



**PATIENT**

Sheba Heron

**PRESENTING CLINICAL SIGNS**

Reason for Visit: EXTENDED ABD History: EXTENDED ABD OWNER HAS NOTED IN THE PAST 2-3 WEEKS,

**SPECIES**

Canine

Abnormal PE/Chem/CBC/UA Results: Hydration: N Mentation: QAR EENT: Nucl scl ou Oral Cavity: mm pale pink Lymph Nodes: N Skin: Fleas CV/Respiratory: 3/16 left sys murmur, lungs clear Abd/GI: Markedly distended, tense, multiple palpable firm multi-nodular masses lime-lemon sized Uro/Perineum: N Musculoskeletal: BCS 3/9 Neurological: N

**RADIOGRAPHIC STUDY OF THE ABDOMEN**

**BREED**

Shihtzu

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

**RADIOGRAPHIC FINDINGS**

**SEX**

Female

The body condition score is 3/9.

The abdominal volume is significantly increased.

**AGE**

12 Years, 11 Months

The serosal detail is lost due to a large cranial abdominal mass occupying approximately 2/3 of the abdomen. The mass is protruding caudally up to the level of L3/L4. The mass is displacing the gastrointestinal tract caudally and dorsally – crowding in the caudal/caudodorsal abdomen.

The remaining abdominal parenchymal organs cannot be delineated.

**INTERPRETED BY**

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**RADIOGRAPHIC DIAGNOSIS**

- Large cranial abdominal mass
- Equivocal peritoneal effusion
- Decreased body condition score

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DPC Veterinary Hospital

**INTERPRETATION OF THE FINDINGS & FURTHER RECOMMENDATIONS**

The large cranial abdominal mass is very likely originating from the liver and neoplasia (e.g. hepatocellular carcinoma/adenoma) or hepatic cyst(s) are considerations. Ultrasound including FNA sampling can be performed as advanced diagnostic tests.

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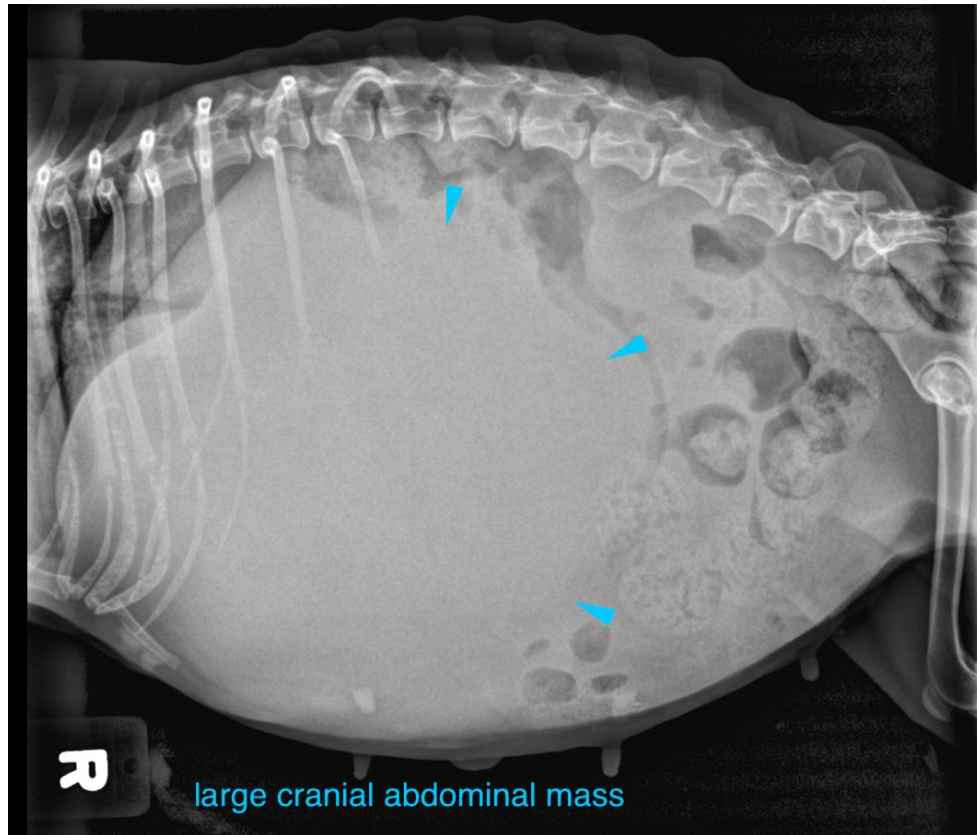
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The information and recommendations provided are based on the images presented by the referring veterinarian/sonographer. No evaluation can be communicated regarding pathology that was not visible in the image/video clips provided.

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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