



**PATIENT PRESENTING CLINICAL SIGNS**

Brady Viani History: Patient has severe bronchitis, hyporexia, and has lost 5 pounds over the course of 3 months.  
Abnormal PE/Chem/CBC/UA Results: Abdomen tense cranially.

**SPECIES RADIOGRAPHIC STUDY OF THE ABDOMEN**

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

**BREED RADIOGRAPHIC FINDINGS**

Beagle 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.

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The hepatic volume is mildly increased and the liver is protruding caudally beyond the costal arch and presents mild rounded caudoventral margins. Faint gas lucencies are superimposed on the liver – not appreciated in the VD projection.

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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.

The stomach is in its anticipated position and presents normal content.

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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.

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**RADIOGRAPHIC DIAGNOSIS**

- Hepatomegaly

**INVOICE INTERPRETATION OF THE FINDINGS & FURTHER RECOMMENDATIONS**

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Potentials for the hepatomegaly include metabolic hepatic disease/steroid induced hepatopathy, hepatitis or neoplastic infiltration. There are possible gas opacities seen in the imaging plane of the liver, that might indicate emphysematous hepatitis or are artefactual by the ribs at the same level (would fit to the more elongated appearance paralleling the ribs). Ultrasound including FNA sampling

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can be used as minimally advanced diagnostic tests. Follow up radiographs of the liver can be used as well to check if the suspected gas is reproducible.

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No additional abnormal radiographic findings are appreciated. If not done so yet, complementing workup by complete blood work including cpl is recommended.

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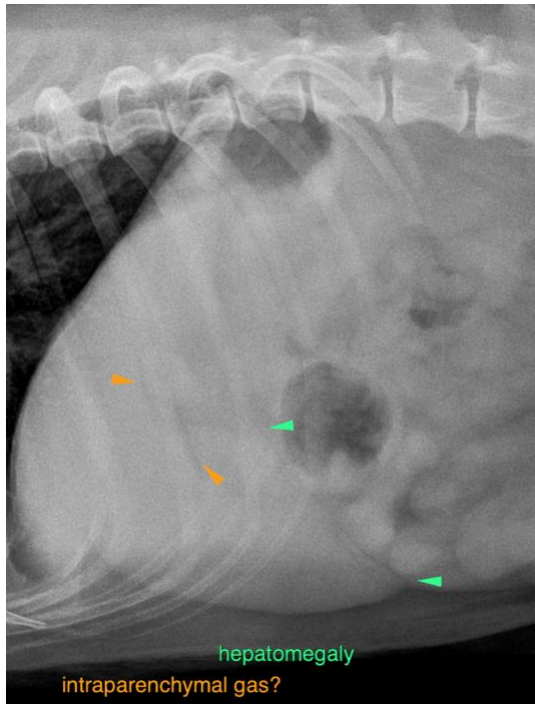
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**The information and recommendations provided are based on the images presented by the referring veterinarian. No evaluation can be communicated regarding pathology that was not visible in the image/video clips provided.**

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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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