



PATIENT

Digit Schechter

PRESENTING CLINICAL SIGNS

History: 16y 6m old MN DSH presents for 2nd opinion regarding inappropriate defecation and anal leakage. O reports for few years on/off pet had defecated outside of litter box. He no longer defecates in beds and furniture but now pet defecates immediately right outside of litter box. Urinates in box no problem. Previous dvm though behavioral and started pet on xanax, it helped relax him when company would be over but made no difference with litter box habits. O has 2 senior cat litter boxes.

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RADIOGRAPHIC STUDY OF THE ABDOMEN/PELVIS

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

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RADIOGRAPHIC FINDINGS

The vertebral endplates T13/L1 and L6/L7 present moderate spondylosis formation. The osseous and surrounding soft tissue structures of the colon are within normal limits.

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

AGE

16 Years, 6 Months

The serosal detail is maintained throughout the peritoneal and retroperitoneal space. Ventral to L5-L7, a soft tissue opaque roundish mass is visible in the caudodorsal abdominal cavity; measuring approximately up to 5 cm in size. The descending colon is deviated ventrally and to left by the mass effect.

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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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The left kidney presents a markedly decreased volume, measuring approximately 1 cm in length, irregular margins and a heterogeneous radiopacity with multiple mineral opaque regions. The right kidney presents irregular margins, and a small amount of mineral opaque material is seen in the imaging plane of the right renal pelvis. The urinary bladder is in its anticipated position.

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Dr. Rivera

The stomach is in its anticipated position and presents normal content.

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

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RADIOGRAPHIC DIAGNOSIS

- Caudal abdominal soft tissue mass
- Chronic nephropathy, with left sided end-stage kidney
- Nephrolithiasis bilaterally
- Normal pelvis



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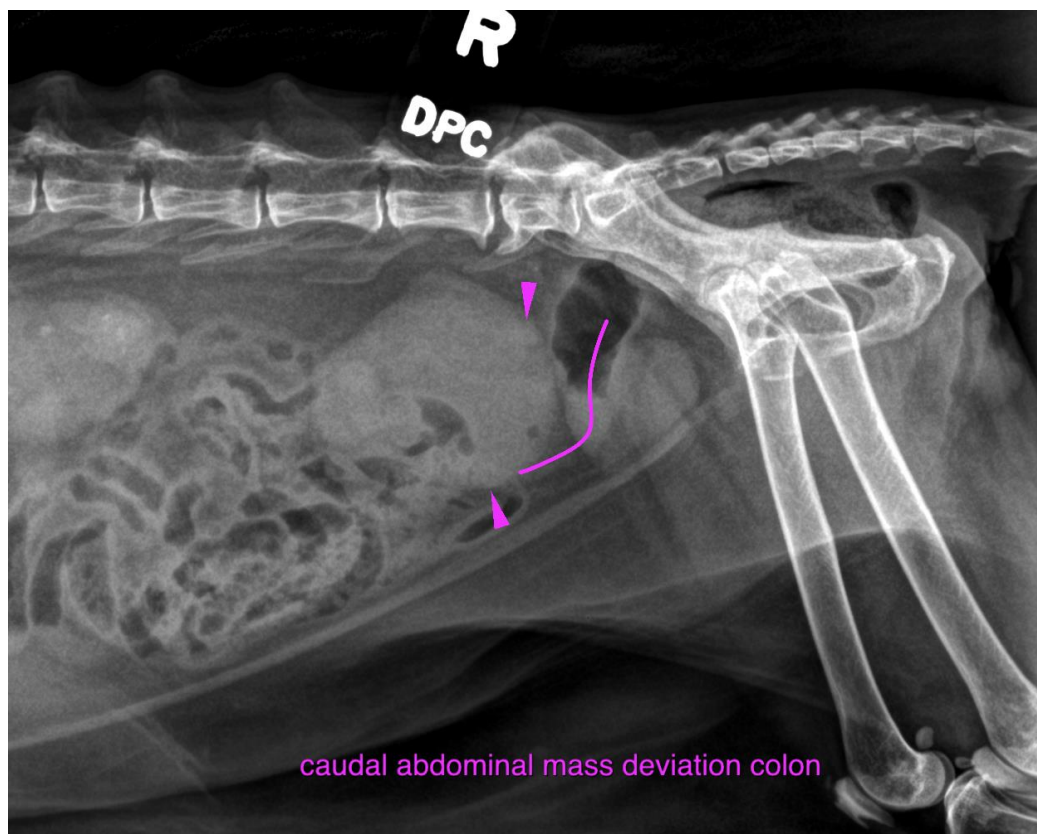
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INTERPRETATION OF THE FINDINGS & FURTHER RECOMMENDATIONS

The caudal abdominal mass is concerning for underlying neoplastic disease originating from a colonic lymph node, colon, mesentery or less likely small intestinal tract. Theoretically, granuloma, (mesenteric) cyst are potentials. The association with the descending colon might explain the presenting clinical signs. An abdominal ultrasound examination including FNA sampling can be used as advanced diagnostic tests.

Recommend renal staging.





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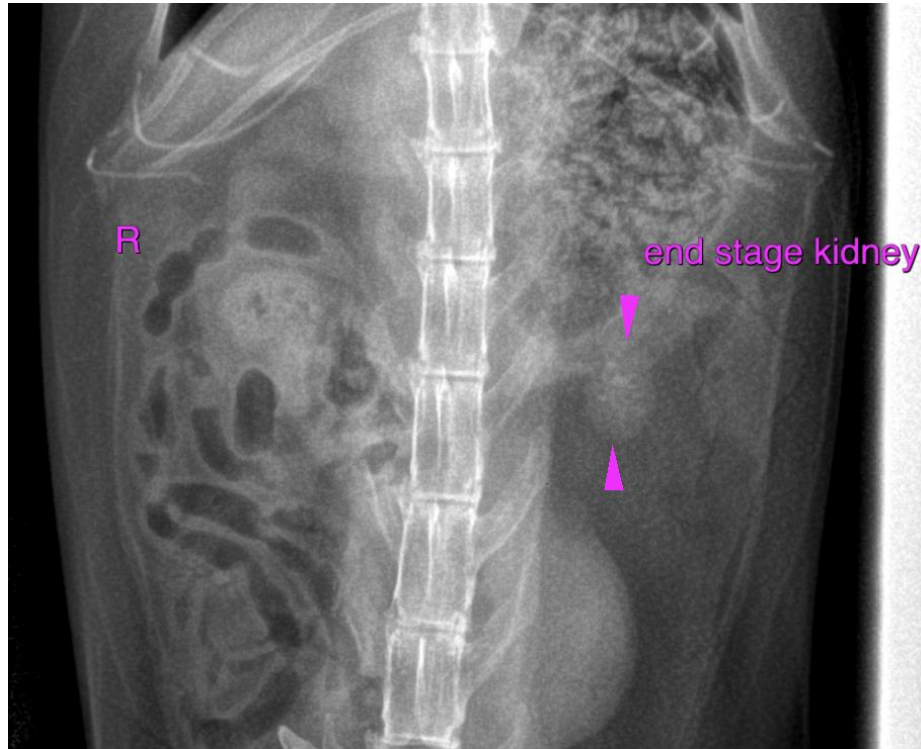
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The information and recommendations provided are based on the images presented by the referring veterinarian/sonographer. No evaluation can be communicated regarding pathology that was not visible in the image/video clips provided.

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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