

PATIENT PRESENTING CLINICAL SIGNS

PATIENT Lucy Mollner
SPECIES Canine
BREED Pit Bull X

Lucy is a 7 year old SF Pitbull Mix who presents for a large soft tissue mass on her right side that developed very quickly, seemingly overnight. It is oozing hemorrhagic discharge. She had a very similar mass form in November that seemed to be an abscess. It was drained and a penrose drain was placed. Today Lucy is transferred from our Corvallis location for a CT. The reoccurring nature of the lesion is suspicious for more serious underlying condition. Additionally, there are not any abscess causing factor in the home- there is not another dog or cat that could be biting or scratching her, she does not go hiking, she is left alone in the daytime but is not known to get herself into trouble. She is lethargic today, but until today she has been BAR, EDUD normally.

Abnormal PE/Chem/CBC/UA Results: During wound care treatment under general anesthesia wound was lanced and a 4 inch wood toothpick was removed with purulent discharge present. Tooth pick had caudal ventral track and cranial dorsal track.

COMPUTED TOMOGRAPHIC STUDY OF THE THORAX

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

Spayed Female

COMPUTED TOMOGRAPHIC FINDINGS

AGE 7 Years

There is a linear, mild hyperattenuating, perpendicular oriented structure visible, extending from the right cranial abdominal cavity – region of the right lateral liver/caudate process of the caudate liver lobe – into the subcutaneous tissue, by the 10th right intercostal space, measuring approximately 9.8 cm in length. The subcutaneous tissue at the right caudodorsal aspect of the right thoracic wall, level with the 7th to 13th right rib, presents a moderate to marked, ill-defined soft tissue swelling with moderate fat stranding of the surrounding fat. The peritoneal fat in the right cranial abdominal quadrant presents moderate fat-stranding.

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A moderate subcutaneous swelling is seen along the right ventral abdominal wall.

The sternal, cranial mediastinal and tracheobronchial lymph nodes are small elongated with a normal short-to-long-axis-ratio is < 0.5, the attenuation and contrast enhancement pattern is uniform and considered within normal limits.

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The cardiovascular structures including the pulmonary vasculature are within normal limits.

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The bronchial tree presents with regular branching and tapers uniformly towards the periphery as expected, the bronchial walls are thin and smooth. The bronchus-to-artery ratio is within normal limits. The lung parenchyma presents the expected architecture and attenuation behavior.

Small incidental gas pockets are seen within the esophageal lumen, there is no evidence of abnormal dilation.

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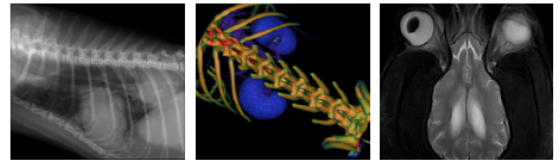
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Multifocal mild spondylosis formation is seen along the thoracic spine.

A small metal attenuating foreign body is seen in the pyloric region.

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PATIENT COMPUTED TOMOGRAPHIC DIAGNOSIS

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- Septic steatitis right caudodorsal abdominal wall due to perforating foreign body from the abdominal cavity
- Peritonitis right cranial abdominal quadrant

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- Subcutaneous swelling along the right ventral abdominal wall – suspect ventral redistribution of the inflammation/edema
- Small metal attenuating foreign body pyloric region - incidental

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INTERPRETATION OF THE FINDINGS & FURTHER RECOMMENDATIONS

The findings are consistent with foreign body related subcutaneous abscess formation/steatitis and local peritonitis in the right cranial abdomen. The foreign body was likely ingested and perforated the gastrointestinal tract migrating through the liver into the subcutaneous tissue. A tooth pick has already been removed from the abscess. The foreign body is explaining the recurrent abscess formation/draining tract formation.

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There is no evidence of perforation of the pleural cavity, but likely subpleural swelling caused by the inflammatory process.

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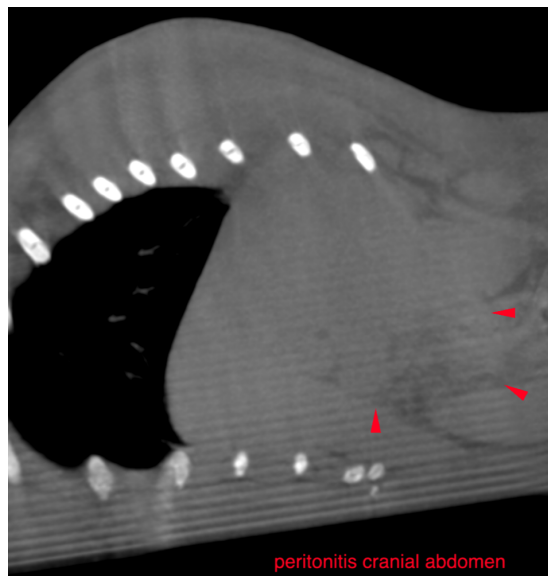
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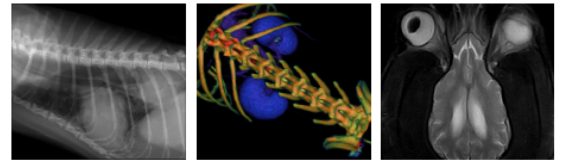


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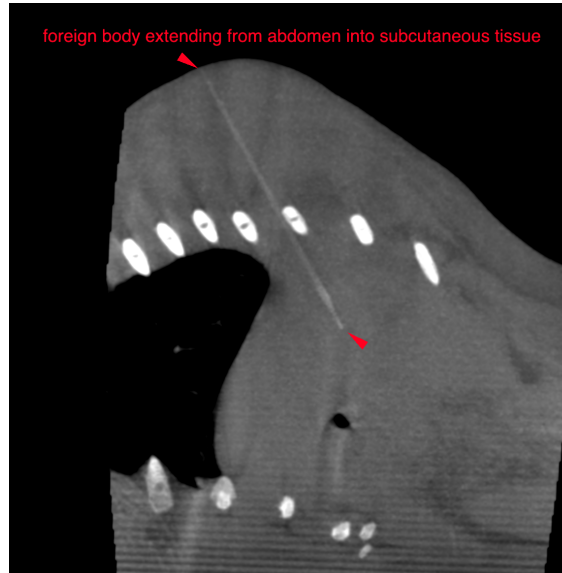
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The information and recommendations provided are based on the images presented by the referring veterinarian. No evaluation can be communicated regarding pathology that was not visible in the image/video clips provided.

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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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