



**PATIENT PRESENTING CLINICAL SIGNS**

**PATIENT** Puppy Durso  
**SPECIES** Mass removed from above left pelvis 3/24/22- biopsy returned spindle cell proliferation surrounding this necrotic focus could represent a reparative response, particularly if there is a history of trauma at this site, but the regions of dense spindle cellularity and the formation of suggestive patterns increase concern for a neoplastic process, particularly a sarcoma. O noted mass returned in same area 7/28/22.

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**COMPUTED TOMOGRAPHIC STUDY OF THE THORAX & ABDOMEN**

**BREED** Plain and post contrast studies available for review.

**COMPUTED TOMOGRAPHIC FINDINGS**

**Thorax**

There are multiple mild to moderate spondyloses within the thoracic spine.

**SEX** Female Spayed  
 Multiple soft tissue attenuating interstitial nodules of up to 5mm diameter are seen.

**Abdomen**

**AGE** 12 Years  
 Moderate degenerative lumbosacral stenosis is noted.

A 1.0 cm sized cyst is seen in the central division of the liver. A pinpoint mineral attenuating structure is seen within the gallbladder with no evidence of obstruction.

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Occasional hyper- and hypo- enhancing nodules of the spleen are noted.

The right sacroiliac joint presents osseous fusion.

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Pelvic asymmetry with thickening of the right iliac bone is seen.

The left coxofemoral joint presents mild osteoarthritic changes.

Extensive ill-defined dermal and subcutaneous soft tissue swelling with ill-defined layering is seen dorsal to the pelvis and sacrum to the left of the midline. A 3 x 2 x 1 cm sized ovoid mass is seen in the subcutis to the left of the midline level with the 3<sup>rd</sup> coccygeal vertebra embedded in this area of dermal and subcutaneous soft tissue changes. Dermal surface retraction is noted.

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The regional lymph nodes present within normal limits.

**COMPUTED TOMOGRAPHIC DIAGNOSIS**

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- Soft tissue mass with extensive irregular peripheral soft tissue layering and fat stranding dorsal to the pelvis and coccygeal spine to the left of the midline.
- Multiple pulmonary interstitial nodules suggesting metastatic disease.
- Splenic nodules.
- Small central divisional liver cyst.
- Degenerative lumbosacral stenosis.
- Right sacroiliac joint fusion

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- Pelvic asymmetry
- Multiple spondyloses.

**INTERPRETATION OF THE FINDINGS & FURTHER RECOMMENDATIONS**

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The CT findings support the presence of new and/or recurring soft tissue neoplasia in the pelvic area to the left of the midline. The ovoid mass is situated dorsal and to the left of the third coccygeal vertebra and is surrounded by irregular soft tissue layering which may represent tumor recurrence or scar tissue formation. No aggressive osteolytic changes are seen at this time.

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The presence of interstitial pulmonary nodules, however, suggest potential for metastatic disease. Fibrotic nodules or granulomatous lung disease cannot be ruled out entirely as differential diagnoses but are thought by far less likely.

