



PATIENT

Baxter Burger

SPECIES

Canine

BREED

English Bulldog Mix

SEX

Neutered

AGE

11Y, 2M

WEIGHT

57.2

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PRESENTING CLINICAL SIGNS

He has been really picky what he wants to eat all of a sudden. -They have been eating a stew canned food mixed with dry kibble. -Last week he didn't want to eat his food at all. -Holly did cook some boiled rice and chicken and he did eat that until he didn't want that anymore. -Alex got home last Wed and fed him some tilapia and he would only eat it out of his hand. -When he wouldn't eat is when he would start to throw up. -Holly talked to others that had his siblings, and they have all passed with some sort of cancer.

Abnormal PE/Chem/CBC/UA Results: PE: Weight: 57.2 lbs, down from 73 lbs in March
Nose/Throat: Crusting and fissure noted right nostril Oral Cavity: Dental disease grade 2 with moderate tartar and gingivitis Circulatory System: Heart sounds muffled on the right side Abdomen: Distended in the cranial abdomen with suspected mass palpated Coat/Skin: Skin tag on caudal aspect of left elbow; various subcutaneous masses of different locations Musculoskeletal: Loss of muscle mass along spine and hind limbs; Muscle condition score 2/3 - moderate loss NO RECENT BW

RADIOGRAPHIC STUDY OF THE THORAX

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

RADIOGRAPHIC FINDINGS

The surrounding bony structures are within normal limits.

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.

Dorsal to the 2nd and 3rd sternebra, an ovoid shaped soft tissue opacity is seen.

The trachea is normal in diameter and presents the anticipated course. The luminal outline of the trachea is smooth.

The bronchial tree presents with thin walls and tapers uniformly towards the periphery as expected.

In the dorsal aspect of the right caudal lung lobe, level with the 8th intercostal space, a well-defined, round soft tissue opacity is seen; measuring approximately 2 cm in diameter. The remainder of the lung parenchyma are aerated and present the expected architecture.

The diaphragm is well delineated with even surface and is bulging far cranially.

The abdominal serosal detail is decreased.

RADIOGRAPHIC DIAGNOSIS

- Peritoneal effusion with mass effect on diaphragm
- Solitary pulmonary soft tissue nodule right caudal lung lobe
- Lymphadenopathy sternal lymph nodes

INTERPRETATION OF THE FINDINGS & FURTHER RECOMMENDATIONS

The enlarged sternal lymph nodes are a sequela to the peritoneal effusion – clinically there is suspicion for an abdominal soft tissue mass. The solitary pulmonary soft tissue nodule is highly concerning for metastatic disease – differentials would include granuloma or pulmonary cyst.

Further workup will warrant abdominal imaging.



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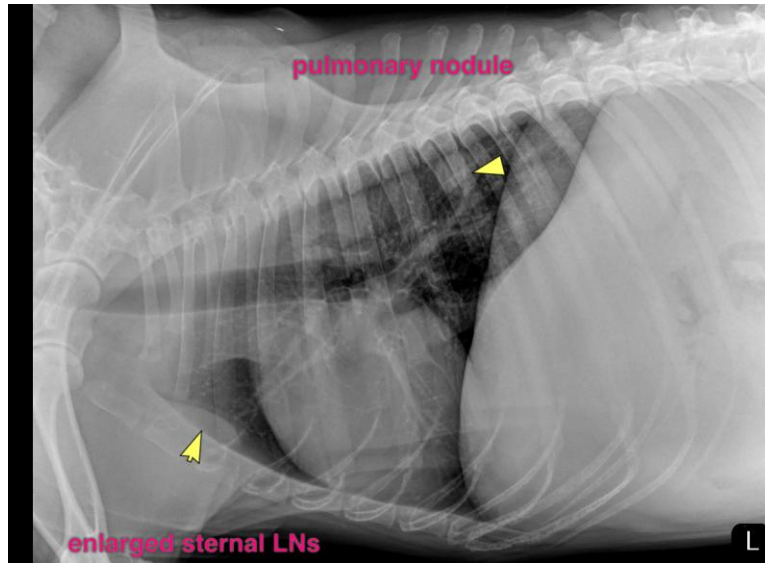
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The information and recommendations provided are based on the images presented by the referring veterinarian/sonographer. No evaluation can be communicated regarding pathology that was not visible in the image/video clips provided.

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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