



PATIENT PRESENTING CLINICAL SIGNS

Fiona Nanga Reason for Visit: not eating, hasn't defecated since yesterday History: 7 y/o i,f chihuahua presents because since yesterday has not eaten or defecated, last ate day before yesterday and her bowel movements were normal. O has noticed P gagging occasionally throughout the day but no vomiting. Per O, P is very lethargic since then.

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Canine

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Chihuahua

Abnormal PE/Chem/CBC/UA Results: CV/Respiratory: Normal heart rate and rhythm, no murmur, pulses strong and synchronous, normal bronchovesicular sounds. EENT: Clear OU and AU. No nasal discharge. No cough on tracheal palpation. Oral cavity: Mild dental tartar Musculoskeletal: BCS = 5/9. Ambulatory x 4. R grade 2/4 MPL Uro/Perineum: Intact female, LHC ~2-3 weeks ago. SI enlarged vulva, no discharge present. Abd/GI: Soft, non-painful. "Gassy" No masses or fluid wave palpated Lymph Nodes: No peripheral lymphadenopathy Neurological: Alert and appropriate. No significant abnormalities Skin: Good hair coat. No ectoparasites seen Mentation: BAR Hydration: < 5% dehydration Fecal: Not performed today 1) CBC: WNL 2) CHEM: WNL 3) cPL: Normal

RADIOGRAPHIC STUDY OF THE ABDOMEN

SEX

Female

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

RADIOGRAPHIC FINDINGS

AGE

7 Years, 11 Months

The surrounding bony structures are within normal limits.
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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In the lateral projection, the gastric axis is oriented cranially.

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. Mineralized material is accentuating the renal pelvis bilaterally. The urinary bladder is not appreciated – suspect empty bladder with far caudal position in pelvic canal.

The stomach is in its anticipated position and is empty.

REFERRING VET

Dr. Rivera

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.

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

RADIOGRAPHIC DIAGNOSIS

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- Mild microhepatica
- Nephrolithiasis

INTERPRETATION OF THE FINDINGS & FURTHER RECOMMENDATIONS

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An underlying cause for the history of hyporexia is not appreciated. There is no evidence of radiopaque foreign material, abnormal gas pattern or signs for gastrointestinal mechanical obstruction.

The microhepatica can be a normal variant due to thoracic conformation, potentials would include chronic hepatitis or portosystemic vascular malformation.



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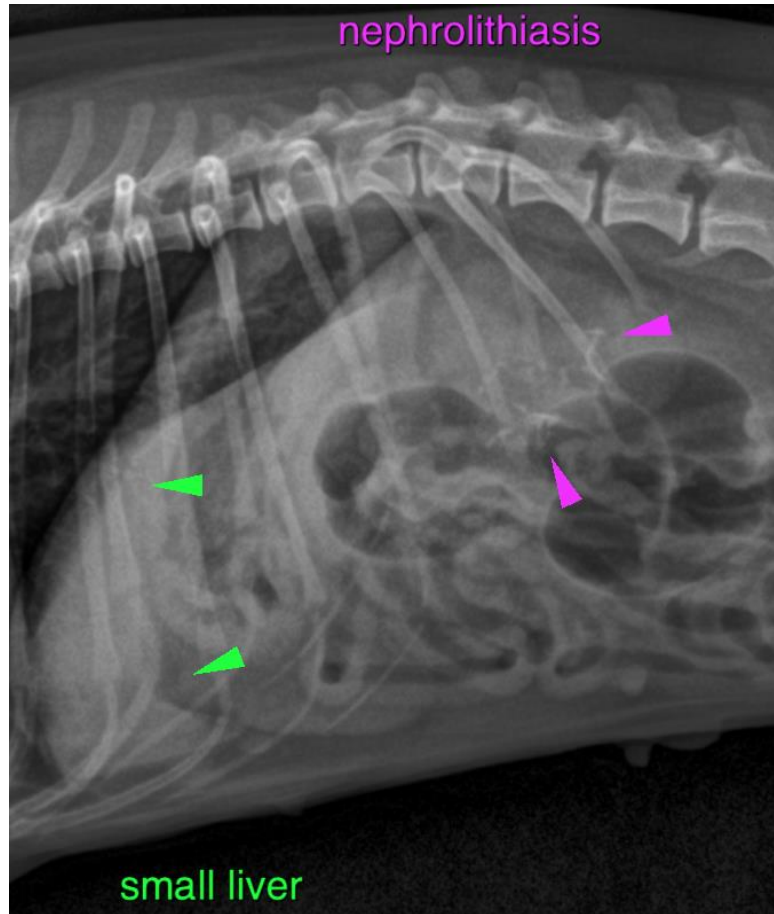
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The information and recommendations provided are based on the images presented by the referring veterinarian/sonographer. No evaluation can be communicated regarding pathology that was not visible in the image/video clips provided.

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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