



PATIENT

Back Up McFerren

PRESENTING CLINICAL SIGNS

Owner noticed abdomen swelling over past week, no other symptoms
 Abnormal PE/Chem/CBC/UA Results: Distended, non painful abdomen. CBC/Chem showed only mild ALT elevation (143). EKG normal, U/S submitted. Fluid in abdomen was blood tinged, PCV of 5

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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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RADIOGRAPHIC FINDINGS

Thorax

The surrounding bony structures are within normal limits.

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The extrathoracic soft tissues present homogeneous without abnormalities.

Male

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.

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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; the intrapulmonary vascular branching is seen up to the third order lung vessels.

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The diaphragm is bulging far cranially and presents undulating cranial margins.

Abdomen

The surrounding bony structures are within normal limits.

The abdominal volume is significantly increased.

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Major parts of the cranioventral abdomen are occupied, by a large, ovoid shaped, uniform soft tissue opaque mass, measuring approximately 25 x 17 cm in size; silhouetting with the abdominal organs. The cranial margins of the mass merge with the liver. The small intestinal tract is displaced caudally and dorsally by the mass effect. The gastric axis is nearly horizontally, and the stomach is deviated to the left.

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The spleen cannot be delineated.

RADIOGRAPHIC DIAGNOSIS

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- Large cranioventral abdominal soft tissue mass
- Cranial position of the diaphragm, due to abdominal mass effect
- No evidence of pulmonary metastatic disease



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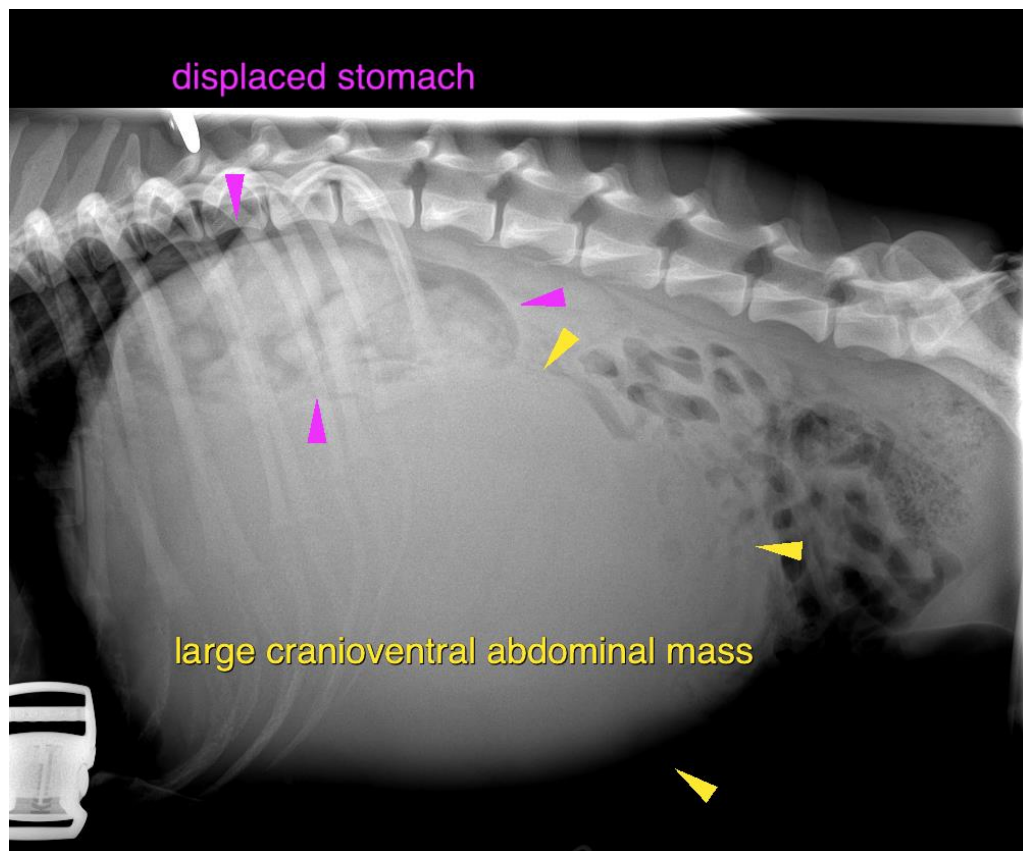
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INTERPRETATION OF THE FINDINGS & FURTHER RECOMMENDATIONS

