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Nike Adomaitis

PRESENTING CLINICAL SIGNS

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RADIOGRAPHIC STUDY OF THE ABDOMEN

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

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RADIOGRAPHIC FINDINGS

The surrounding bony structures are within normal limits.

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

The serosal detail of the peritoneal and retroperitoneal space is mild to moderately decreased and the peritoneal fat presents a moderate soft tissue striation partially effacing the margins of the abdominal organs.

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

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The splenic head is in the anticipated position and within normal limits for size 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 tract appears normal.

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

There is evidence of moderate pleural effusion.

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RADIOGRAPHIC DIAGNOSIS

- Pleural and peritoneal effusion

INTERPRETATION OF THE FINDINGS & FURTHER RECOMMENDATIONS

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A specific cause for the bicavitary effusion is not appreciated. Differentials for the bicavitary effusion include infection, inflammation (e.g. vasculitis), neoplasia (e.g. lymphosarcoma, mesothelioma), pancreatitis, pleuritis, cardiac disease, hepatic disease, hypoproteinemia or trauma. If not done so yet, tapping the peritoneal and pleural effusion is mandatory for further workup and decision making of potential advanced diagnostic tests. Complementing workup by an abdominal ultrasound examination appears beneficial as well.

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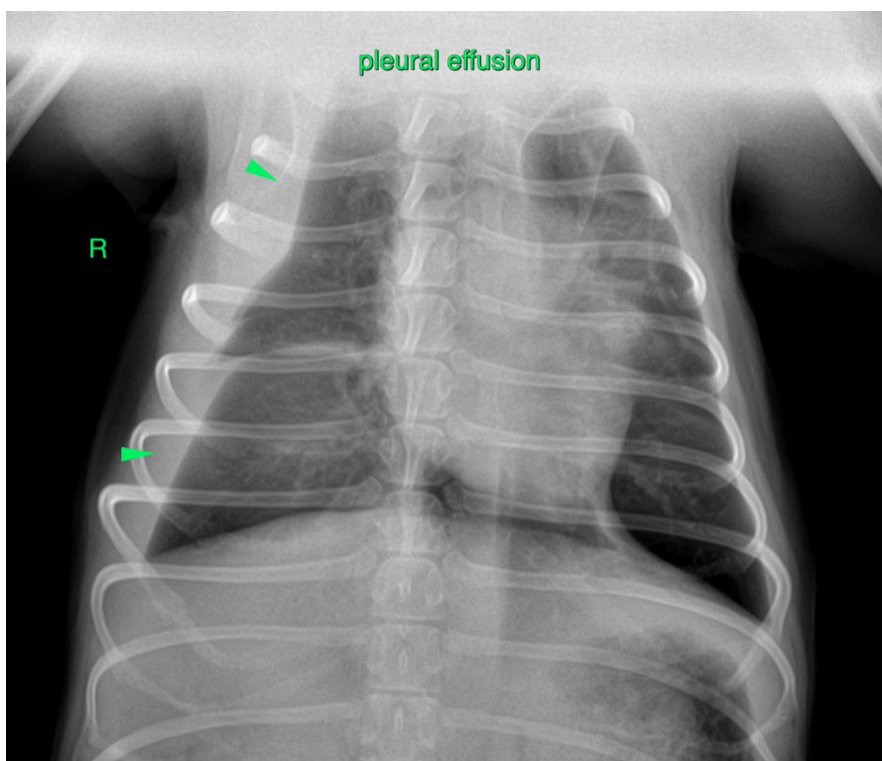
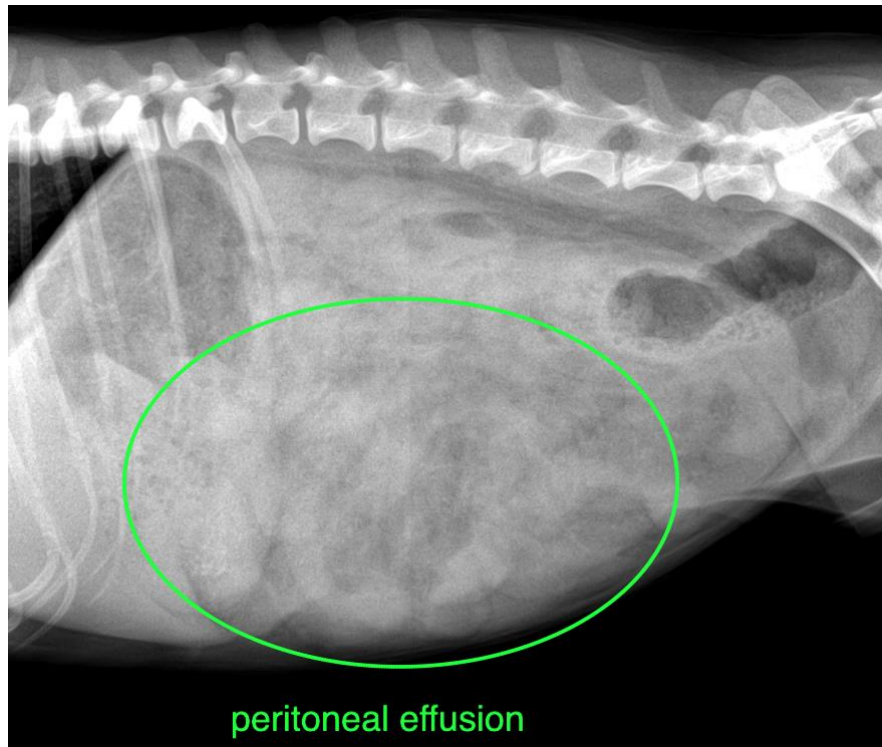
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The information and recommendations provided are based on the images presented by the referring veterinarian/sonographer. No evaluation can be communicated regarding pathology that was not visible in the image/video clips provided.

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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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