
PATIENT PRESENTING CLINICAL SIGNS

Spooky Bladh P presented for vomiting, inappetence, shaking and weak on his right limbs. P also urinated as he vomited.

SPECIES RADIOGRAPHIC STUDY OF THE THORAX AND ABDOMEN

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

RADIOGRAPHIC FINDINGS
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Beagle X

Thorax

The 5th and 6th left rib present with a transverse fracture of the mid segment, the fracture margins are sharply delineated

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Neutered Male

At the cranioventral thoracic wall, a convex shaped subcutaneous swelling is appreciated, superimposing with the proximal aspects of the brachium, measuring 6 x 3 cm in size.

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

15 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.

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

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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.

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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.

The hepatic volume is mild to moderately increased and the caudoventral hepatic margins are rounded. The liver has a uniform soft tissue opacity.

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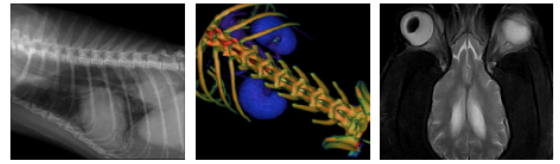
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The splenic head is in the anticipated position and within normal limits for size and opacity. The splenic body and tail are considered normal for position, size, shape, and opacity.

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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.



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The stomach is in its anticipated position and a spindle shaped mineral opaque body is superimposed on the pyloric antrum.

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

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- Costal transverse fracture 5th and 6th left rib, appears acute
- Hepatomegaly
- Subcutaneous mass cranioventral thoracic wall
- Mineralized gastric foreign body – possible piece of bone or stone, follow up radiographs can be used to check if the mineralized body has passed the gastrointestinal tract

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INTERPRETATION OF THE FINDINGS & FURTHER RECOMMENDATIONS

The costal fractures present with sharp margins and appear to be acute, rule out traumatic insult as cause for the presenting clinical signs.

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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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If not done so yet consider complementing workup by complete blood work including cpl to rule out underlying pancreatitis.

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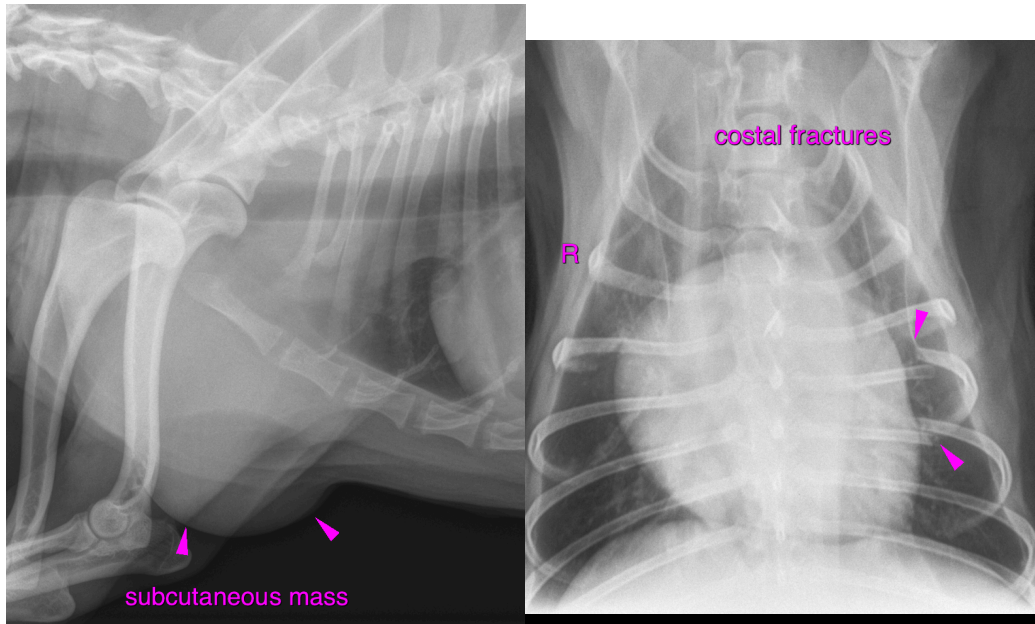
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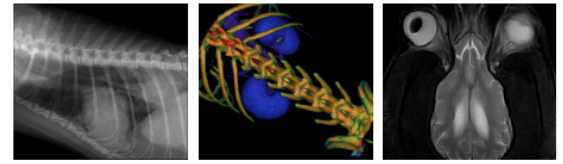
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The information and recommendations provided are based on the images presented by the referring veterinarian. No evaluation can be communicated regarding pathology that was not visible in the image/video clips provided.

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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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