



PATIENT

Napolean Torisk

PRESENTING CLINICAL SIGNS

Reason for Visit: DECREASED APPETITE/LETHARGY History: P IS AN 11YR OLD M/N DSH PRESENTING TODAY FOR DECREASED APPETITE AND LETHARGY. O HAS HAD P SINCE KITTEN P HAD PNEUMONIA AS KITTEN MAKES MOANING NOISE EVERY SINCE O STATES NORMAL FOR P. P HAS NOT BEEN TO VET SINCE KITTEN WAS DECLAWED AND NEUTERED. DECREASED APPETITE OVER PAST WEEK OVER PAST FEW DAYS NOT EATING AT ALL. P NOT ACTING LIKE HIMSELF SLEEPING A LOT. P WAS EXPOSED TO HERPES VIRUS YEARS AGO.

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Abnormal PE/Chem/CBC/UA Results: CV/Respiratory: Bradycardia (mild), grade I-II/VI heart murmur, pulses strong and synchronous, increased bronchovesicular sounds, crackles and wheezes present, upper referred resp. sounds present. EENT: Clear OU. AU: multiple ceruminous cyst, moderate amount of light brown waxy cerumen. No nasal discharge. No cough on tracheal palpation. Oral cavity: Moderate dental tartar, gingivitis, complicated crown fracture on both upper canines with moderate gum inflammation. Halitosis Musculoskeletal: BCS = 4/9. Ambulatory x 4 Uro/Perineum: No significant lesions Abd/GI: Soft, non-painful. No masses or fluid wave palpated Lymph Nodes: No peripheral lymphadenopathy Neurological: Alert and appropriate. Nystagmus. No other significant abnormalities Skin: Good hair coat. No ectoparasites seen Mentation: QAR Hydration: < 5% dehydration

RADIOGRAPHIC STUDY OF THE THORAX AND ABDOMEN

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

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RADIOGRAPHIC FINDINGS

Thorax

The surrounding bony structures are within normal limits.

The extrathoracic soft tissues present homogeneous without abnormalities.

The heart is of normal size and shape, there is no evidence of cardiac chamber or vascular enlargement. The pulmonary vasculature is within normal limits.

The trachea is normal in diameter and presents the anticipated course. The luminal outline of the trachea is smooth.

The bronchial tree presents with thin walls and tapers uniformly towards the periphery as expected.

The lung parenchyma presents the expected architecture and opacity; the intrapulmonary vascular branching is seen up to the third order lung vessels.

The diaphragm is well delineated with even surface and the expected mild cranial bulging of the diaphragmatic cupola.

Abdomen

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 is maintained throughout the peritoneal and retroperitoneal space.

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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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Both kidneys are seen and present with normal size, shape, delineation and opacity. A small, mineralized body is seen in the imaging plane of the left renal pelvis. The urinary bladder is in its anticipated position. No radiopaque calculi are noted throughout the lower urinary tract.

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The stomach and small intestinal tract contains a mild to moderate amount of gas with abnormal shape of the gas bubbles.

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

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RADIOGRAPHIC DIAGNOSIS

- Gas pattern gastrointestinal tract
- Left sided mild nephrolithiasis
- Normal thorax

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INTERPRETATION OF THE FINDINGS & FURTHER RECOMMENDATIONS

The radiographic study of the thorax and abdomen presents without abnormalities, explaining the described clinical signs. If not done so yet, recommend complementing workup by complete blood work.

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The gas pattern is considered as a sequela to stress related aerophagia, due to the lack of vomiting/diarrhea the odds for underlying enteritis are low.

REFERRING VET

Dr. Rivera

Although the radiographic study presents without abnormalities of the cardiovascular system, a cardiac echo would be ideal for further evaluation of the appreciated heart murmur.

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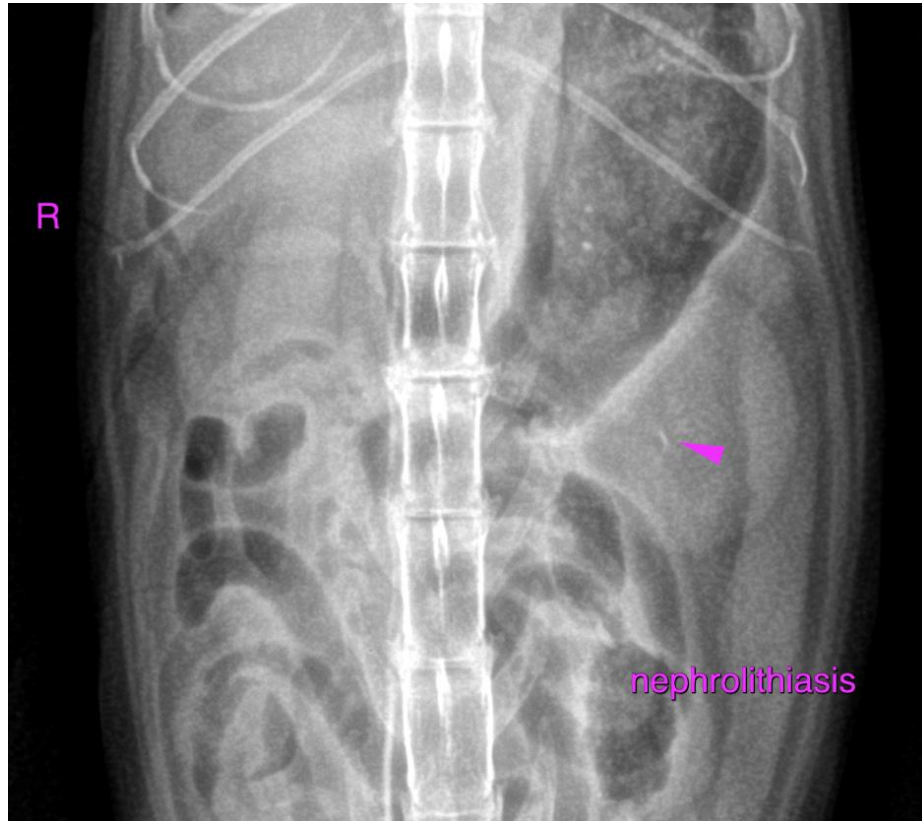
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The information and recommendations provided are based on the images presented by the referring veterinarian/sonographer. No evaluation can be communicated regarding pathology that was not visible in the image/video clips provided.

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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