



PATIENT

Caperuza Miron

PRESENTING CLINICAL SIGNS

Family found fresh blood on the floor, they suspected either blood in stool or urine, started two days ago. She has been lethargic and eating less.

SPECIES

Canine

Abnormal PE/Chem/CBC/UA Results: pale mm, puss and bloody discharge from the vulva, grade 2 left side heart murmur. Blood work showed non regenerative anemia, marked leukocytosis and neutrophilia.

BREED

Shih Tzu Mix

RADIOGRAPHIC STUDY OF THE ABDOMEN

Radiographs of the abdomen in three imaging planes are provided for review; images are provided in JPEG file format.

SEX

Female

RADIOGRAPHIC FINDINGS

The surrounding bony structures are within normal limits.

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

AGE

14 Years

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

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.

INTERPRETED BY

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Dr. med. vet. DipECVDI

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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In the lateral projection, a soft tissue opaque tortuous tubular structure is seen cranial to the urinary bladder, measuring 3x the height of the small intestinal loops. The small intestinal loops are mildly deviated cranially. In the VD projection a tubular structure is seen along the left caudolateral abdominal wall

The stomach is in its anticipated position and presents normal content.

REFERRING VET

Dr. Medhat Meawad

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.

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RADIOGRAPHIC DIAGNOSIS

- Dilated tubular structure caudal abdomen

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INTERPRETATION OF THE FINDINGS & FURTHER RECOMMENDATIONS

The tubular structure in the caudal abdomen in combination with the presenting clinical signs is highly suggestive for uterine enlargement due to pyometra. Differentials can include hemo-, hydro- or mucometra. Ovariohysterectomy is the therapy of choice.



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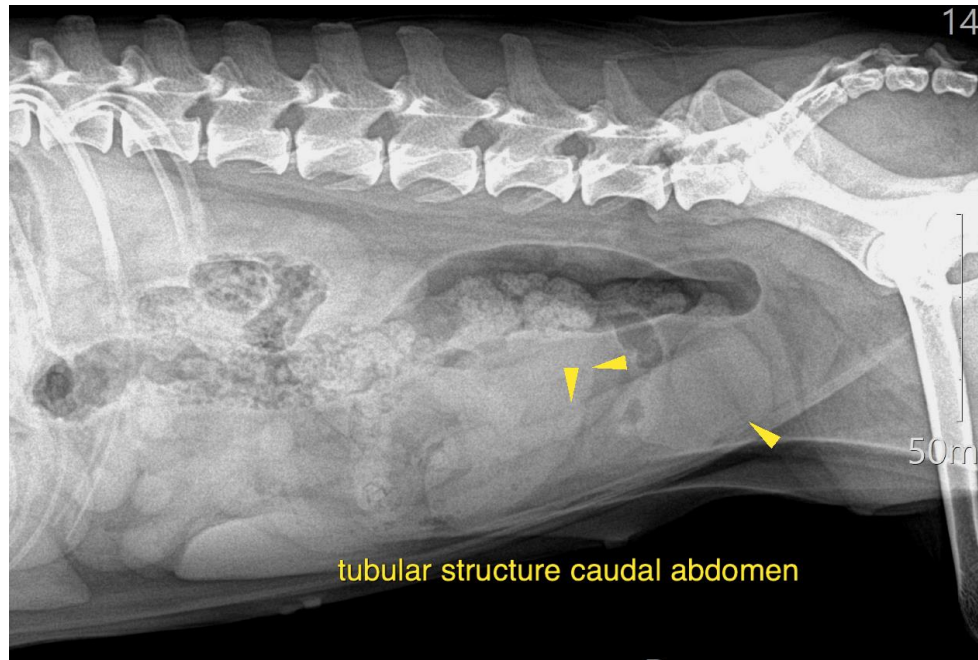
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The information and recommendations provided are based on the images presented by the referring veterinarian/sonographer. No evaluation can be communicated regarding pathology that was not visible in the image/video clips provided.

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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