



PATIENT PRESENTING CLINICAL SIGNS

Desi Roberts History: explosive diarrhea for few days HM grade 4/6
Abnormal PE/Chem/CBC/UA Results: unremarkable

SPECIES RADIOGRAPHIC STUDY OF THE THORAX & ABDOMEN

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

RADIOGRAPHIC FINDINGS

BREED

Havanese

Thorax

The 10th right rib presents with a chronic fracture in the distal segment, completely bridged by smooth callus formation.

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Neutered Male

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.

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14 Years

The cranial mediastinum presents the expected soft tissue opacity. The mediastinal width is less than twice the width of the vertebral column at the same level.

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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.

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

Abdomen

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The surrounding bony structures are within normal limits.

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

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The serosal detail is maintained throughout the peritoneal and retroperitoneal space.

The hepatic volume is moderately increased the liver is protruding beyond the costal arch; the gastric axis is deviated caudally. The caudoventral hepatic margins are rounded.

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PATIENT 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. The urinary bladder is in its anticipated position. No radiopaque calculi are noted throughout the upper and lower urinary tract.

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

BREED 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.

Havanese The colon is seen in the expected position and is empty.

RADIOGRAPHIC DIAGNOSIS

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- Empty colon
- Hepatomegaly
- Chronic fracture 10th right rib

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INTERPRETATION OF THE FINDINGS & FURTHER RECOMMENDATIONS

The empty colon in combination with the presenting clinical signs is suggestive for enteritis/colitis. There is no evidence of radiopaque foreign material or signs for gastrointestinal mechanical obstruction. If not done so yet, recommend complementing lab work by cpli to rule in/out underlying pancreatitis.

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Potentials for the hepatomegaly include metabolic hepatic disease/steroid induced hepatopathy, hepatitis or neoplastic infiltration. Ultrasound including FNA sampling can be used as minimally advanced diagnostic tests.

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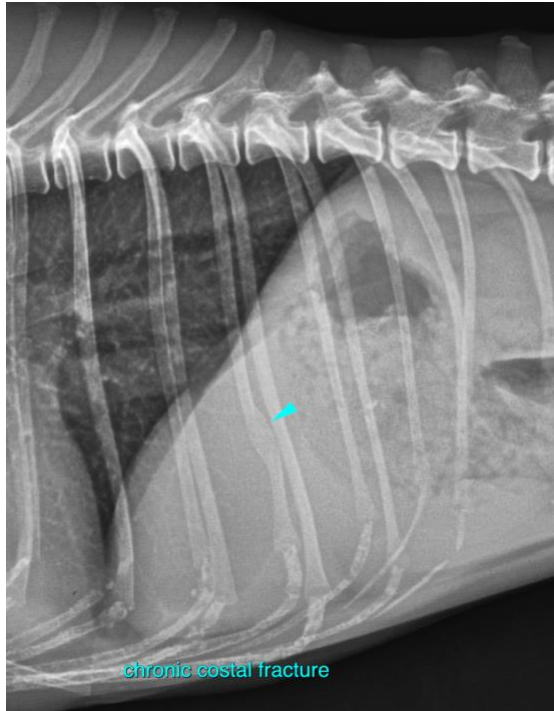
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The information and recommendations provided are based on the images presented by the referring veterinarian/sonographer. No evaluation can be communicated regarding pathology that was not visible in the image/video clips provided.

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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