



PATIENT PRESENTING CLINICAL SIGNS

Misty Lavoie History: Abdominal distention and labored breathing
Abnormal PE/Chem/CBC/UA Results: Obese, distended abdomen, increased respiratory effort

SPECIES RADIOGRAPHIC STUDY OF THE ABDOMEN

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

RADIOGRAPHIC FINDINGS

BREED

Mix The body condition score is 8/9.
The surrounding bony structures are within normal limits.

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Spayed Female 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.

AGE

5 Years The hepatic volume is moderately increased, the caudoventral margins are rounded and the liver is protruding caudally beyond the costal arch.
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.

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RADIOGRAPHIC DIAGNOSIS

- Obesity
- Hepatomegaly

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INTERPRETATION OF THE FINDINGS & FURTHER RECOMMENDATIONS

The obesity is considered the main finding of the patient and can explain the distended abdomen – might be accentuated by the moderately filled stomach.

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PATIENT

Misty Lavoie

Potentials for the hepatomegaly include metabolic hepatic disease/steroid induced hepatopathy (considered most likely here), hepatitis or neoplastic infiltration. Ultrasound including FNA sampling can be used as minimally advanced diagnostic tests.

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Canine

BREED

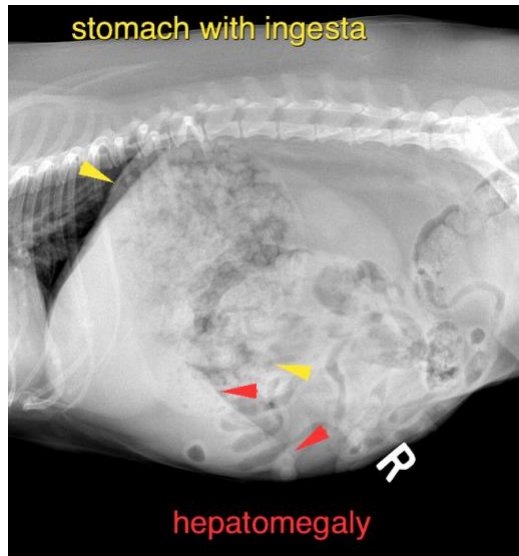
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The information and recommendations provided are based on the images presented by the referring veterinarian/sonographer. No evaluation can be communicated regarding pathology that was not visible in the image/video clips provided.

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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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