Given the position and kind of mass effect of the cranioventral abdominal mass, the most likely organ of origin is the liver or less likely the spleen, mesentery or lymph node. Considerations are cyst (e.g. parasitic, biliary cyst), hematoma, neoplasia, (abscess). An abdominal ultrasound examination has already been performed, regarding the history. A CT study of the abdomen may provide additional information for possible surgical planning.





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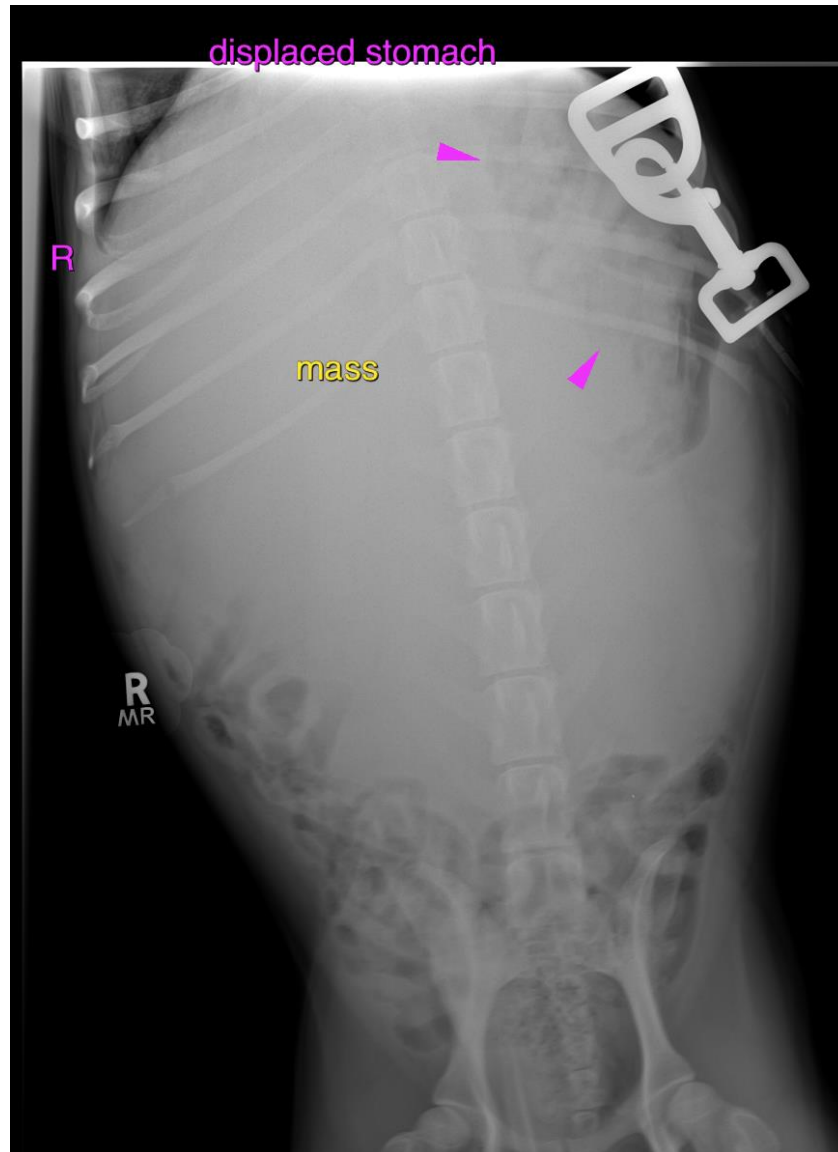
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The information and recommendations provided are based on the images presented by the referring veterinarian/sonographer. No evaluation can be communicated regarding pathology that was not visible in the image/video clips provided.

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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