



PATIENT

Bella Rhoades

PRESENTING CLINICAL SIGNS

Difficulty swallowing and gagging occasional vomiting. Halitosis, painful abdomen.

SPECIES

Canine

RADIOGRAPHIC STUDY OF THE THORAX AND ABDOMEN

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

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Schnauzer

Thorax

The surrounding bony structures are within normal limits.

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Spayed Female

Multiple cutaneous wart-like soft tissue opacities are seen along the dorsal aspect of the thoracic & lumbar spine.

Faint linear mineralization of the fascial planes along the dorsal aspect of the thoracic & lumbar spine is appreciated.

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The heart is occupying 4 intercostal spaces. The caudal contour of the cardiac silhouette is steep and moderate bulging of the left atrium is seen. In the VD view, abaxial splaying of the main-stem bronchi is present, presenting a 'cowboy leg' sign. The pulmonary vasculature is within normal limits.

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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.

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

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

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

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

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Abdomen

The surrounding bony structures are within normal limits.

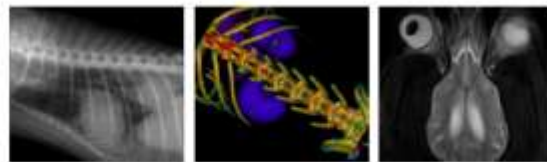
The serosal detail is mildly decreased.

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The liver is significantly enlarged and presents rounded margins. The right abdominal quadrant is opacified by the enlarged liver.

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, size, shape and opacity.



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A well-defined, roundish mineral opaque body is seen in the imaging plane of the right kidney/renal pelvis. The urinary bladder is in its anticipated position. No radiopaque calculi are noted throughout the upper and lower urinary tract.

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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

- Marked hepatomegaly
- Possible mild peritoneal effusion
- Left sided cardiomegaly without evidence of decompensation
- Mild calcinosis cutis
- Right sided nephrocalcinosis versus nephrolithiasis

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INTERPRETATION OF THE FINDINGS & FURTHER RECOMMENDATIONS

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Potentials for the hepatomegaly include metabolic hepatic disease/steroid induced hepatopathy, hepatitis or neoplastic infiltration. Due to the rounded margins, the odds for hepatic mass are high (neoplasia, regeneration nodule, cyst).

The calcinosis cutis can be a sequela to hyperadrenocorticism. If not done so yet, recommend complete blood work including testing of the pituitary adrenal axis.

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Ultrasound examination of the abdomen ± FNA sampling appears as a beneficial advanced diagnostic test.

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The left cardiac enlargement can be a sequela to left sided volume overload secondary to myxomatous mitral valve degeneration and mitral valve insufficiency. Check if a cardiac murmur is present, supporting the diagnosis.

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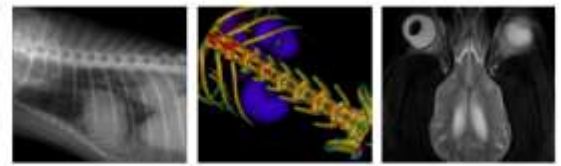
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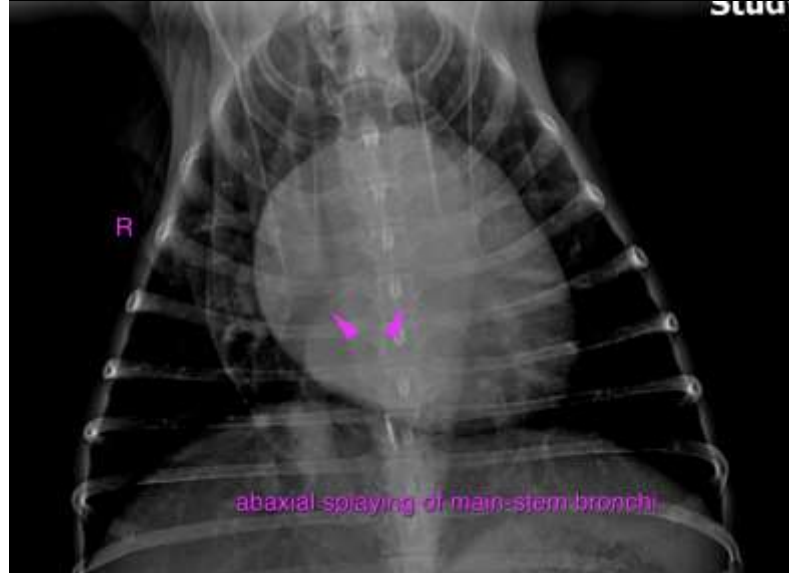
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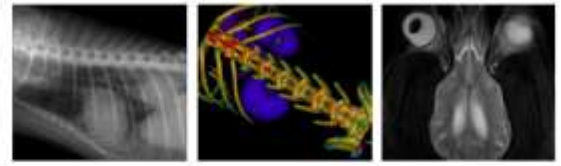
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The information and recommendations provided are based on the images presented by the referring veterinarian. No evaluation can be communicated regarding pathology that was not visible in the image/video clips provided.

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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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