



**PATIENT PRESENTING CLINICAL SIGNS**

**Kira Rivera** Presented for lethargy, decreased appetite, and anorexia for 3 days. Indoor cat and no major changes in food or environment. PT does not lately have the tendency of eating, but when pt was younger used to eat plastic things.

**SPECIES** Abnormal PE/Chem/CBC/UA Results: The PE did not show any major-specific clinical signs related to anorexia. Mild raspy lungs sounds, but no wheezing or crackles were noticed.  
**Feline** Bloodwork showed: CBC: Neutrophils 13.23 (2.3-10.29); Eosinophils 0.16 (0.17-1.57) rest WNL  
 CHEM: ALP 215 (14-1111) rest WNL

**BREED RADIOGRAPHIC STUDY OF THE THORAX & ABDOMEN**

**Calico** Lateral and orthogonal views of the thorax and abdomen totaling 9 images available for review.

**RADIOGRAPHIC FINDINGS**

**SEX Thorax**

**Female Spayed** The patient is mildly obese.

**AGE** Subcutaneous soft tissue swelling with increased opacity is seen in the dorsum of the thorax and may be due to prior subcutaneous fluid administration.

**2 Years** A soft tissue opaque mass of 3.5 x 2.5 cm is seen in the left caudal lung lobe. The remainder of the lung presents within age related normal limits.

**INTERPRETED BY** No evidence of cardiovascular pathology is seen.

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**Abdomen**

**HOSPITAL NAME** Moderately reduced serosal detail is seen in the peritoneal cavity. The detail in the retroperitoneum and falciform ligament appears to be maintained.

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No overt intestinal plication is seen.

**REFERRING VET RADIOGRAPHIC DIAGNOSIS**

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- Single pulmonary soft tissue mass within the left caudal lung lobe.
- Peritoneal effusion / peritonitis with ill-defined fat opaque mass effect in the cranioventral abdomen.
- Intestinal perforation.

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**INTERPRETATION OF THE FINDINGS & FURTHER RECOMMENDATIONS**

**DATE** Differential diagnosis for the pulmonary soft tissue mass includes neoplasia, granuloma, abscess, and less likely cyst or hematoma.

**9-28-21** The abdominal presentation is suggestive for peritonitis or peritoneal effusion. The ill-defined fat



**PATIENT**

Kira Rivera

opaque mass effect in the cranial and ventral abdomen may be secondary to pancreatopathy; however, other inflammatory pathology and less likely carcinomatosis are a potential too.

Further definition by means of ultrasound is strongly recommended. Direct surgical exploration could be discussed if ultrasound is not an option in this patient.

**SPECIES**

Feline

**BREED**

Calico

**SEX**

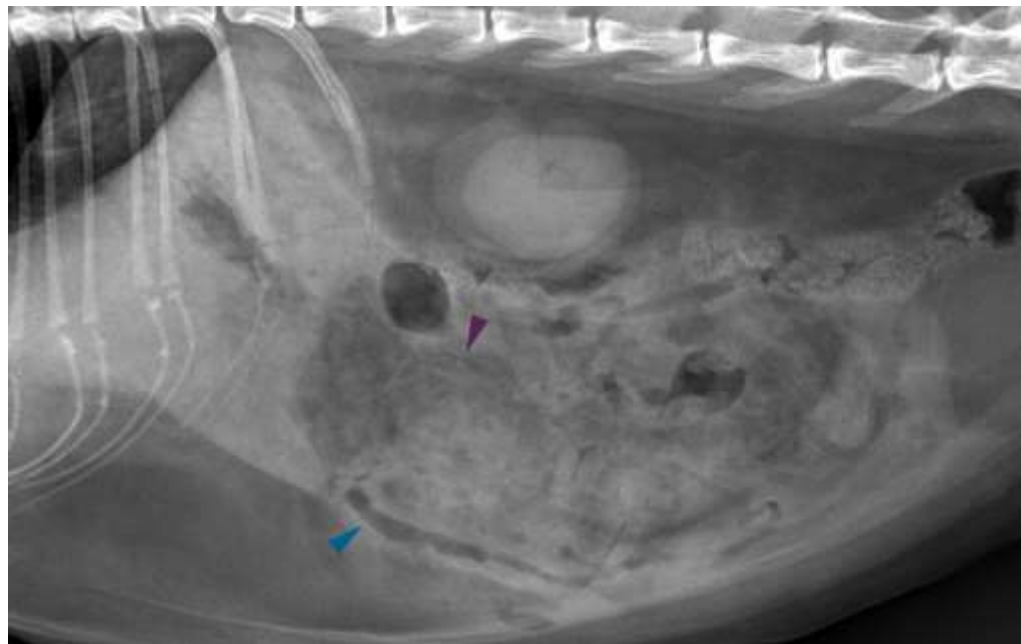
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**AGE**

2 Years

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The information and recommendations provided are based on the images presented by the referring veterinarian. 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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