



PATIENT

Grizabella Posada

PRESENTING CLINICAL SIGNS

History: Grizabella is an 11yo fs dsh that presents today for lethargy, excessive drinking and excessive urination. Normal number of visits to the litterbox, she is producing larger volumes of urine.

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Abnormal PE/Chem/CBC/UA Results: Physical Examination Key -- (N= Normal, A= Abnormal) Hydration: Adequate Mentation: QAR EENT: OU clear. AU clear, no debris. No cough on tracheal palpation. Oral cavity: moderate dental tartar. Lymph Nodes: Submandibular, prescapular and popliteal lymph nodes normal size, shape and consistency Skin: full hair coat, sebhorrhea oleosa at tail base. No ectoparasites seen, skin clean dry and intact. CV/Respiratory: Normal heart rate and rhythm, no murmur, pulses strong and synchronous, normal bronchovesicular sounds.

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Abd/GI: Soft, non-painful, no fluid wave, difficult to palpate due to patient size Uro/Perineum: hooded vulva Musculoskeletal: BCS = 8/9. Ambulatory x 4, normal gait, normal palpation all 4 limbs. Neurological: Alert and appropriate. No deficits noted. Diagnostic Testing Needed: CBC/Chem/lytes UA radiographs- 2 view abdomen Declined Diagnostics/Treatments: n/a Findings: CBC- wnl Chem- mild hyperglycemia (199) , borderline hypokalemia 3.4

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RADIOGRAPHIC STUDY OF THE ABDOMEN

Radiographs of the abdomen in two imaging planes are provided for review.

AGE

10 Years, 11 Months

RADIOGRAPHIC FINDINGS

The body condition score is 8/9.

The vertebral endplates of the lumbosacral junction presents mild spondylosis formation. The periarticular bones of the right coxofemoral joint present moderate osteophyte new bone formation.

The caudoventral abdominal wall is thickened and irregular.

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.

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.

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

- Thickened caudoventral abdominal wall
- Degenerative osteoarthritis right coxofemoral joint
- Mild spondylosis deformans lumbosacral junction

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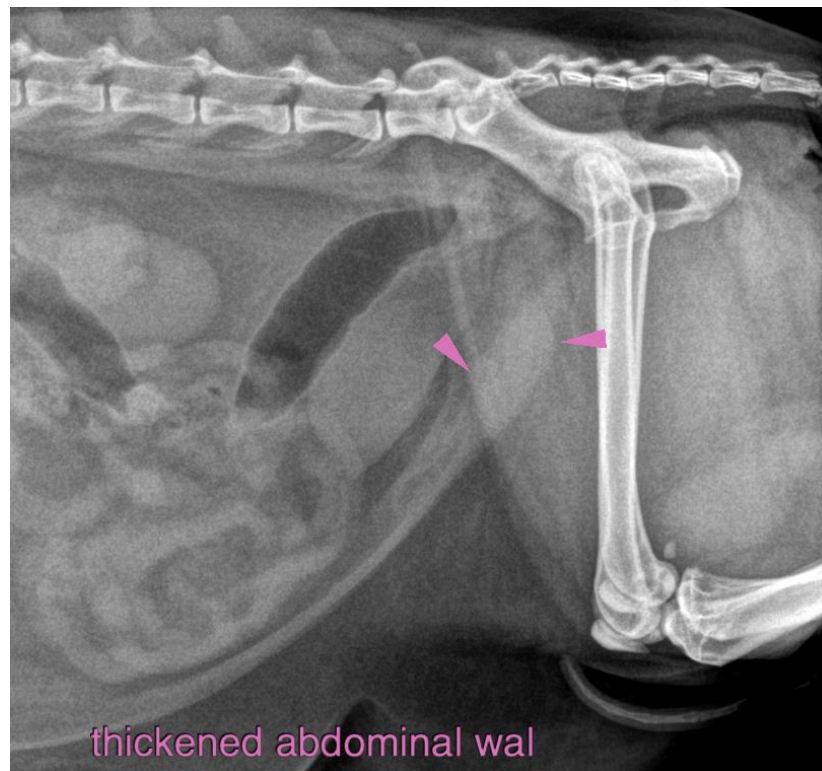
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INTERPRETATION OF THE FINDINGS & FURTHER RECOMMENDATIONS

The radiographic study of the abdomen presents without abnormalities, explaining the presenting clinical signs.

The thickened caudoventral abdominal wall can be a sequela to preceding traumatic insult – might explain the degenerative changes of the right coxofemoral joint as well – without signs of herniation of abdominal organs. A differential is neoplasia, check clinically for abnormal palpatory findings of the ventral abdominal wall.



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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