



PATIENT PRESENTING CLINICAL SIGNS

Rascal Vega Clinically well, previously diagnosed with a single large hepatic mass in the right ventral liver

COMPUTED TOMOGRAPHY OF THE ABDOMEN

SPECIES

Canine

A high resolution pre- and post-contrast CT study of the abdomen is provided for review.

BREED

Bichon Frise Mix

COMPUTED TOMOGRAPHIC FINDINGS

The serosal fat presents normal attenuation behavior. There is no evidence of peritoneal effusion or peritonitis.

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Neutered Male

The adrenal glands are within normal limits for size, shape and organ architecture. Both kidneys present within normal limits for size, shape and organ architecture. After contrast administration a bilaterally symmetric and uniform nephro- and pyelogram is noted.

AGE

11 Years

The spleen presents with normal shape, even surface, uniformly attenuating parenchyma and homogeneous contrast enhancement, unremarkable.

Originating from the caudate process of the caudate liver lobe, a spherical, mild heterogeneous soft tissue attenuating and irregular contrast enhancing mass, measuring 3.6 x 3.6 x 3.6 cm in size. The mass is mildly bulging beyond the ventral surface of the respective liver lobe. The remainder of the hepatic parenchyma are uniform soft tissue attenuating and contrast enhancing.

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The left hepatic lymph node is moderately enlarged and rounded with a uniform attenuation and contrast enhancement pattern.

The pancreas is evenly contoured, the pancreatic parenchyma is homogeneous and presents uniform contrast enhancement.

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The position, delineation, wall and content of the gastrointestinal tract are considered within normal limits throughout.

The bony and surrounding soft tissue structures reveal no abnormalities.

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COMPUTED TOMOGRAPHIC DIAGNOSIS

- Solitary hepatic soft tissue mass caudate process of the caudate liver lobe
- Lymphadenopathy left hepatic lymph node

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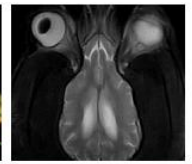
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INTERPRETATION OF THE FINDINGS & FURTHER RECOMMENDATIONS

The CT study is fitting the history of hepatic mass and primary hepatic neoplasia – such as hepatocellular adenoma/carcinoma, neuroendocrine tumor – is the diagnosis. The enlarged left hepatic lymph node is equivocal for reactive hyperplasia or metastatic spread. Ultrasound guided FNA sampling of the hepatic mass, and the enlarged lymph node can be used as advanced minimally invasive diagnostic tools. Complete surgical excision of the hepatic mass is considered feasible.

Consider complementing full tumor staging by thoracic radiographs.



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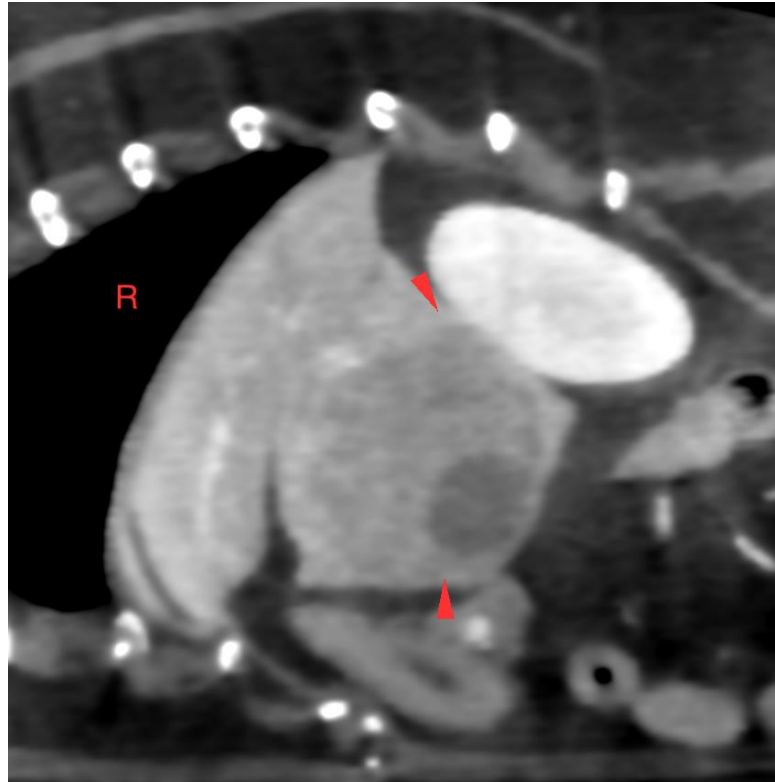
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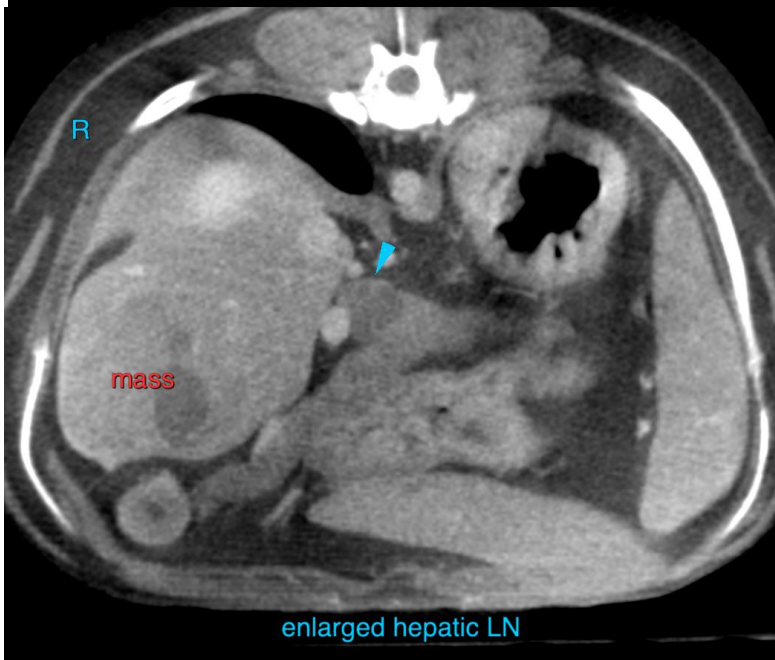
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hepatic mass



mass

enlarged hepatic LN



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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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