



PATIENT PRESENTING CLINICAL SIGNS

Gracie Moore Patient presented as new client exam. Auscultated slight pulmonary crackles, no murmur, painful on abdominal palpation hepatomegaly noted. Moderate firm enlargement of popliteal lymph nodes Pet is hypothyroid (currently being treated), was stimulated for Cushings and was negative. Has skin infection of truncal region with epidermal collarettes Senior BW pending

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RADIOGRAPHIC STUDY OF THE THORAX AND ABDOMEN

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

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Shih Tzu

RADIOGRAPHIC FINDINGS

The body condition score is 7/9.

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Thorax

The surrounding bony structures are within normal limits.

The extrathoracic soft tissues present homogeneous without abnormalities.

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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.

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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.

In the lateral view, the lung lobes are retracted from the ventral thoracic wall and present mild rounded ventral margins – likely secondary to mediastinal fat. 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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Abdomen

The intervertebral disc space L3/L4 is mildly narrowed, and mild irregular mineralized material is superimposed on the ventral aspect of the neuroforamen L3/L4. The pictured left coxofemoral joint presents moderate to marked osteophyte new bone formation; the left acetabular groove is shallow, and the center of the left femoral head is lateral to the dorsal acetabular rim.

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Prominent ovoid shaped soft tissue opacities are seen in the subcutaneous fat in the inguinal region.



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

Gracie Moore The hepatic volume is mildly increased and the caudoventral margins of the liver are mildly rounded.

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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.

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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.

RADIOGRAPHIC DIAGNOSIS

- Hepatomegaly
- Potential lymphadenopathy inguinal lymph nodes
- L3/L4 ± compressive myelopathy
- Degenerative osteoarthritis left coxofemoral joint due to hip dysplasia
- Obesity

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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. Ultrasound including FNA sampling can be used as minimally advanced diagnostic tests.

The suspected enlarged inguinal lymph nodes is consistent with the history, consider FNA sampling to rule out malignant transformation.

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The thorax presents without clinically relevant abnormalities, the lung parenchyma presents a mild generalized increased radiopacity due to the obesity.

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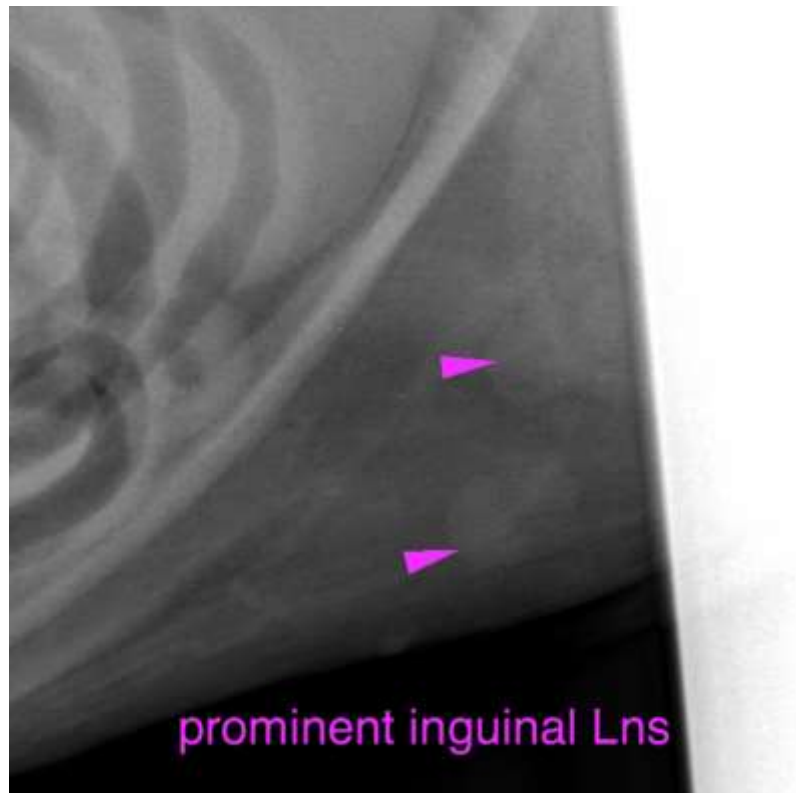
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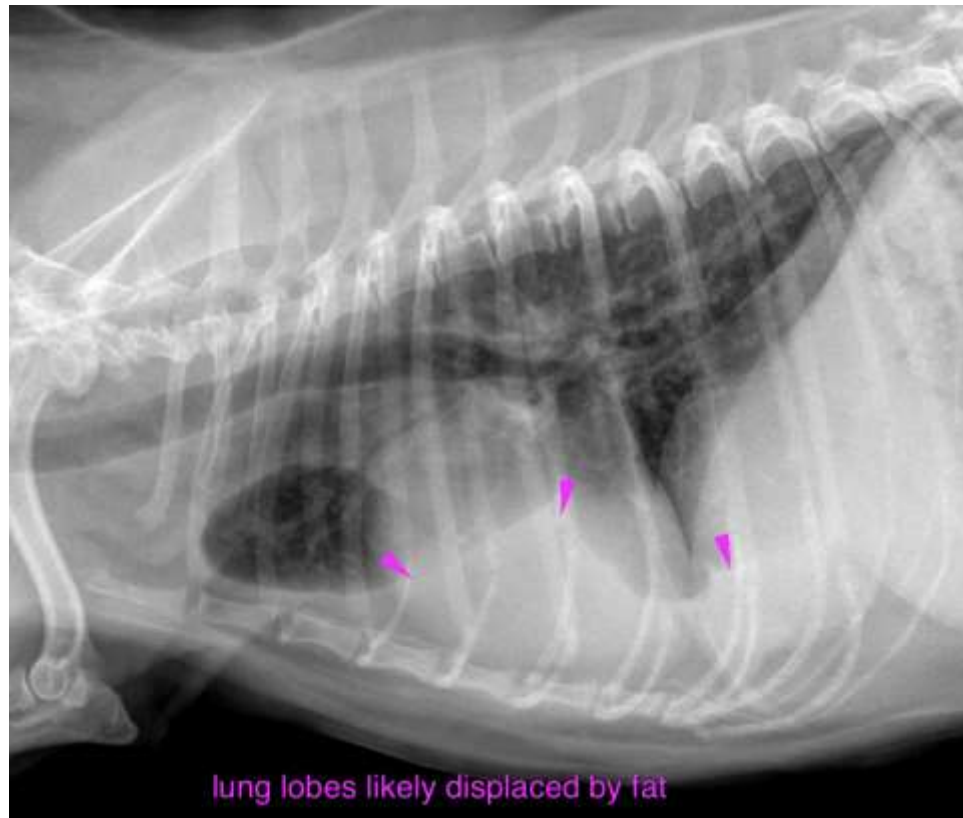
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The information and recommendations provided are based on the images presented by the referring veterinarian. No evaluation can be communicated regarding pathology that was not visible in the image/video clips provided.

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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