



PATIENT

Nicki McDonnell

PRESENTING CLINICAL SIGNS

weak hind end , lost weight , reduced appetitive
Abnormal PE/Chem/CBC/UA Results: elevated ALP, ALT

SPECIES

Canine

RADIOGRAPHIC STUDY OF THE ABDOMEN

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

BREED

Akita Mix

RADIOGRAPHIC FINDINGS

The vertebral endplates L1/L2 and L2/L3 present moderate spondylosis formation.

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

SEX

Female Spayed

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

The hepatic volume is mild to moderately increased, the gastric axis is mildly displaced caudally. The liver presents irregular rounded – nodular appearing – margins.

AGE

12 Years

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.

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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 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.

REFERRING VET

Dr. Boctor

RADIOGRAPHIC DIAGNOSIS

- Suspect hepatic nodules
- Spondylosis deformans L1/L2 & L2/L3

INTERPRETATION OF THE FINDINGS & FURTHER RECOMMENDATIONS

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The liver presents irregular nodular appearing caudal margins, highly suggestive for hepatic neoplasia, cysts or regeneration nodules. Complementing workup by an abdominal ultrasound examination can be used to confirm the diagnosis.

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No abnormalities of the spine are noted, explaining potential neurological deficits. Cross-sectional imaging can be used as an advanced imaging modality to rule in out compressive myelopathy (e.g. intervertebral disc protrusion, neoplasia, other).



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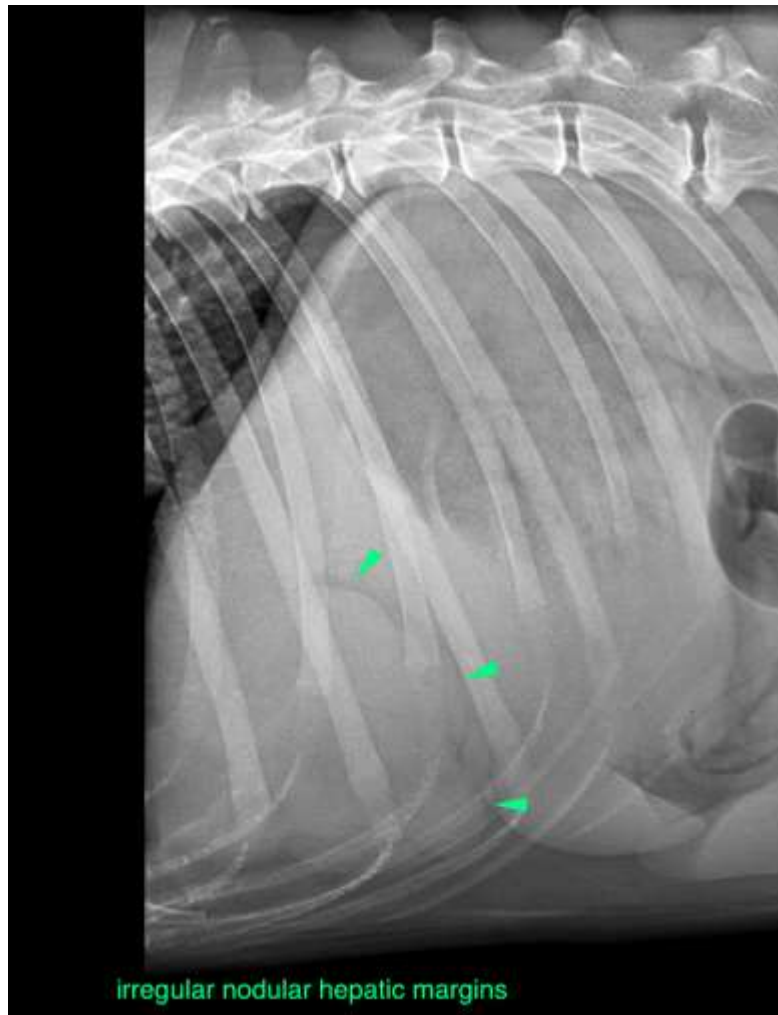
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The information and recommendations provided are based on the images presented by the referring veterinarian. No evaluation can be communicated regarding pathology that was not visible in the image/video clips provided.

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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