



PATIENT

Winnie Cudney

PRESENTING CLINICAL SIGNS

lost 10 lbs , reduced appetite for 2 weeks
Abnormal PE/Chem/CBC/UA Results: BW is Unremarkable

SPECIES

Canine

RADIOGRAPHIC STUDY OF THE ABDOMEN

Multiple lateral and ventrodorsal views of the abdomen totaling 5 images available for review.

BREED

Bulldog English

RADIOGRAPHIC FINDINGS

A small lipoma appears to be present ventral to the last sternbrae.

SEX

Female Spayed

An ovoid soft tissue opacity with broad base to the diaphragm is seen in the caudodorsal aspect of the thorax directly adjacent to the diaphragmatic crura. Cranial displacement of part of the gastric fundus is seen in a midline position in the orthogonal view.

Gastric aerophagia is noted.

The small and large intestine present within normal limits.

AGE

11 Years

The left kidney presents within normal limits. The right kidney's assessment is limited due to superimposition with the gastrointestinal tract.

Note the presence of multiple spondyloses as well as degenerative lumbosacral stenosis and bilateral coxofemoral joint osteoarthritis secondary to canine hip dysplasia.

INTERPRETED BY

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RADIOGRAPHIC DIAGNOSIS

- Suspect hiatal hernia.
- Gastric aerophagia.
- Multiple spondyloses.
- Degenerative lumbosacral stenosis.
- Bilateral coxofemoral joint osteoarthritis.

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St. Catherine's Animal
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INTERPRETATION OF THE FINDINGS & FURTHER RECOMMENDATIONS

REFERRING VET

Dr. Boctor

The radiographic findings strongly support the presence of hiatal hernia. This may well represent an acquired hernia which is common in brachycephalic dogs with chronic upper airway obstruction due to altered pressure relationships within the thorax. Soft tissue mass within the caudal thorax such as the mediastinum or lung is a potential but unlikely differential diagnosis with the pertinent radiographic changes and patient demographics.

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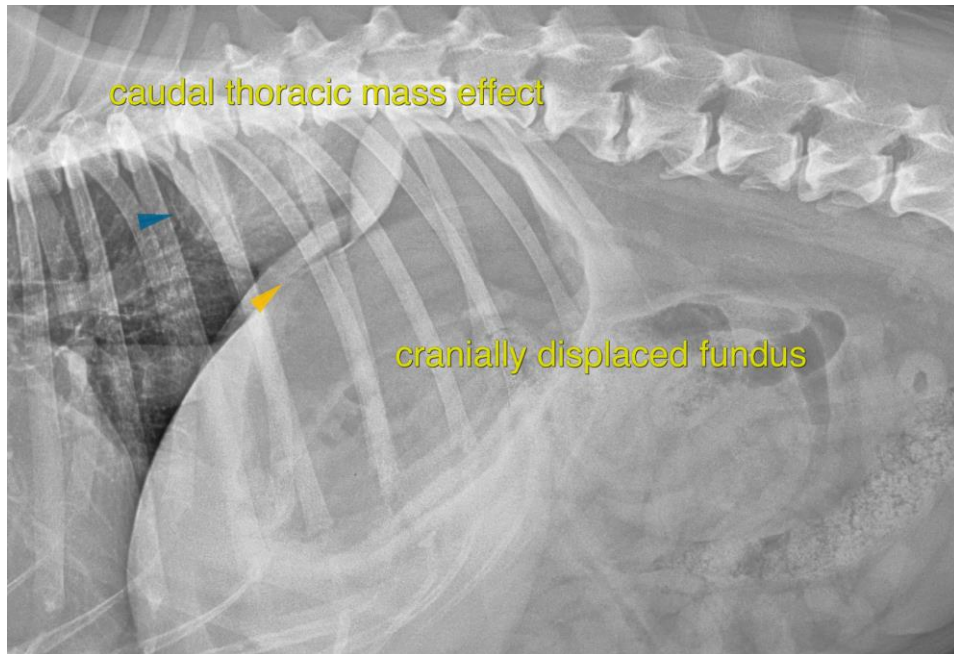
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The information and recommendations provided are based on the images presented by the referring veterinarian/sonographer. No evaluation can be communicated regarding pathology that was not visible in the image/video clips provided.

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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