



PATIENT PRESENTING CLINICAL SIGNS

Gira Miller There's a gas pattern in GI. Also, dog is not eating since yesterday. No vomiting. There's abnormal round structure in ventral medial abdomen. Need to rule out tumour vs foreign body.

SPECIES RADIOGRAPHIC STUDY OF THE ABDOMEN

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

BREED RADIOGRAPHIC FINDINGS

Pomeranian Mix The vertebral endplates L2/L3 present mild spondylosis formation.

No abnormalities of the extraabdominal soft tissues are noted. The abdominal wall is smooth and thin.

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The serosal detail is maintained throughout the peritoneal and retroperitoneal space. Superimposed on the left cranioventral abdomen, a short, linear, metal opaque body is visible.

Spayed Female

The hepatic volume is mildly increased, and the liver is protruding caudally beyond the costal arch; the caudoventral margins are mildly rounded.

AGE

10 Years

The splenic head is in the anticipated position and within normal limits for size and opacity. Protruding from the ventral surface of the caudal extremity of the spleen, a well-defined, soft tissue opaque nodule is visible, measuring 17 mm in diameter.

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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 mildly distended by fluid/foamy material.

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The small intestinal loops are of even diameter and multiple small intestinal segments are mildly distended by gas.

The colon is seen in the expected position and empty but a small amount of gas.

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RADIOGRAPHIC DIAGNOSIS

- Mild fluid filled stomach
- Empty colon
- Gas pattern small intestinal loops – without evidence of two populations
- Suspect splenic nodule
- Mild hepatomegaly
- Incidental migrating peritoneal foreign body – small wire

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INTERPRETATION OF THE FINDINGS & FURTHER RECOMMENDATIONS

The fluid filled stomach and empty intestinal tract are suggestive for gastric emptying disorder, possibly due to gastritis. There is no evidence of radiopaque foreign material or signs for gastrointestinal mechanical obstruction. If not done so yet, recommend complementing workup by complete blood work including cpl to rule out underlying pancreatitis. If clinical signs are refractory to therapy, recommend follow up radiographs or a complete abdominal ultrasound examination; in some cases a high ileus may lack classical radiographic signs of mechanical



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obstruction.

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The nodular lesion appreciated in the cranioventral abdomen is highly suggestive for splenic nodule, such as nodular hyperplasia, granuloma or neoplasia. Ultrasound can be used to confirm the diagnosis.

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Canine

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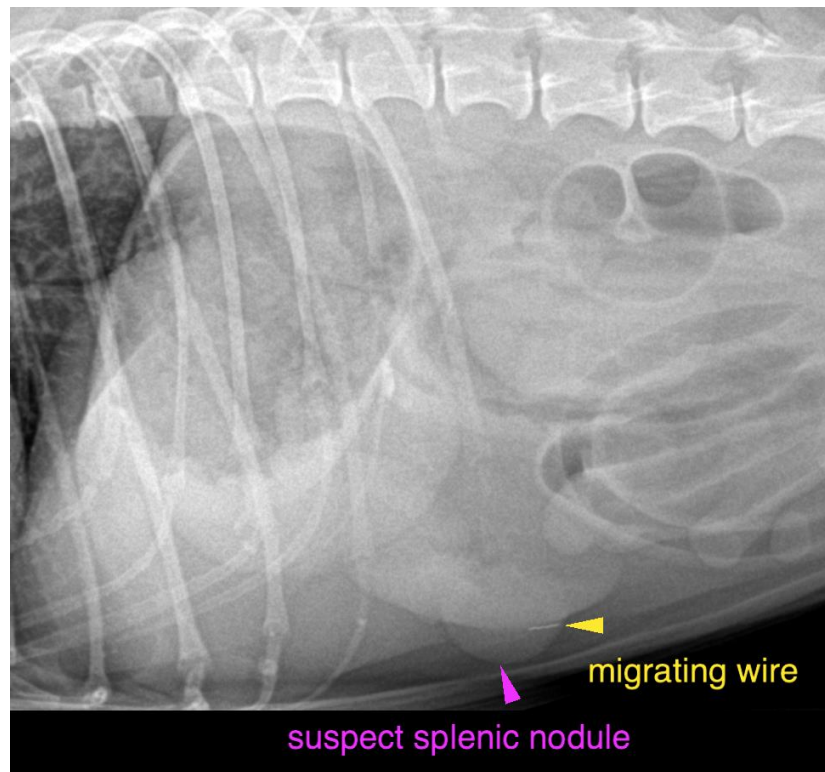
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The information and recommendations provided are based on the images presented by the referring veterinarian/sonographer. No evaluation can be communicated regarding pathology that was not visible in the image/video clips provided.

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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