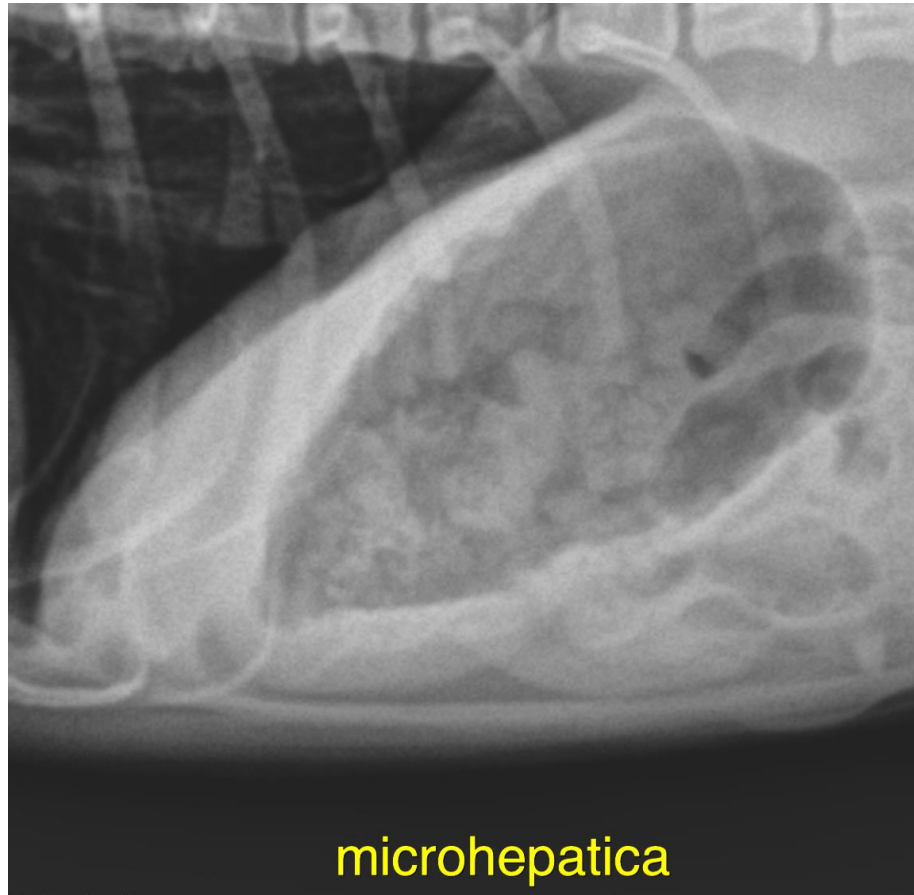
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The information and recommendations provided are based on the images presented by the referring veterinarian/sonographer. No evaluation can be communicated regarding pathology that was not visible in the image/video clips provided.

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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