



PATIENT

Miller Stefani

PRESENTING CLINICAL SIGNS

Large Abdominal mass found on exam

SPECIES

Canine

COMPUTED TOMOGRAPHY OF THE ABDOMEN

A high resolution pre- and post-contrast CT study of the abdomen is provided for review.

BREED

Boxer Mix

COMPUTED TOMOGRAPHIC FINDINGS

The serosal fat presents normal attenuation behavior. There is no evidence of peritoneal effusion or peritonitis.

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Both kidneys present within normal limits for size, shape and organ architecture. After contrast administration a bilaterally symmetric and uniform nephro- and pyelogram is noted.

The adrenal glands are within normal limits for size, shape and organ architecture.

AGE

11 Years

The liver presents with normal shape, even surface, uniformly attenuating parenchyma and homogeneous contrast enhancement, unremarkable.

Attached to the caudal extremity of the spleen, a large, spherical, heterogeneous soft tissue attenuating and contrast enhancing mass is visible, measuring up to 15.3 cm in size is visible. A centrifugal mass effect on the surrounding structures of the intestinal tract is seen. The surrounding peritoneal fat presents mild fat-stranding.

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The pancreas is evenly contoured, the pancreatic parenchyma is homogeneous and presents uniform contrast enhancement.

The delineation, wall and content of the gastrointestinal tract are considered within normal limits throughout.

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Multifocal spondylosis formation is seen along the lumbar spine.

COMPUTED TOMOGRAPHIC DIAGNOSIS

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- Large splenic soft tissue mass with mild surrounding peritonitis
- Spondylosis deformans

INTERPRETATION OF THE FINDINGS & FURTHER RECOMMENDATIONS

The findings are consistent with a large soft tissue mass originating from the spleen and potentials include neoplasia (e.g. hemangiosarcoma, round cell tumor), hematoma, nodular hyperplasia. Splenectomy is the therapy of choice.

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Consider complementing full tumor staging by 3-view thoracic radiographs.

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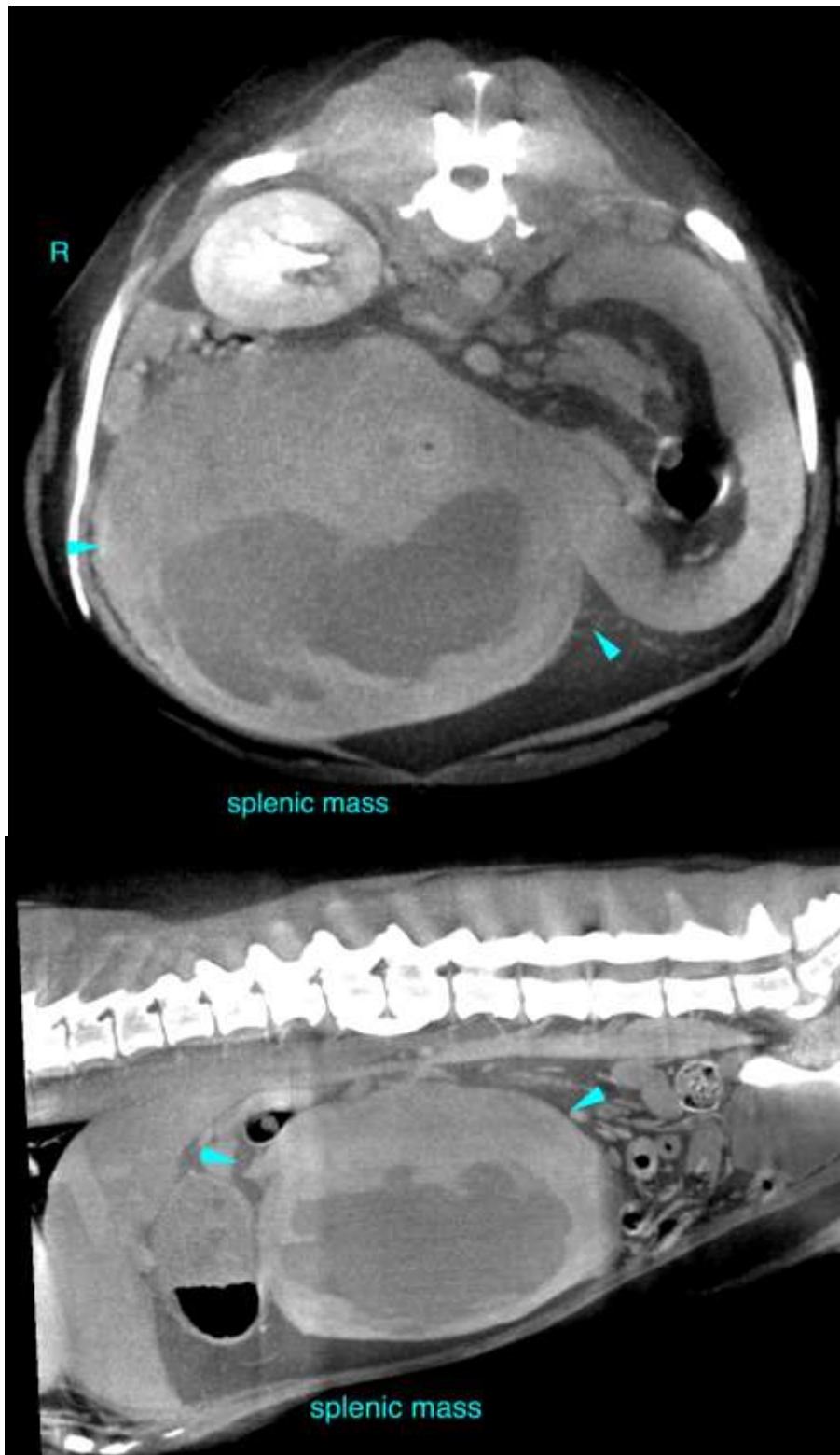
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The information and recommendations provided are based on the images presented by the referring veterinarian/sonographer. No evaluation can be communicated regarding pathology that was not visible in the image/video clips provided.

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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