



**PATIENT PRESENTING CLINICAL SIGNS**

Chase Dinapoli Hx enlarged Spleen tight on palpation of abdomen - nsf QAR, h/l wnl, pink mm, CRT <2 sec acutely doing worse this afternoon approx 3p eating/drinking, normal attitude earlier today moist cough

**SPECIES** Abnormal PE/Chem/CBC/UA Results: CBC/Chem WNL

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**RADIOGRAPHIC STUDY OF THE THORAX AND ABDOMEN**

A right lateral radiograph of the thorax and the abdomen is provided for review.

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Thorax

The surrounding bony structures are within normal limits.

**SEX** The extrathoracic soft tissues present homogeneous without abnormalities.

MN 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.

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

11 Years, 9 Months The bronchial tree presents with thin walls and tapers uniformly towards the periphery as expected.

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The ventral aspects of the lung, superimposed on the cardiac silhouette presents a zone with consolidation of the parenchyma with air-bronchograms. The remainder of the lung parenchyma are aerated and present the expected architecture.

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The diaphragm is well delineated with even surface and the expected mild cranial bulging of the diaphragmatic cupola.

Abdomen

The vertebral endplates of the lumbosacral junction present moderate spondylosis formation.

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

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

The liver is appropriate in position, size and presents uniform opacity.

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The splenic body and tail are prominent and considered normal for position, shape and opacity.

Both kidneys are seen and present with normal size, shape, delineation and opacity. The urinary bladder is in its anticipated position. An innumerable amount of irregular shaped, mineral opaque calculi are superimposed on the urinary bladder, measuring <3 mm in size..

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The stomach is in its anticipated position. Superimposed on the pyloric region of the stomach, a thin metal opaque loop is visible, measuring approximately 20 x 7 mm in size.

The small intestinal loops are of even diameter and non-dilated, a small amount of gas is seen



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within the small intestinal loops and considered within normal limits.

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The colon is seen in the expected position and presents with appropriate content.

**RADIOGRAPHIC DIAGNOSIS**

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- Ventrally distributed alveolar pattern
- Cystolithiasis without signs of obstruction
- Small gastric foreign body, suspect wire, no sign of mechanical obstruction
- Mild splenomegaly
- Spondylosis deformans

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**INTERPRETATION OF THE FINDINGS & FURTHER RECOMMENDATIONS**

The ventrally distributed alveolar pattern in combination with the presenting clinical signs is highly suggestive for pneumonia. Differentials can include atelectasis/dystelectasis, hemorrhage or less likely neoplastic infiltration.

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Consider complete urinalysis for workup of the cystolithiasis – dysuria might develop if calculi are dislodged into the urethra.

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The splenomegaly is not specific, and I consider the odds for normal anatomical variant high

