



**PATIENT**

Saturn Bergmanis

**PRESENTING CLINICAL SIGNS**

cat is not eating for 3 days with high fever. BW shows elevations in bilirubin and mild decrease in hematocrit. Serum also shows slight hemolysis, and discoloured yellow. Need to r/o neoplasia vs cysts vs hepatitis vs others. BW is attached

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**RADIOGRAPHIC STUDY OF THE ABDOMEN**

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

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**RADIOGRAPHIC FINDINGS**

The surrounding bony structures are within normal limits.

**SEX**

Neutered Male

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. In the left caudal abdomen, a well-defined, roundish, mild heterogeneous mineral opaque body is appreciated, measuring approximately 1.7 cm in diameter.

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

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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In the VD view, at the medial aspect of the spleen a mild ill-defined fusiform soft tissue opacification is appreciated.

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 empty.

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 is empty.

**REFERRING VET**

Dr. Medhat Meawad

**RADIOGRAPHIC DIAGNOSIS**

- Empty gastrointestinal tract
- Fusiform soft tissue opacity medial aspect of spleen
- Suspect nodular fat necrosis ('Bates body') left caudal abdomen

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**INTERPRETATION OF THE FINDINGS & FURTHER RECOMMENDATIONS**

The empty gastrointestinal tract is considered as a sequela to the presenting clinical signs. The fusiform shaped soft tissue opacity at the medial aspect of the spleen can present the pancreas that might be visible due to surrounding fat, a potential is focal peritonitis possibly due to pancreatitis. There is no evidence of radiopaque foreign material or signs for gastrointestinal mechanical obstruction.

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The suspect nodular fat necrosis in the caudal abdomen is commonly an incidental finding, the



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odds for neoplastic disease are considered very low – in case of doubt recommend ultrasound guided FNA sampling.

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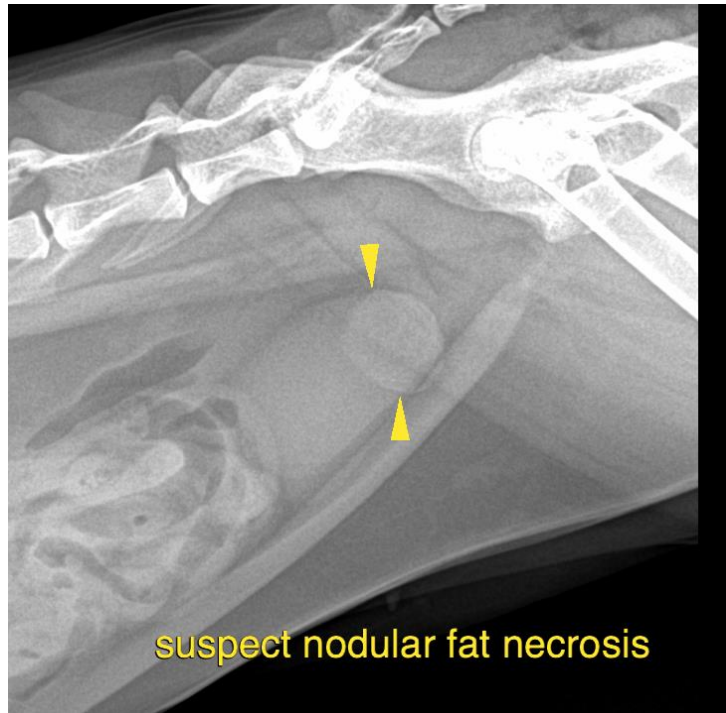
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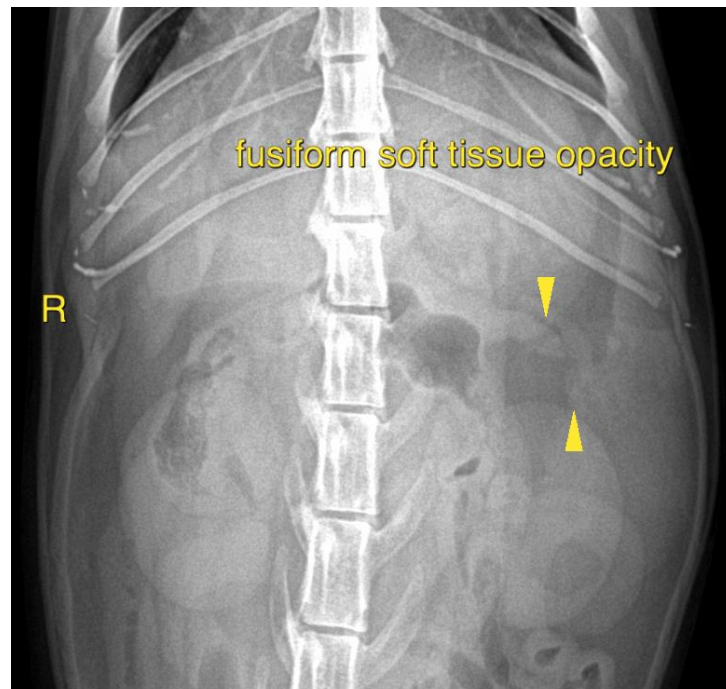
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The information and recommendations provided are based on the images presented by the referring veterinarian/sonographer. No evaluation can be communicated regarding pathology that was not visible in the image/video clips provided.

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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