



PATIENT	PRESENTING CLINICAL SIGNS
Argo Volusia County K9	p presented for evaluation of free fluid in abdomen as well as a small splenic mass and abnormal liver appearance on US. Some abdominal fluid was removed and was yellow in color and TP was 2.6g/dL
SPECIES	Abnormal PE/Chem/CBC/UA Results: Bloodwork showed elevated ALT, ALP, GGT, and Tbili, WBC 19000
Canine	
BREED	COMPUTED TOMOGRAPHY OF THE THORAX & ABDOMEN
German Shepherd	Pre/post contrast studies provided for review.
	COMPUTED TOMOGRAPHIC FINDINGS
SEX	Thorax:
Male	The lungs are regularly ventilated with close contact to the inner thoracic wall on all sides. There is no evidence of pleural thickening, fluid accumulation or free pleural gas. Pulmonary density is within normal limits, there is no evidence of focal or nodular pulmonary lesions.
AGE	The mediastinum is regular in width and density. The sternal lymph node appears mildly enlarged and rounded in shape. The mediastinal (tracheal-, bronchial) lymph nodes are considered to be normal. The thoracic trachea presents as expected. Cranial to the cardia there is obliteration of the distended esophagus by soft-tissue dense, well-circumscribed material noted. Ingesta seems to be separated from this structure which can be traced over a distance of 6.8 cm (width 3.9 cm).
INTERPRETED BY	Inconspicuous representation of the main pulmonary artery, of the pulmonary artery branching, of the large intrathoracic and the hepatic vessels shown.
Sebastian Jawinski, German Board Certified Vet Specialist in Diagnostic Imaging	The heart is inconspicuous as far as can be assessed with CT.
HOSPITAL NAME	The extra-thoracic soft tissues, thoracic spine as well as ribs and sternum are unremarkable. There is no evidence of bony lysis or abnormal sclerosis.
Animal Emergency Hospital Volusia	Abdomen:
REFERRING VET	Liver, gallbladder, spleen, intestinal tract and pancreas cannot be finally assessed due insufficient detail/beam penetration and streaks.
Kelly Schwanebeck	There is free peritoneal fluid recognized.
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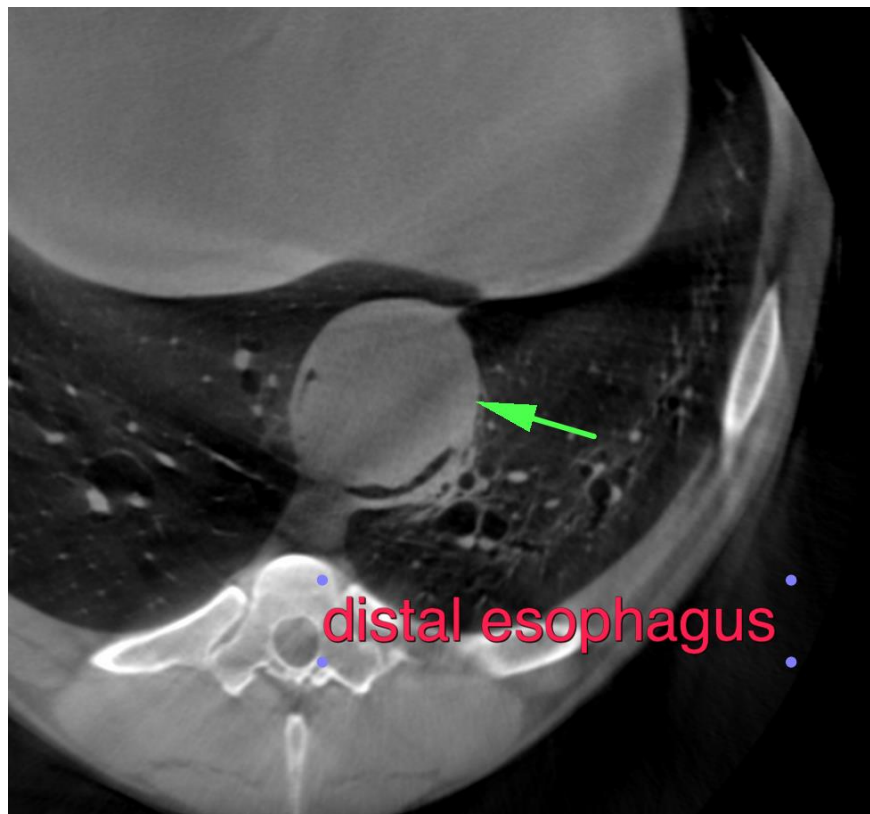
COMPUTED TOMOGRAPHIC DIAGNOSIS

- Questionable mass caudal esophagus
- Mild sternal lymph adenomegaly
- Well filled stomach
- Free peritoneal fluid

INTERPRETATION OF THE FINDINGS & FURTHER RECOMMENDATIONS

The questionable mass in the caudal esophagus does match with the reported patient's history. However, CT is suspicious for neoplasia at this level. A foreign body should be ruled out with endoscopy.

