



**PATIENT**

Girly Schweickhard

**PRESENTING CLINICAL SIGNS**

Doing fantastic at home, O' found a lump on her thorax about 2 weeks ago - palpation and FNA consistent with a lipoma.

Abnormal PE/Chem/CBC/UA Results: Lipoma on right lateral thorax. Abdominal palpation consistent with cranial organomegaly, non-painful, suspected splenic mass...

**SPECIES**

Canine

**RADIOGRAPHIC STUDY OF THE ABDOMEN**

Right/left lateral and ventrodorsal views of the abdomen totaling 4 images available for review.

**BREED**

German Shepherd

**RADIOGRAPHIC FINDINGS**

There is an ovoid well delineated soft tissue opaque structure with vesicular gas pattern of approximately 8 x 7 cm in the cranioventral abdomen which appears to be outside of the stomach.

**SEX**

FS

No evidence of reduced serosal detail is seen.

There is mild dorsal and caudal displacement of the large and small intestine.

**AGE**

7 Years

The liver is small in size.

Mild L1/2 and moderate lumbosacral spondylosis deformans is noted.

**INTERPRETED BY**

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**RADIOGRAPHIC DIAGNOSIS**

- Soft tissue mass effect with vesicular gas pattern in the cranioventral abdomen.
- Microhepatica.

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Northshore  
Veterinary Hospital

**INTERPRETATION OF THE FINDINGS & FURTHER RECOMMENDATIONS**

The radiographic study reveals a soft tissue opaque mass effect with vesicular gas pattern in the cranioventral abdomen. A definitive organ of origin cannot be identified. Potential differential diagnoses include intestinal mass, hepatic or splenic mass such as abscess or neoplasia with secondary abscessation, and less likely mesenteric mass or gossypiboma. Further definition by means of abdominal ultrasound is strongly recommended if not performed already.

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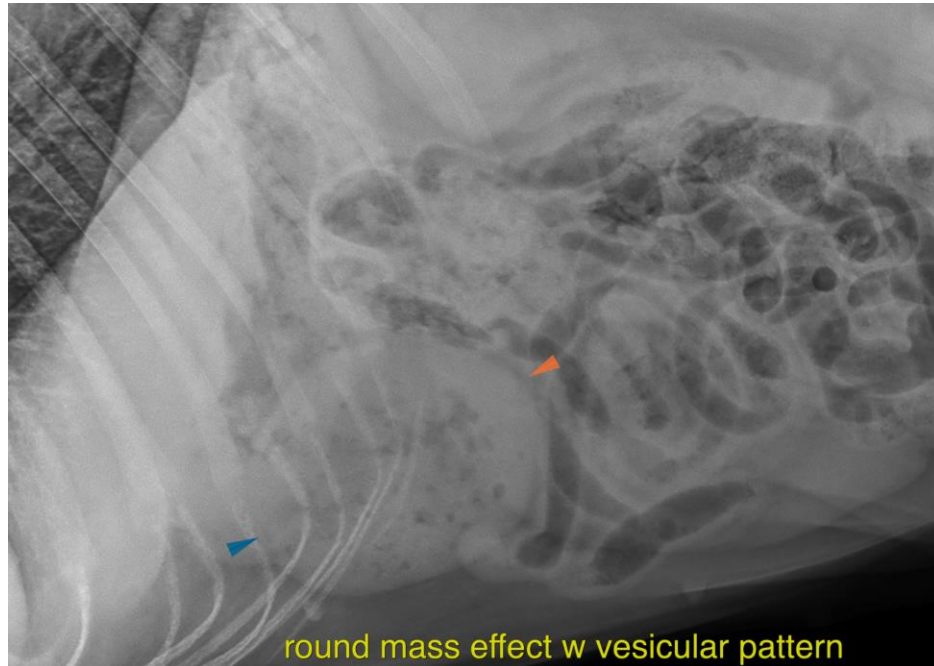
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The information and recommendations provided are based on the images presented by the referring veterinarian/sonographer. No evaluation can be communicated regarding pathology that was not visible in the image/video clips provided.

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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