



**PATIENT**

Patticakes  
McLaughlin

**PRESENTING CLINICAL SIGNS**

Not eating for 2 days, not had a bowel movement in 24 hrs  
Abnormal PE/Chem/CBC/UA Results: BW- unremarkable

**SPECIES**

Canine

**RADIOGRAPHIC STUDY OF THE ABDOMEN**

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

**BREED**

Cockapoo

**RADIOGRAPHIC FINDINGS**

The body condition score is 8/9.

Mild spondylosis formation is seen along the caudal thoracic spine.

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

**SEX**

Female Spayed

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

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

**AGE**

7 Years

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.

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The stomach is in its anticipated position and empty.

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.

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

**RADIOGRAPHIC DIAGNOSIS**

- Empty stomach
- Hepatomegaly
- Spondylosis deformans
- Obesity

**REFERRING VET**

Dr. Jui Gokhale

**INTERPRETATION OF THE FINDINGS & FURTHER RECOMMENDATIONS**

The radiographic study presents no specific abnormality, explaining the presenting clinical signs. The empty stomach is considered as a sequela to the hyporexia. There is no evidence of radiopaque foreign material or signs for gastrointestinal mechanical obstruction.

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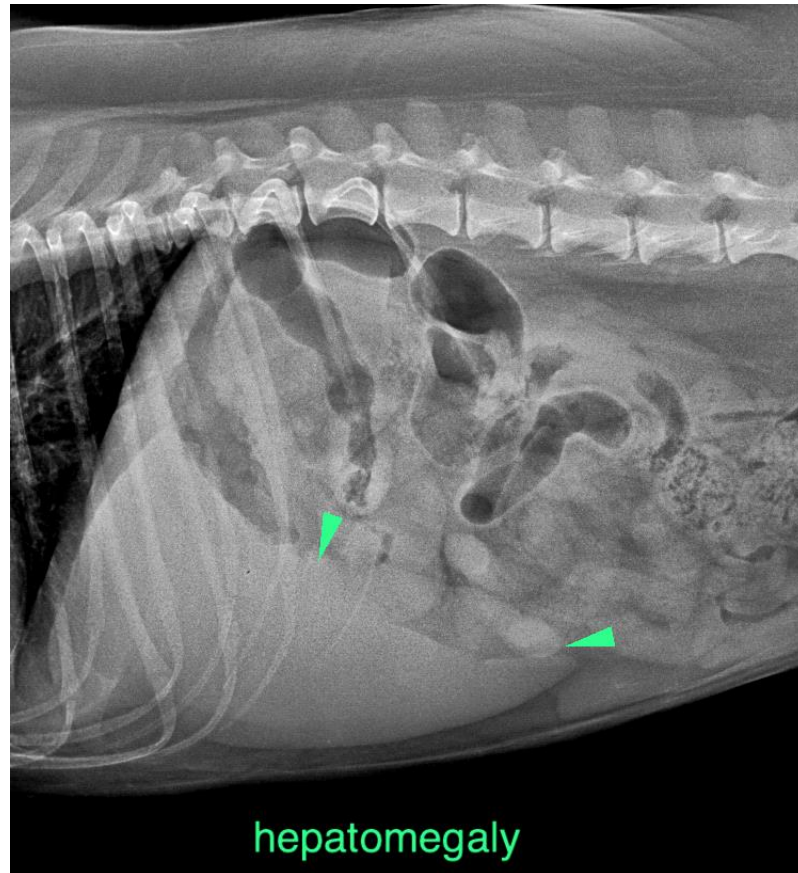
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The information and recommendations provided are based on the images presented by the referring veterinarian/sonographer. No evaluation can be communicated regarding pathology that was not visible in the image/video clips provided.

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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