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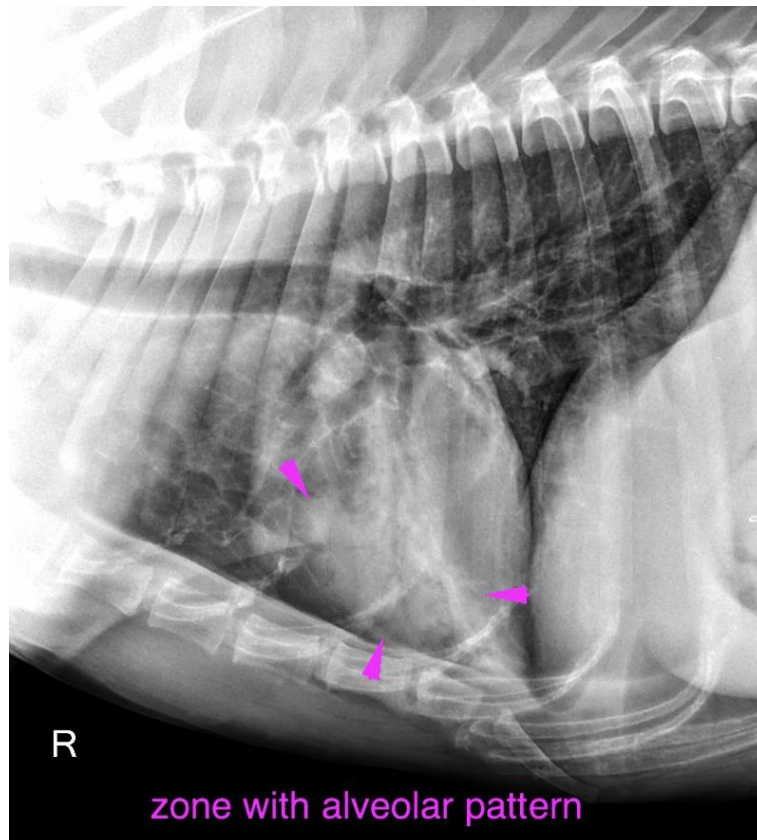
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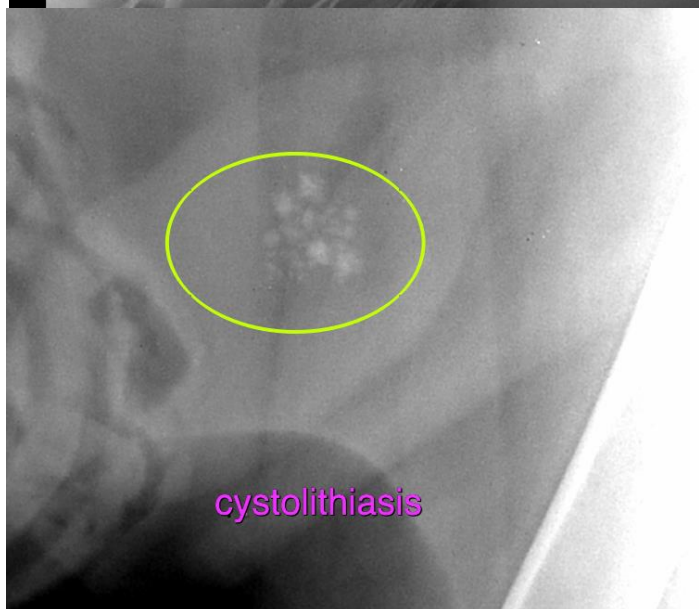
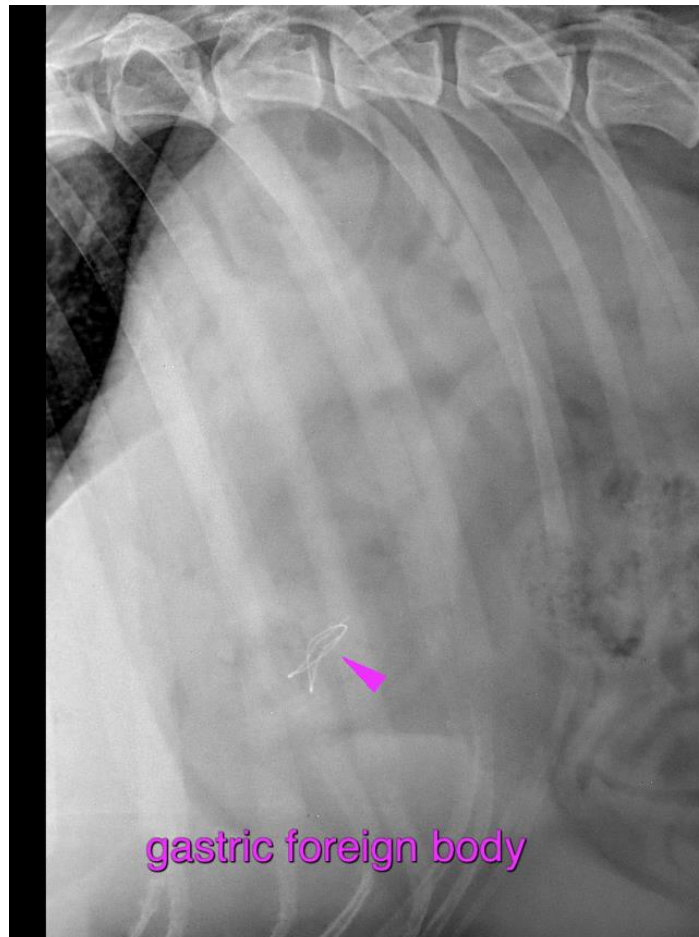
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The information and recommendations provided are based on the images presented by the referring veterinarian/sonographer. No evaluation can be communicated regarding pathology that was not visible in the image/video clips provided.

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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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