



PATIENT

Tiny Tyson Reyes

SPECIES

Canine

BREED

Chihuahua

SEX

Intact Male

AGE

7 Years

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PRESENTING CLINICAL SIGNS

P presents for pain - O states 3 days ago P was outside and yelped. Lameness on LHL, seems to be doing better now but also very painful when picking up. On exam, heart murmur 2/6 was auscultated (new to patient) - no coughing. No pain on palpation of spine, abdomen or flexion/extension of legs and head, although LHL showed possible patella luxation. No vomiting - last time P ate was 3 days ago, no interest in water.

RADIOGRAPHIC STUDY OF THE ABDOMEN & PELVIS

Right/left lateral and ventrodorsal views of the abdomen and lateral and ventrodorsal views of the pelvis totaling 5 images available for review.

RADIOGRAPHIC FINDINGS

Abdomen

Number, alignment, and general anatomy of the lumbar vertebrae present within normal limits. The thoracolumbar and lumbosacral junctions present within normal limits.

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.

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.

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.

There is moderate generalized enlargement of the prostate with no significant mass effect onto the colon.

Gastric aerophagia is seen.

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.

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

Pelvis

The coxofemoral joints present within normal limits.

Both patellae show medial luxation on the ventrodorsal view.



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RADIOGRAPHIC DIAGNOSIS

- Bilateral medial patella luxation
- Gastric aerophagia
- Prostatomegaly in a non-neutered male.

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INTERPRETATION OF THE FINDINGS & FURTHER RECOMMENDATIONS

The radiographic study reveals bilateral medial patella luxation which may explain the hind limb lameness of the patient. Clinical correlation is required.

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The aerophagia may be due to general excitement, pain, or a combination of these.

Differential diagnosis for the prostatic enlargement includes benign prostatic hyperplasia primarily. Prostatitis and neoplasia cannot be ruled out entirely.

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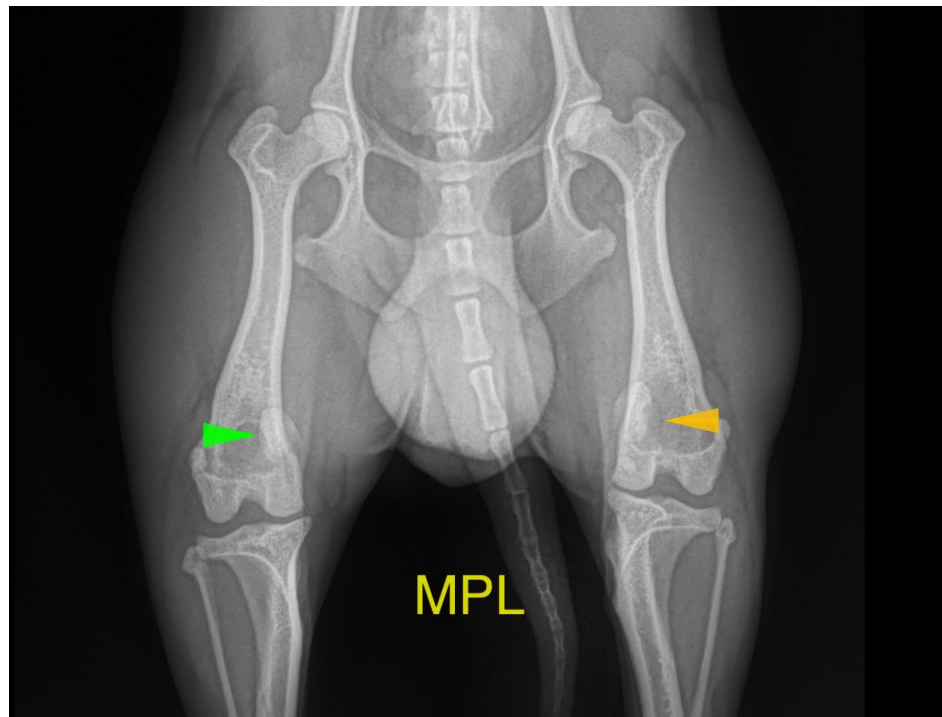
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The information and recommendations provided are based on the images presented by the referring veterinarian/sonographer. No evaluation can be communicated regarding pathology that was not visible in the image/video clips provided.

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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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