



PATIENT

Sissy Stanfield

PRESENTING CLINICAL SIGNS

Owner noted some odd behavior over the last few weeks (laying around more, staying out in the cold, once episode of vomiting). In addition, her belly seems bulgey when laying down.
 Abnormal PE/Chem/CBC/UA Results: PE: Mildly overweight, tense abdomen, long nails. Labs: UA today: normal 12-20-22 CBC: Mild polycythemia and lymphopenia Chem: Glucose 61 mg/dL, Albumin 4.3 g/dL cPL: normal Heartworm, Ehrlichia, Lyme, Anaplasma all neg on snap Fecal float and antigen screen: Negative Abdominal ultrasound 1/3/2023: Large spleen (rec. FNA), U. Bladder debris, scant free fluid around abdomen.

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RADIOGRAPHIC STUDY OF THE THORAX & ABDOMEN

A complete set of radiographs of the thorax and abdomen is provided for review.

RADIOGRAPHIC FINDINGS

Thorax

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The surrounding bony structures are within normal limits.

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The extrathoracic soft tissues present homogeneous without abnormalities.

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The heart is of normal size and shape, there is no evidence of cardiac chamber or vascular enlargement. The pulmonary vasculature is within normal limits.

The cranial mediastinum presents the expected soft tissue opacity. The mediastinal width is less than twice the width of the vertebral column at the same level.

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The trachea is normal in diameter and presents the anticipated course. The luminal outline of the trachea is smooth.

The bronchial tree presents with thin walls and tapers uniformly towards the periphery as expected.

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The lung parenchyma presents the expected architecture and opacity; the intrapulmonary vascular branching is seen up to the third order lung vessels.

The diaphragm is well delineated with even surface and the expected mild cranial bulging of the diaphragmatic cupola.

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Abdomen

The vertebral endplates L4/L5 present mild spondylosis formation.

No abnormalities of the extraabdominal soft tissues are noted. The abdominal wall is smooth and thin.

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The serosal detail is maintained throughout the peritoneal and retroperitoneal space.

The liver is appropriate in position, size and presents uniform opacity.

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The splenic head is in the anticipated position and within normal limits for size and opacity. The splenic body and tail are considered normal for position and are mildly prominent with rounded margins.



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Both kidneys are seen and present with normal size, shape, delineation and opacity. The urinary bladder is in its anticipated position. No radiopaque calculi are noted throughout the upper and lower urinary tract.

The stomach is in its anticipated position and presents normal content.

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The small intestinal loops are of even diameter and non-dilated, a small amount of gas is seen within the small intestinal loops and considered within normal limits.

The colon is seen in the expected position and presents with appropriate content.

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RADIOGRAPHIC DIAGNOSIS

- Mild splenomegaly
- Spondylosis deformans L4/L5
- Structural normal thorax

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INTERPRETATION OF THE FINDINGS & FURTHER RECOMMENDATIONS

The appreciated splenomegaly is not specific and can present a normal anatomical variant. Potentials can include nodular lymphoid hyperplasia, extramedullary hematopoiesis, splenitis or less likely diffuse neoplastic infiltration - FNA sampling has already been scheduled for further differentiation.

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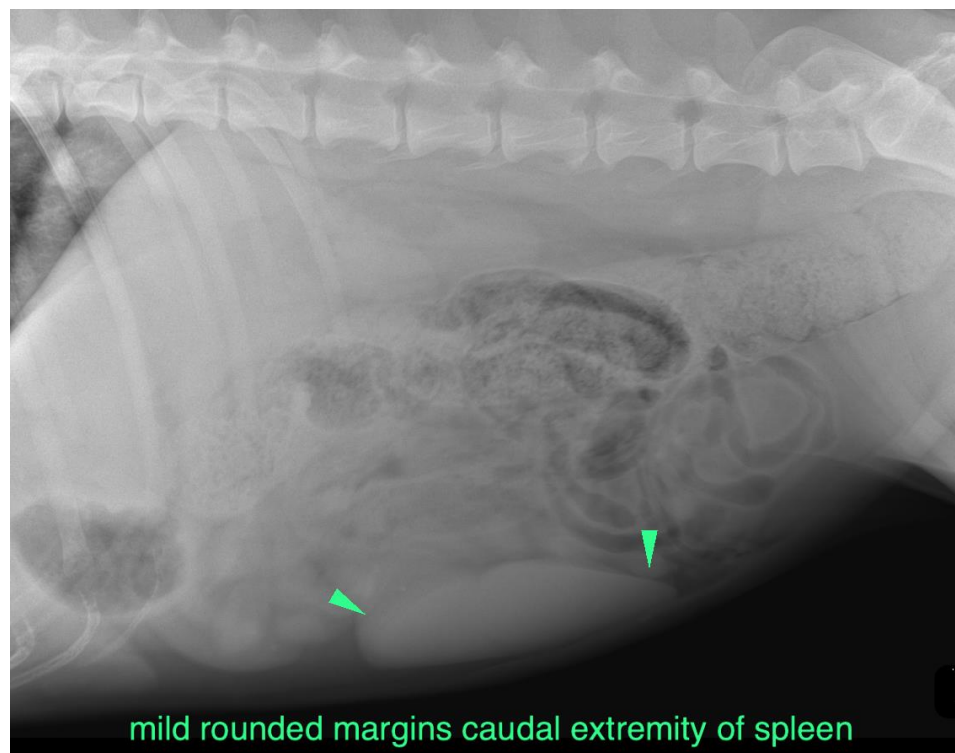
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The information and recommendations provided are based on the images presented by the referring veterinarian/sonographer. No evaluation can be communicated regarding pathology that was not visible in the image/video clips provided.

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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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