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Sunny Jedlicka

PRESENTING CLINICAL SIGNS

Sunny presented for mass in the urinary bladder that was diagnosed by abdominal ultrasound. splenic nodule was diagnosed via abdominal ultrasound. Paitnet had history of hematuria.

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Canine

RADIOGRAPHIC STUDY OF THE THORAX & ABDOMEN

An overview study including the thorax and abdomen in three imaging planes is provided for review.

BREED

Beagle

RADIOGRAPHIC FINDINGS

The body condition score is 8/9.

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Thorax

The surrounding bony structures are within normal limits.

The extrathoracic soft tissues present homogeneous without abnormalities.

AGE

8 Years

The heart is of normal size and shape.

The cranial mediastinum presents the expected soft tissue opacity. The mediastinal width is less than twice the width of the vertebral column at the same level. The esophagus is moderately dilated and contains foamy soft tissue material. The tracheal is presenting a mild undulating course of the intrathoracic segment due to mass effect by the esophagus.

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The lung field is extending up to the level of T10 in the lateral projections and the diaphragm is in a relative cranial position. The lung parenchyma – predominantly the left lung lobes, present a generalized moderate to marked ground glass opacification of the lung, effacing the pulmonary vessels. The volume of the left lung lobes is mild to moderately decreased and a midline shift of the heart to the left is seen.

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An endotracheal tube is seen in the cervical tracheal segment.

Abdomen

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Parts of the caudal abdomen are cropped by the field of view.

The surrounding bony structures are within normal limits.

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

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The serosal detail is maintained throughout the peritoneal and retroperitoneal space.

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The hepatic volume is moderately increased the liver is protruding beyond the costal arch; the gastric axis is deviated caudally. The caudoventral hepatic margins are rounded.

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.

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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.

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- Obesity
- Generalized moderate to marked unstructured interstitial lung pattern and decreased lung volume

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- Hepatomegaly
- Dilated esophagus

INTERPRETATION OF THE FINDINGS & FURTHER RECOMMENDATIONS

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The generalized unstructured interstitial lung pattern is very likely a sequela to hypoinflation of the lung, secondary to general anesthesia and I consider the odds for 'real' interstitial pattern low. Recommend repeating the thoracic radiographs – if under general anesthesia, use a positive pressure breath hold technique, using an Ambu bag.

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The dilated esophagus is considered as a sequela to general anesthesia and reflux of chymus into the esophagus.

