



PATIENT

Terabithia Carlyle

SPECIES

Canine

BREED

Labrador Mix

SEX

Female

AGE

4 Years

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3-7-22

PRESENTING CLINICAL SIGNS

Presented to ER for excessive drooling and lethargy, rads were inconclusive on a FB so owner elected to do a CT of the abdomen. Pt also has a history of being bit by a dog in the throat as a puppy(5wks), has had chronic breathing problems her whole life.

Abnormal PE/Chem/CBC/UA Results: High potassium, Low cortisol on chemistry done at ER on 3/7/2022

COMPUTED TOMOGRAPHIC STUDY OF THE NECK & ABDOMEN

Plain studies of the neck and abdomen available for review.

COMPUTED TOMOGRAPHIC FINDINGS

Neck

Moderate crescent shaped flattening of the tracheal lumen is seen in the upper cervical trachea starting 3.0 cm caudal of the larynx.

The esophagus, thyroid, parathyroid glands, axial musculature, cervical lymph nodes, and cervical spine present within the expected limits.

Abdomen

The serosal fat presents normal attenuation behavior. There is no evidence of peritoneal effusion or peritonitis.

Both kidneys present within normal limits for size, shape and organ architecture.

The adrenal glands are within normal limits for size, shape and organ architecture.

Both liver and spleen present with normal shape, even surface, and uniformly attenuating parenchyma.

The pancreas is evenly contoured, and the pancreatic parenchyma is homogeneous.

The position, delineation, wall and content of the gastrointestinal tract are considered within normal limits throughout.

The bony and surrounding soft tissue structures reveal no abnormalities.

COMPUTED TOMOGRAPHIC DIAGNOSIS

- No evidence of gastrointestinal foreign material and no evidence of small intestinal ileus.
- Suspect dynamic tracheal disease.

INTERPRETATION OF THE FINDINGS & FURTHER RECOMMENDATIONS

The CT study of the abdomen is negative for mechanical ileus. Consider functional ileus a potential in this patient.



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The CT study of the neck reveals evidence of dynamic tracheal disease. A collapsing cervical trachea is seen which may correlate with the patient's clinical signs. However, a full evaluation would require upper airway endoscopy in order to get an impression of the upper airway dynamics. The degree of collapse may be enhanced by general anesthesia and positioning here.

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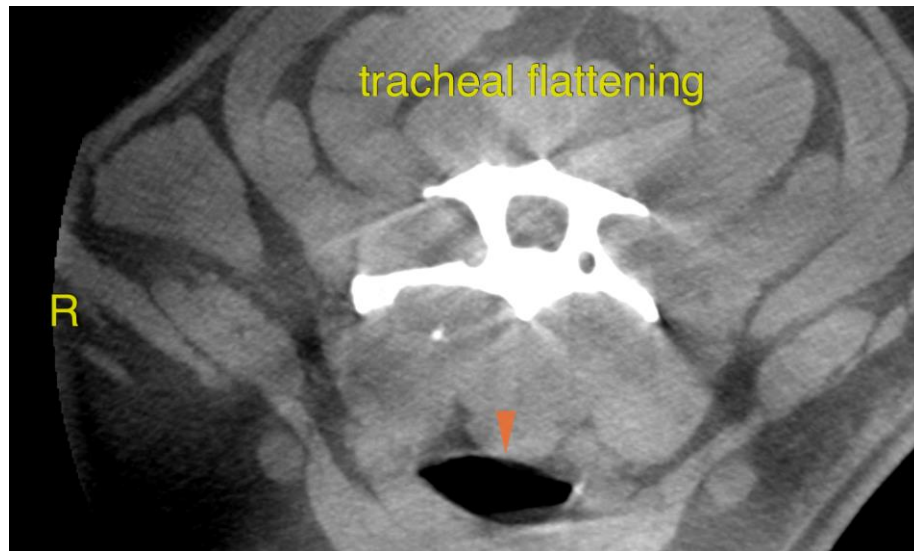
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The information and recommendations provided are based on the images presented by the referring veterinarian/sonographer. No evaluation can be communicated regarding pathology that was not visible in the image/video clips provided.

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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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