



**PATIENT**

Sakura Morgan

**PRESENTING CLINICAL SIGNS**

Gored by an elk. Drain placed on left scapula area. Exam normal and dog very sore.

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Canine

**RADIOGRAPHIC STUDY OF THE THORAX, ABDOMEN AND SHOULDER JOINTS**

A complete set of radiographs of the thorax and abdomen is provided for review as well as radiographs of the shoulder joints in a mediolateral projection.

**BREED**

Belgian Malinois

**RADIOGRAPHIC FINDINGS**

Thorax

The surrounding bony structures are within normal limits.

**SEX**

Spayed

The extrathoracic soft tissues present homogeneous without abnormalities.

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**

2 Years, 1 Month

Multiple small gas bubbles are seen superimposed on the ventral thorax.

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 right lung lobes present a moderately reduced volume and a midline shift of the heart to the right is present. The right lung lobes present a moderate ground glass opacification. 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.

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Shoulder joints

A drain is seen in the soft tissues overlying the left scapula and multiple gas bubbles are seen in the soft tissues at the same level, extending caudally along the thoracic wall.

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The osseous structures of the shoulder joints are within normal limits.

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.

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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. 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 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.

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

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**RADIOGRAPHIC DIAGNOSIS**

- History of placing a drain into the soft tissues level with the left shoulder region
- Mild emphysema left shoulder region and possibly mildly along the thoracic wall versus mild pneumomediastinum
- Compression atelectasis right lung lobes – likely due to right lateral recumbency prior to the radiographs

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There is no evidence of fracture or perforating wound of the thorax or abdomen. The small gas bubbles seen superimposed on the ventral aspect of the thorax can be caused by superimposed subcutaneous emphysema or presents mild pneumomediastinum due to perforating wound in the shoulder region with gas dissecting along the fascial planes into the mediastinum.

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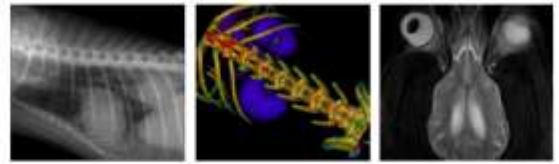
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The information and recommendations provided are based on the images presented by the referring veterinarian. No evaluation can be communicated regarding pathology that was not visible in the image/video clips provided.

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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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