



PATIENT

Dutch Kutch

SPECIES

Canine

BREED

Chihuahua Mix

SEX

MN

AGE

8Y

WEIGHT

12lbs

INTERPRETED BY

Sebastian Schaub, DVM
Dr. med. vet.
DipECVDI

IMAGING PERFORMED BY

Technician

HOSPITAL NAME

Northshore Veterinary
Hospital

REFERRING VET

Brita Kiffney

INVOICE

73250

DATE

1-8-26

PRESENTING CLINICAL SIGNS

History chronic but very intermittent episodes of borborygmus, decreased appetite and "tight" abdomen. This would historically happen about once a month but recently has been happening 1-2x a week for 1-3 day periods. Decent response to 5mg famotidine. Is on Hill's biome food. No v/d/c/s. Mild gradual weight loss. Great energy, appetite good in between episodes. We are starting a hydrolyzed diet trial.

Abnormal PE/Chem/CBC/UA Results: Hx mildly elevated ALT which has since normalized. Normal pli.

RADIOGRAPHIC STUDY OF THE THORAX AND ABDOMEN

An overview study of the thorax and abdomen is provided for review.

RADIOGRAPHIC FINDINGS

Thorax

The last thoracic vertebral presents a transverse process at the left aspect and rib at the left aspect.

The extrathoracic soft tissues present homogeneous without abnormalities.

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.

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.

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.

Abdomen

The surrounding bony structures are within normal limits.

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.

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

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.

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.



PATIENT

Dutch Kutch

SPECIES

Canine

BREED

Chihuahua Mix

SEX

MN

AGE

8Y

WEIGHT

12lbs

INTERPRETED BY

Sebastian Schaub, DVM
Dr. med. vet.
DipECVDI

IMAGING PERFORMED BY

Technician

HOSPITAL NAME

Northshore Veterinary
Hospital

REFERRING VET

Brita Kiffney

INVOICE

73250

DATE

1-8-26

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.

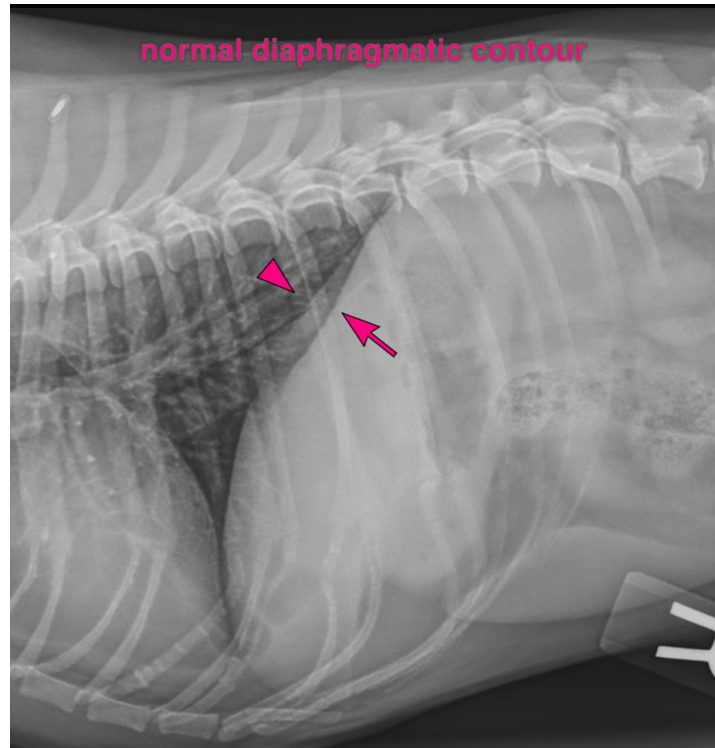
The colon is seen in the expected position and presents with appropriate content.

RADIOGRAPHIC DIAGNOSIS

- Normal thorax, but thoracolumbar transitional vertebra
- Normal abdomen

INTERPRETATION OF THE FINDINGS & FURTHER RECOMMENDATIONS

The radiographic study shows no abnormalities or evidence of hiatal hernia, though its dynamic nature means it can be missed on plain radiography. A radiographic examination performed while applying abdominal pressure (such as with a wooden spoon) can be used to assess for dynamic hiatal gastric herniation.



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.

Sebastian Schaub, Sebastian Schaub, DVM, Dr. med. vet. DipECVDI
info@sonopath.com