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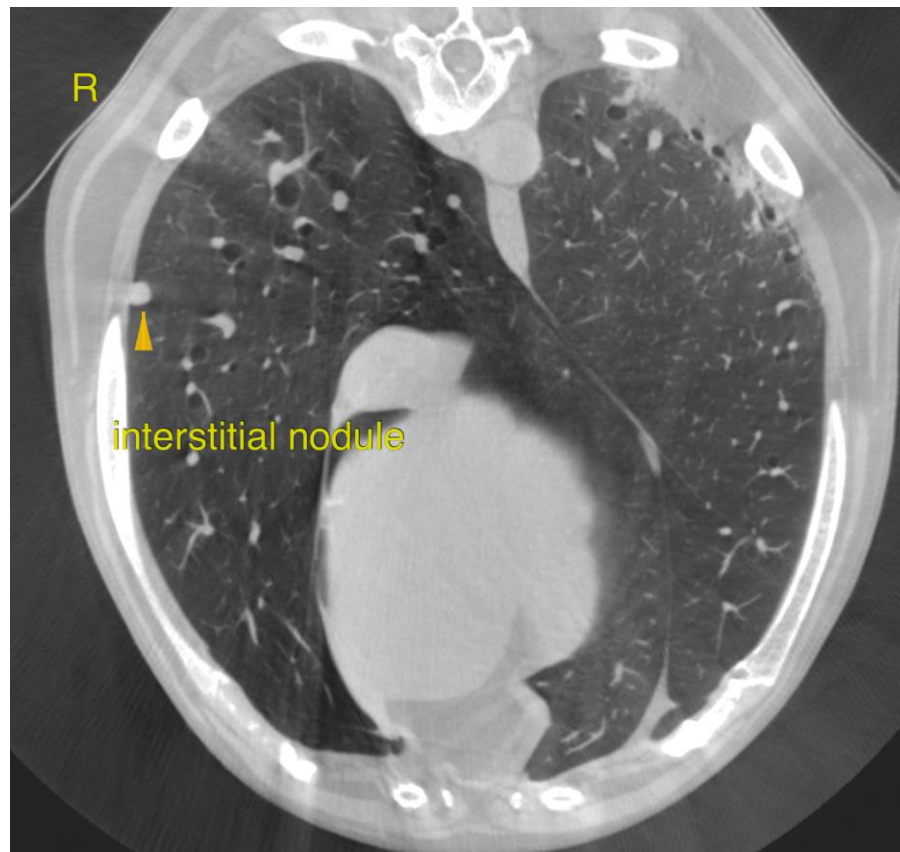
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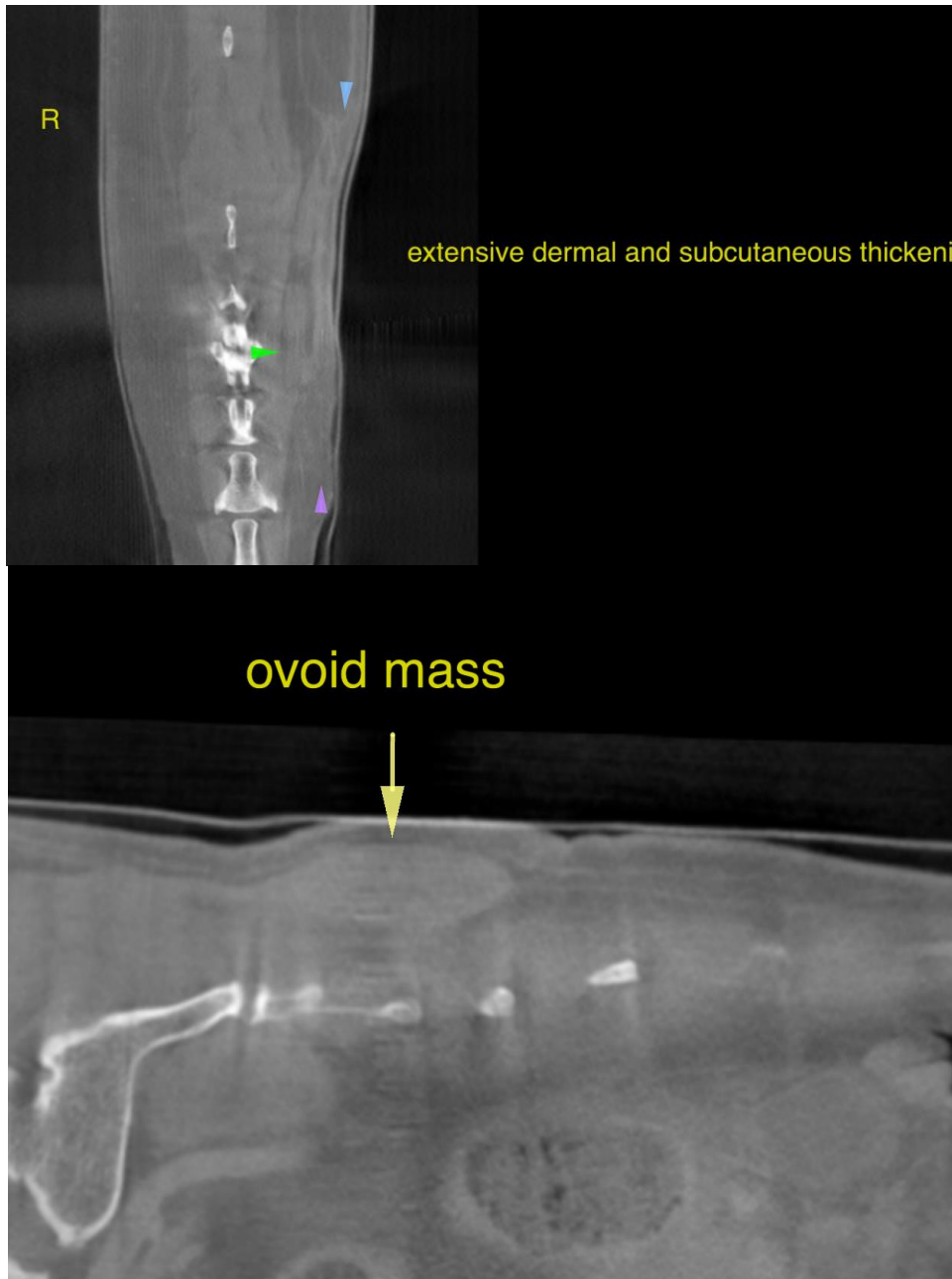
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The information and recommendations provided are based on the images presented by the referring veterinarian/sonographer. No evaluation can be communicated regarding pathology that was not visible in the image/video clips provided.

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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