



**PATIENT**

Sophie Antonacci

**PRESENTING CLINICAL SIGNS**

History: Renal disease, elevated liver enzymes, lethargic, anorexia.  
Abnormal PE/Chem/CBC/UA Results:

**SPECIES**

Canine

**RADIOGRAPHIC STUDY OF THE ABDOMEN**

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

**BREED**

Yorkshire Terrier

**RADIOGRAPHIC FINDINGS**

Advanced spondylosis formation is seen along the lumbar spine. The intervertebral disc spaces T13/L1, L2/L3 and L4/L5 are moderately narrowed. The stifle joints present evidence of significant degenerative joint disease.

**SEX**

Spayed Female

No abnormalities of the extra abdominal soft tissues are noted. The abdominal wall is smooth and thin.  
The serosal detail is maintained throughout the peritoneal and retroperitoneal space.

**AGE**

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The hepatic volume is moderately increased, the caudoventral margins are rounded. The gastric axis is mildly displaced caudally. A faint mineralized body is superimposed on the approximate imaging plane of the gallbladder neck.

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.

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

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.

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

**RADIOGRAPHIC DIAGNOSIS**

- Hepatomegaly
- Suspect cholecystolithiasis versus dystrophic mineralization
- Discopathy T13/L1, L2/L3 and L4/L5 ± compressive myelopathy
- Degenerative joint disease stifle joints

**REFERRING VET**

Sid Bruckert-Frisk

**INTERPRETATION OF THE FINDINGS & FURTHER RECOMMENDATIONS**

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

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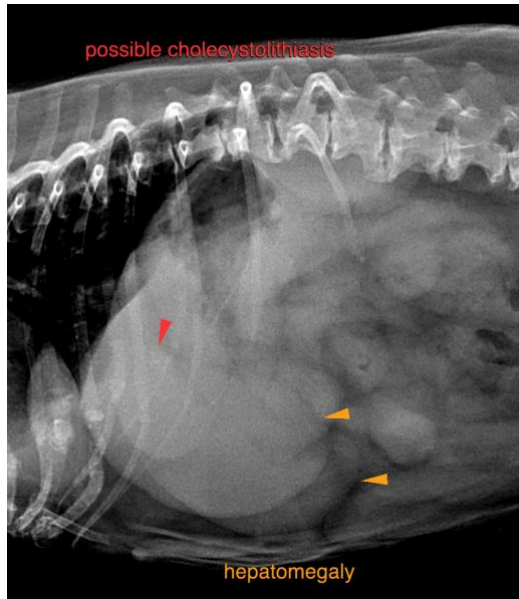
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The information and recommendations provided are based on the images presented by the referring veterinarian. No evaluation can be communicated regarding pathology that was not visible in the image/video clips provided.

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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