



PATIENT

Muffin Kowinko

PRESENTING CLINICAL SIGNS

Pt presented a week and a half ago for weight loss, lethargy, and not acting herself. Pt was put on doxy for possible tick borne disease. Pt presented today for recheck bw, still not doing much better.

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Abnormal PE/Chem/CBC/UA Results: Attached previous bw. Rechecked BW today, pending.

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RADIOGRAPHIC STUDY OF THE THORAX & ABDOMEN

Right/left lateral and ventrodorsal views of the thorax and abdomen totaling 7 images available for review.

RADIOGRAPHIC FINDINGS

Abdomen

Mild bilateral coxofemoral joint osteoarthritis is seen.

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Multiple lumbar and lumbosacral spondyloses are seen.

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11 Years

The abdominal cavity is voluminous.

The abdominal serosal detail is reduced accentuating the center of the abdominal cavity.

Severe and presumably generalized splenic enlargement is noted. There is a mass effect onto the stomach and intestine which are displaced in the periphery.

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Thorax

The pulmonary volume is small. No evidence of interstitial pulmonary nodules or masses is seen.

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There is no evidence of mediastinal lymphadenomegaly.

There is no evidence of cardiovascular pathology. The vertebral heart score is 10.5.

Course and width of the trachea are considered within normal limits.

REFERRING VET

Dr. Giuliani

The mass effect of the abdomen pushes onto the diaphragmatic cupola.

The teats are prominent and superimpose onto the thoracic wall in the orthogonal view.

Mild mid thoracic spondyloses are seen.

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RADIOGRAPHIC DIAGNOSIS

- Splenomegaly with reduced serosal detail and pendulous abdomen.
- No evidence of pulmonary metastatic disease.
- Multiple spondyloses.

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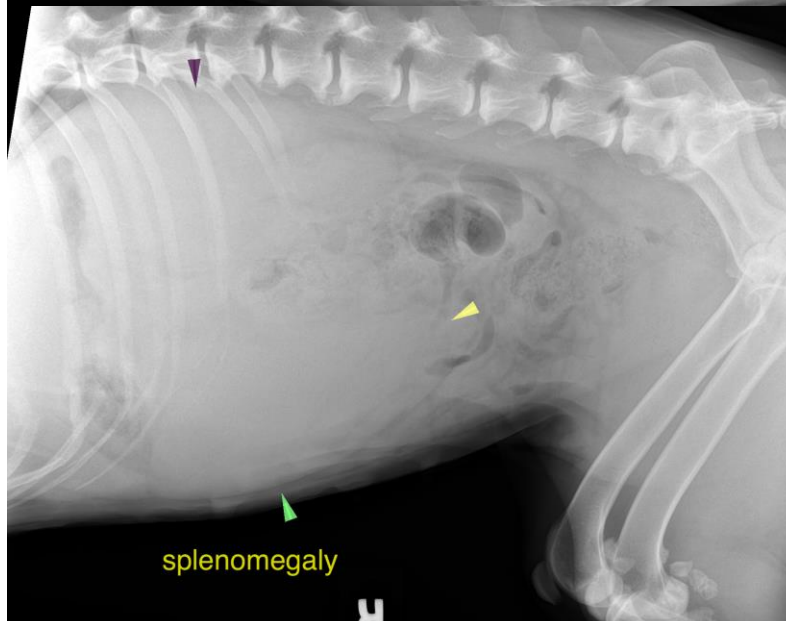
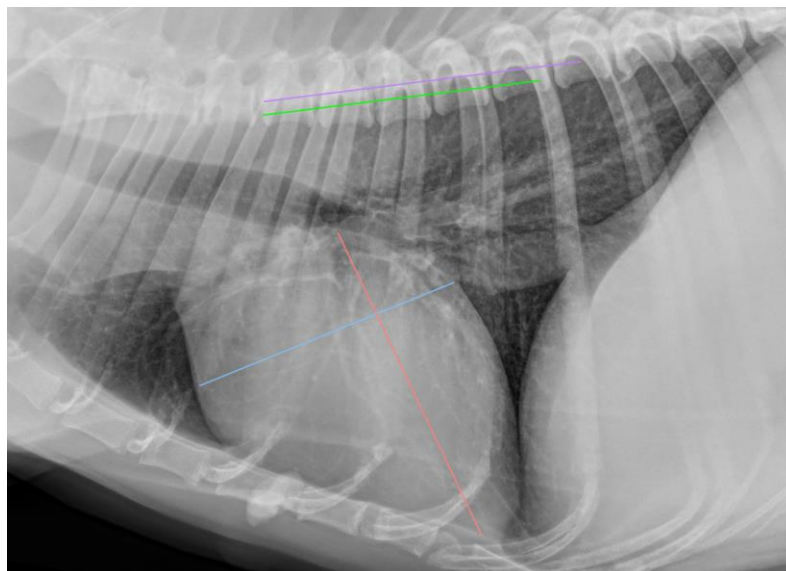
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INTERPRETATION OF THE FINDINGS & FURTHER RECOMMENDATIONS

The radiographic study suggests presence of splenomegaly with mild peritoneal effusion. Differential diagnosis includes neoplasia, torsion, hemorrhagic infarction, and splenitis as primary differentials. The abdominal fluid may represent paraneoplastic effusion, hemorrhage, or transudative effusion.

Further definition by means of abdominal ultrasound with eventual aspiration and analysis of the fluid and splenic parenchymal depending on the ultrasonographic findings could be considered to formulate a more specific tentative diagnosis and prognosis.





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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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