The mild sternal lymph adenomegaly is still consistent with a reactive-inflammatory lymphadenitis due to an inflammatory abdominal process. The abdomen unfortunately cannot be finally assessed. Neoplasia, inflammation, ruptured gallbladder etc. therefore cannot be excluded.





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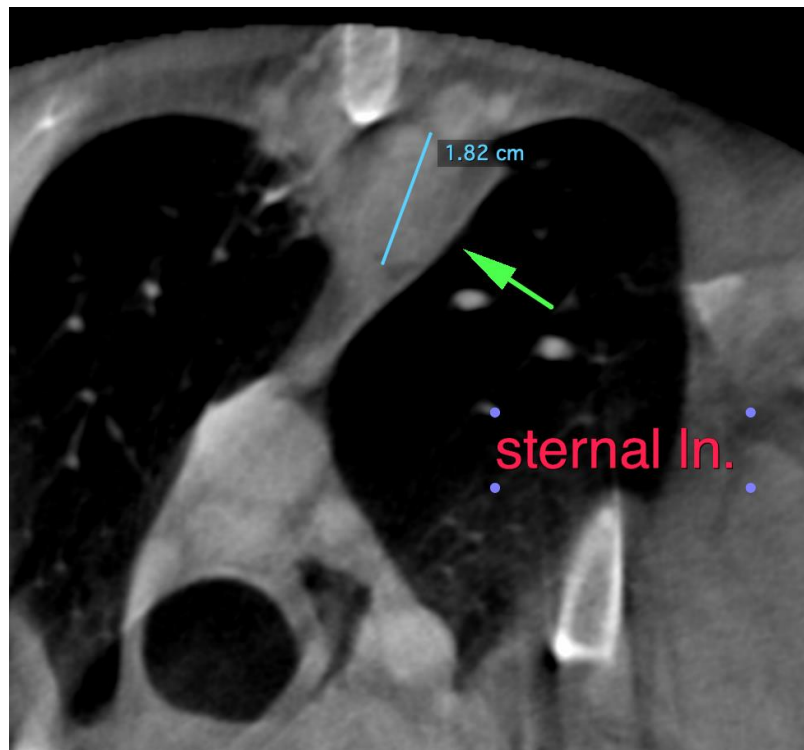
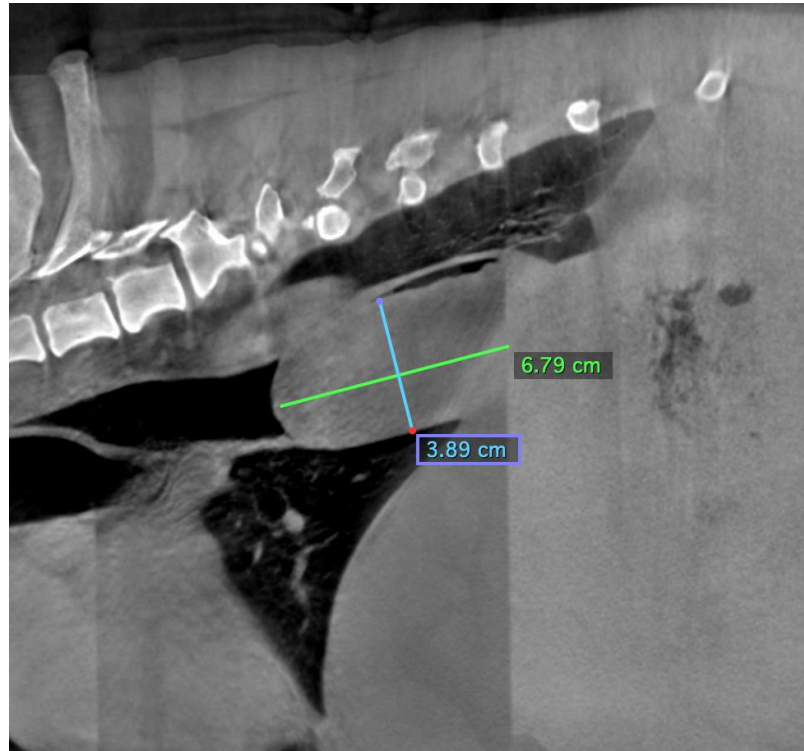
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The information and recommendations provided are based on the images presented by the referring veterinarian/sonographer. No evaluation can be communicated regarding pathology that was not visible in the image/video clips provided.

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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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