



PATIENT

Charlie Hiciano

PRESENTING CLINICAL SIGNS

P scratches all over body. P has small bumps around belly. Recently P has been coughing/gagging after walks or any type of activity.
Abnormal PE/Chem/CBC/UA Results:

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RADIOGRAPHIC STUDY OF THE THORAX & ABDOMEN

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

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Yorkshire Terrier

RADIOGRAPHIC FINDINGS

Thorax

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.

AGE

7 Years

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 patella of the pictured parts of the stifle joints is superimposed on the medial femoral condyle.

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

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

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The hepatic volume is moderately increased, and the liver is protruding caudally beyond the costal arch. The gastric axis is deviated caudally.

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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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 empty.

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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

- Hepatomegaly
- Bilateral medial patellar luxation
- Normal thorax

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INTERPRETATION OF THE FINDINGS & FURTHER RECOMMENDATIONS

Potentials for the hepatomegaly include metabolic hepatic disease/steroid induced hepatopathy, hepatitis or neoplastic infiltration. Ultrasound including FNA sampling can be used as minimally advanced diagnostic tests.

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The thorax presents without abnormalities. The front limbs are superimposed on the cervical segment of the trachea, the trachea appears normal in height. Normal thoracic radiographs do not rule out possible inflammatory lower airway disease completely – e.g. viral or parasitic infection. Check if cough can be elicited by pressure on the cervical segment of the trachea which can indicate tracheitis or tracheal collapse (no appreciated in the current radiographic study).

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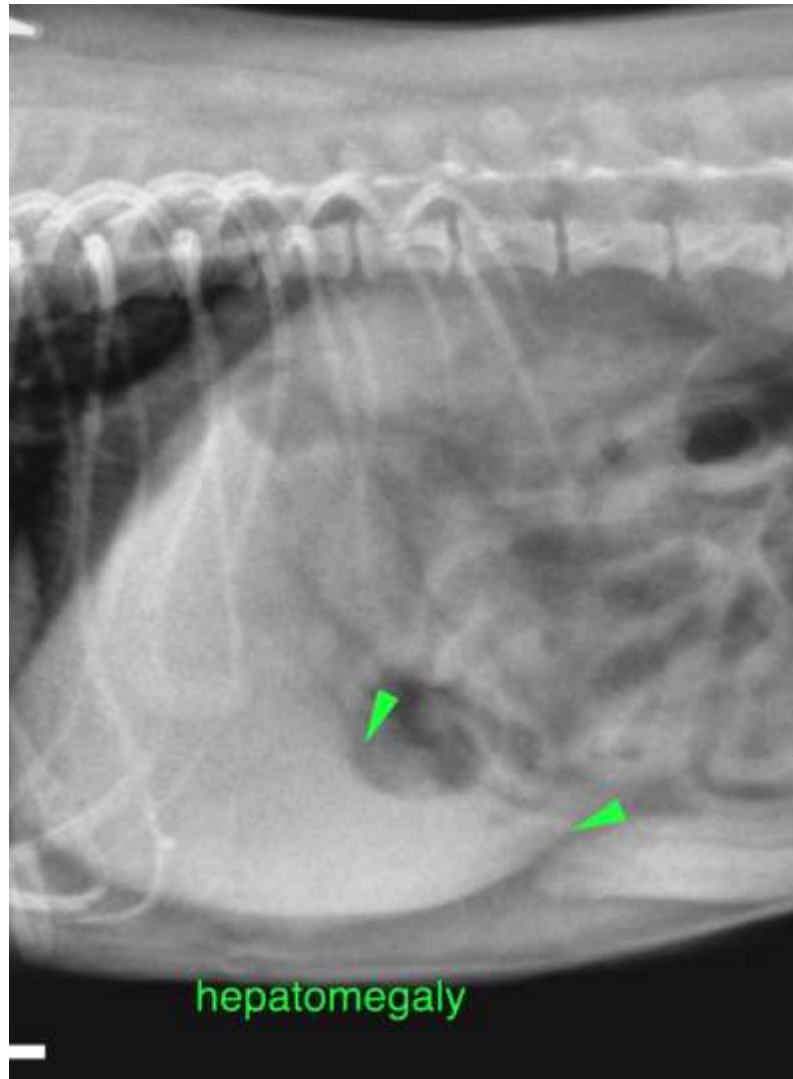
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The information and recommendations provided are based on the images presented by the referring veterinarian. No evaluation can be communicated regarding pathology that was not visible in the image/video clips provided.

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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