



**PATIENT PRESENTING CLINICAL SIGNS**

Jameson Corbett History: mid abdominal mass, liver versus spleen

**COMPUTED TOMOGRAPHIC STUDY OF THE ABDOMEN**

**SPECIES**

Canine

A high-resolution post-contrast CT study of the abdomen is provided for review.

**COMPUTED TOMOGRAPHIC FINDINGS**

**BREED**

Chihuahua Mix

The serosal fat presents generalized mild fat-stranding.

Both kidneys present within normal limits for size, shape and organ architecture. After contrast administration a bilaterally symmetric and uniform nephro- and pyelogram is noted. The prostate is prominent.

**SEX**

Male

The adrenal glands are within normal limits for size, shape and organ architecture.

The spleen presents with normal shape, even surface, uniformly attenuating parenchyma and homogeneous contrast enhancement, unremarkable.

**AGE**

14 Years

Protruding from the caudoventral margin of the left medial liver lobe, a multinodular, heterogeneous contrast enhancing mass is seen extending into the cranioventral abdomen. The hepatic mass is measuring 9.2 x 8.2 x 11.0 cm in size. The stomach is deviated dorsally by the mass effect. The remainder of the hepatic parenchyma present smooth margins and uniform contrast enhancement.

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The pancreas is evenly contoured, the pancreatic parenchyma is homogeneous and presents uniform contrast enhancement.

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The position, delineation, wall and content of the gastrointestinal tract are considered within normal limits throughout.

The bony and surrounding soft tissue structures reveal no abnormalities.

**COMPUTED TOMOGRAPHIC DIAGNOSIS**

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- Solitary hepatic soft tissue mass originating from the caudoventral aspect of the left medial liver lobe
- Mild prostatomegaly
- Very mild peritoneal effusion

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**INTERPRETATION OF THE FINDINGS & FURTHER RECOMMENDATIONS**

The appreciated abdominal mass is originating from the left medial liver lobe and is consistent with primary hepatic neoplasia – such as hepatocellular adenoma/carcinoma. Ultrasound guided FNA

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sampling can be used as advanced minimally invasive diagnostic tool. Complete surgical excision of the hepatic mass is considered feasible.

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The prostatic size would be normal for an intact male dog, if the patient is neutered recommend digital rectal exam to check for abnormal palpatory findings ± FNA sampling to rule out neoplastic transformation.



**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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