



**PATIENT**

Pinky Stewart

**SPECIES**

Ferret

**BREED**

Ferret

**SEX**

NM

**AGE**

1Y

**WEIGHT**

1.13kg

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**PRESENTING CLINICAL SIGNS**

1 year MN ferret with history of lethargy. Physical exam reveals mass effect mid-abdomen. Ferret is coronavirus positive; concern for ferret FIP vs adrenal neoplasia vs other neoplasia. PCV/Chem reveals low A:G ratio and high total proteins

**COMPUTED TOMOGRAPHY OF THE SKULL, THORAX AND ABDOMEN**

A high resolution pre- and post-contrast CT study of the skull and abdomen and a post-contrast CT study of the thorax is provided for review.

**COMPUTED TOMOGRAPHIC FINDINGS**

Skull

The pictured parts of the dentition are complete and unremarkable in all jaw quadrants.

The nasal cavity presents the expected aerated spaces between thin & even conchae and turbinates with smooth mucosal lining.

Both temporomandibular joints present congruent joint spaces with even subchondral bone surfaces and are considered within normal limits.

Both tympanic bullae are aerated, the mucosal lining is not seen, the bony wall is smooth and thin. The external ear canals are within normal limits.

The brain presents no deviation from normal anatomy and symmetry. The brain parenchyma is homogeneous and within normal limits for attenuation and distribution of contrast enhancement. The ventricular system is non-dilated and symmetric.

The submandibular and medial retropharyngeal lymph nodes are small and elongated with a normal short-to-long-axis-ratio is < 0.5, the attenuation and contrast enhancement pattern is uniform.

Thorax

The bony and surrounding soft tissue structures are within normal limits.

The sternal, cranial mediastinal and tracheobronchial lymph nodes are small elongated with a normal short-to-long-axis-ratio is < 0.5, the attenuation and contrast enhancement pattern is uniform and considered within normal limits.

The cardiovascular structures including the pulmonary vasculature are within normal limits.

The bronchial tree presents with regular branching and tapers uniformly towards the periphery as expected, the bronchial walls are thin and smooth. The bronchus-to-artery ratio is within normal limits.

The lung parenchyma presents the expected architecture and attenuation behavior.

Small incidental gas pockets are seen within the esophageal lumen; there is no evidence of abnormal dilation.

Abdomen

The serosal fat presents normal attenuation behavior. There is no evidence of peritoneal effusion or peritonitis.

In the caudal parenchyma of the caudal pole of the right adrenal gland, a well-defined, roundish parenchymal filling defect is seen; measuring 7 mm in diameter.



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The adrenal glands are within normal limits for size, shape and organ architecture.

The liver presents with normal shape, even surface, uniformly attenuating parenchyma and homogeneous contrast enhancement, unremarkable.

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The spleen is generalized significantly enlarged with rounded margins. The splenic parenchyma is uniform soft tissue attenuating and contrast enhancing.

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In the mesentery, a significantly enlarged, rounded lymph node is seen; presenting a homogeneous attenuating pattern and irregular contrast enhancement.

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The position, delineation, wall and content of the gastrointestinal tract are considered within normal limits throughout.

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The bony and surrounding soft tissue structures reveal no abnormalities.

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**COMPUTED TOMOGRAPHIC DIAGNOSIS**

- Significant splenomegaly
- Lymphadenopathy mesenteric lymph node
- Simple solitary right renal cyst
- Normal skull
- Normal thorax

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**INTERPRETATION OF THE FINDINGS & FURTHER RECOMMENDATIONS**

Potential causes for splenomegaly include extramedullary hematopoiesis, neoplasia (especially lymphoma), lymphoid or myeloid hyperplasia, hypersplenism and infectious diseases.

The enlarged mesenteric lymph node may increase the odds for lymphatic neoplastic disease.

If not done so yet, FNA sampling of the spleen and enlarged mesenteric lymph node is mandatory as next diagnostic step.

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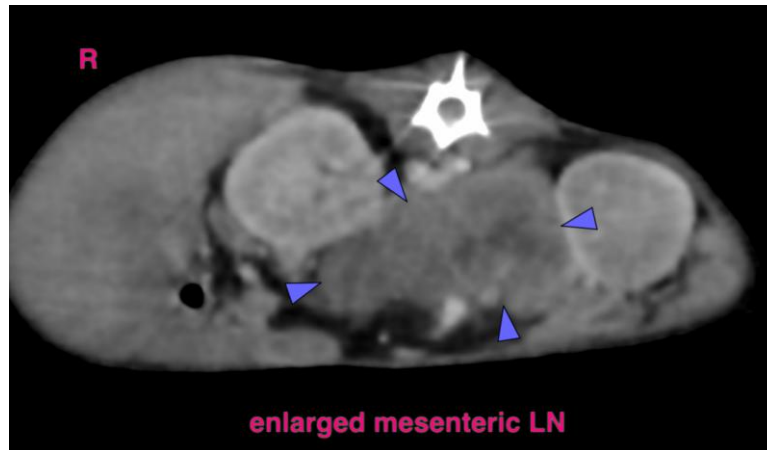
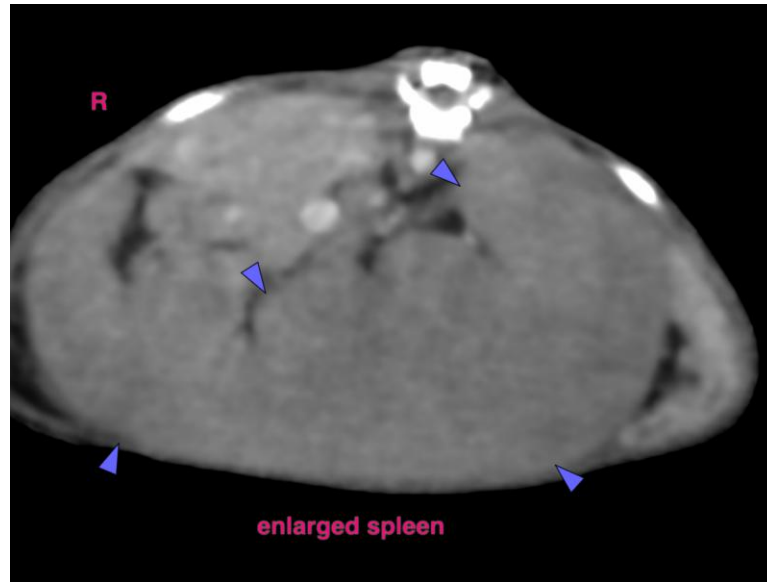
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The information and recommendations provided are based on the images presented by the referring veterinarian/sonographer. No evaluation can be communicated regarding pathology that was not visible in the image/video clips provided.

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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