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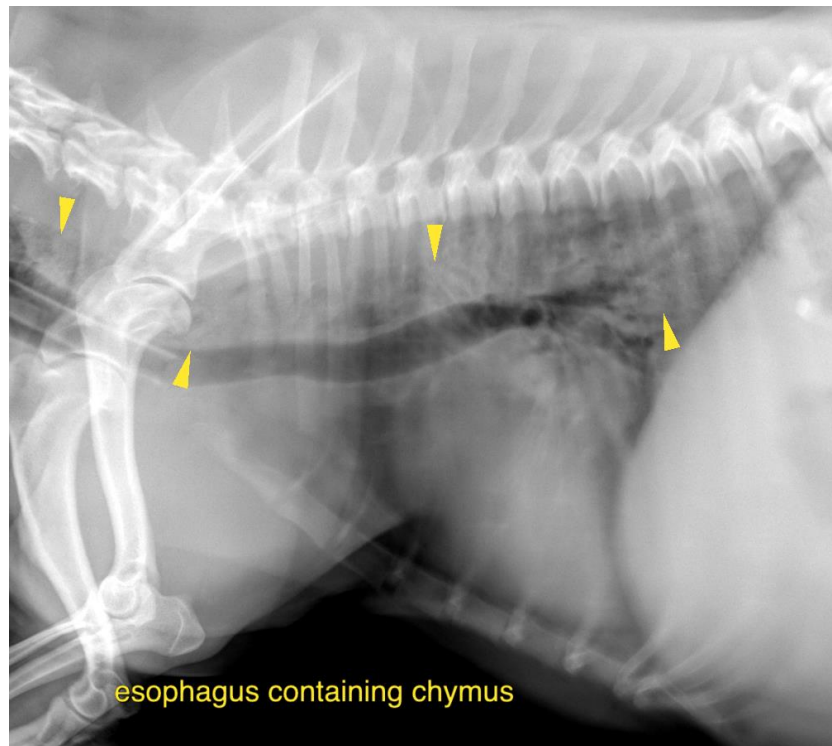
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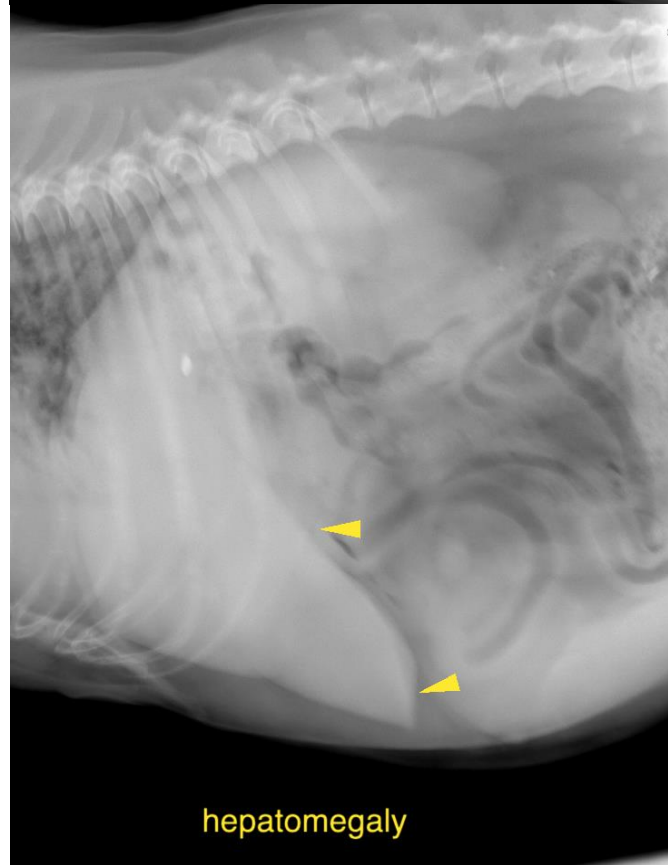
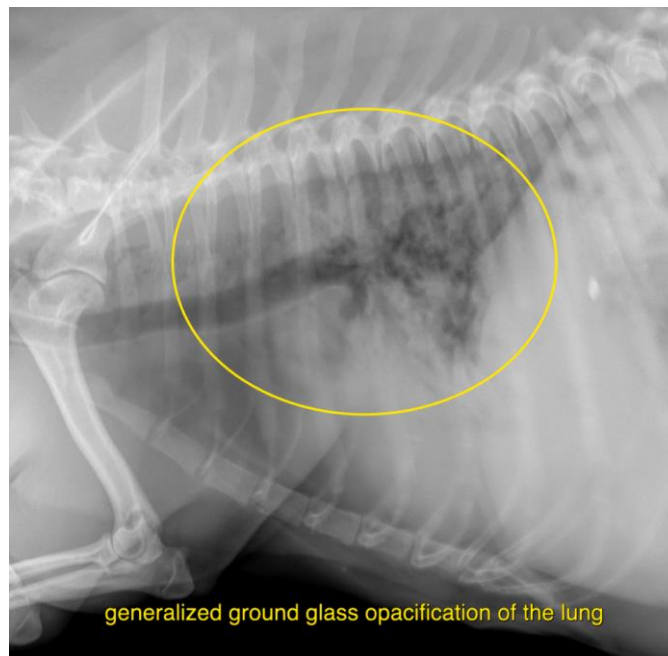
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The information and recommendations provided are based on the images presented by the referring veterinarian/sonographer. No evaluation can be communicated regarding pathology that was not visible in the image/video clips provided.

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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