



**PATIENT**

Midnight Warfield

**PRESENTING CLINICAL SIGNS**

P has a few month history of decreased appetite and weight loss. O reports that P will show interest in food, lick a couple times then stop and just stare at food. Most recent blood work showed minimal elevations in renal values. Sedated oral exam showed no lesions/mass/FB. No other remarkable findings on PE.

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**RADIOGRAPHIC STUDY OF THE THORAX & ABDOMEN**

An overview study including the thorax & abdomen in two orthogonal imaging planes are provided for review.

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**RADIOGRAPHIC FINDINGS**

Thorax

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The surrounding bony structures are within normal limits.

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In the subcutaneous tissue at the caudoventral aspect of the sternum, a roundish soft tissue opacity, cranial to the second mammary complex from cranial is seen, measuring 1.5 cm in diameter.

**AGE**

15 Years, 10 Months

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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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.

The trachea is normal in diameter and presents the anticipated course. The luminal outline of the trachea is smooth.

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The bronchial tree presents with thin walls and tapers uniformly towards the periphery as expected.

In the lateral projection, the lung parenchyma presents the expected architecture and opacity. In the VD view, the lung parenchyma presents a moderately decreased volume and moderate ground glass-opacification – most accentuated level with the cardiac silhouette. 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.

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Abdomen

The surrounding bony structures are within normal limits.

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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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The hepatic volume is mild to moderately increased. The liver presents a homogeneous soft tissue opacity.

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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. A small amount of mineral opaque material is seen in the imaging plane of the left kidney. The urinary bladder is in its anticipated position. No radiopaque calculi are noted throughout the upper and lower urinary tract.

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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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- Hepatomegaly
- Mild nephrolithiasis
- Possible subcutaneous soft tissue nodule level with the second mammary complex – side cannot be specified
- Hypoinflation of the lung in the VD projection

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**INTERPRETATION OF THE FINDINGS & FURTHER RECOMMENDATIONS**

The subcutaneous nodule at the ventral thoracic wall can present (mammary) neoplasia, granuloma, fat-necrosis, cyst. Check clinically if a subcutaneous mass can be palpated.

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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.

No additional abnormalities are appreciated.

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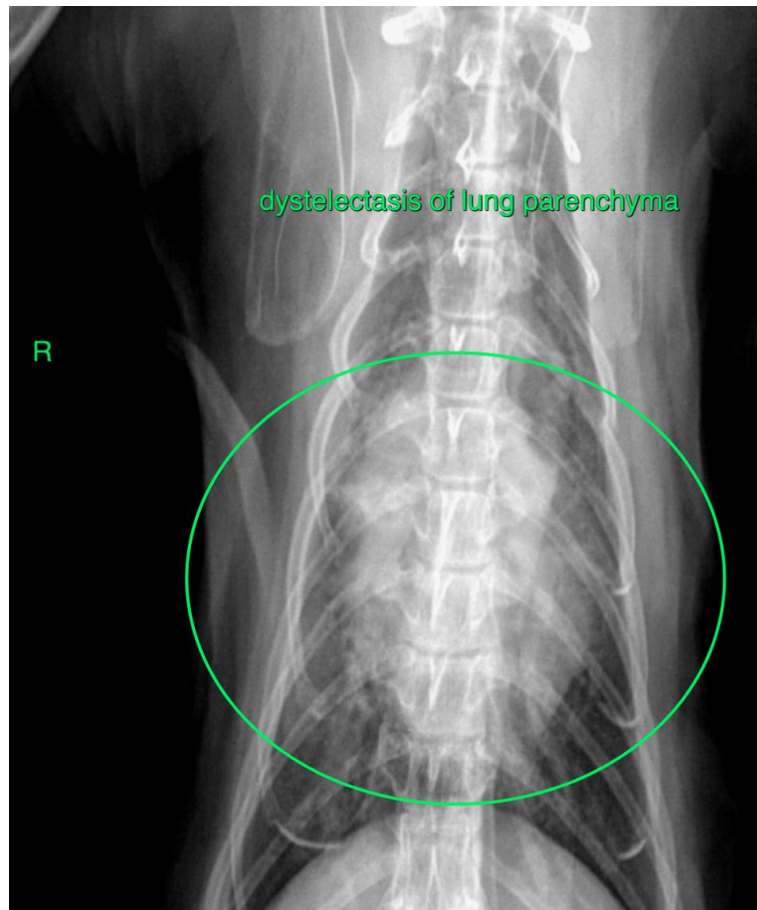
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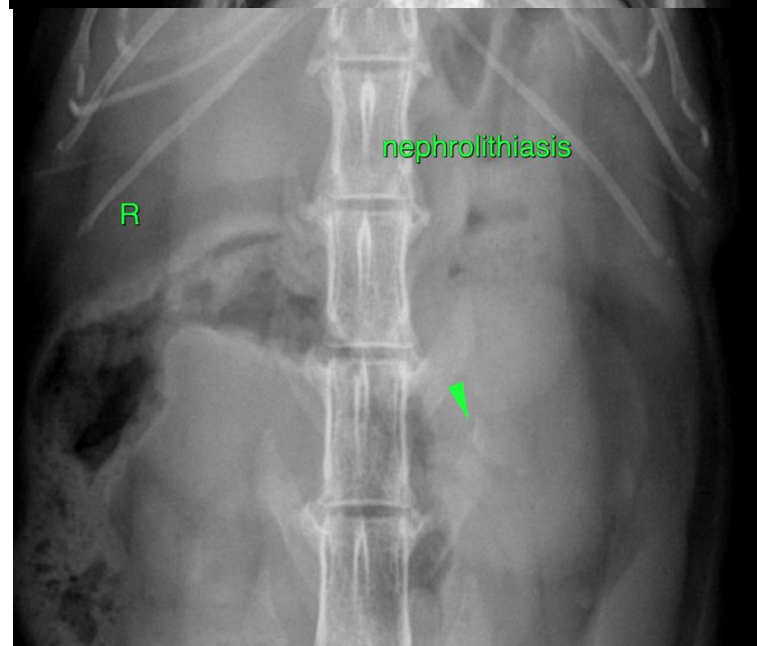
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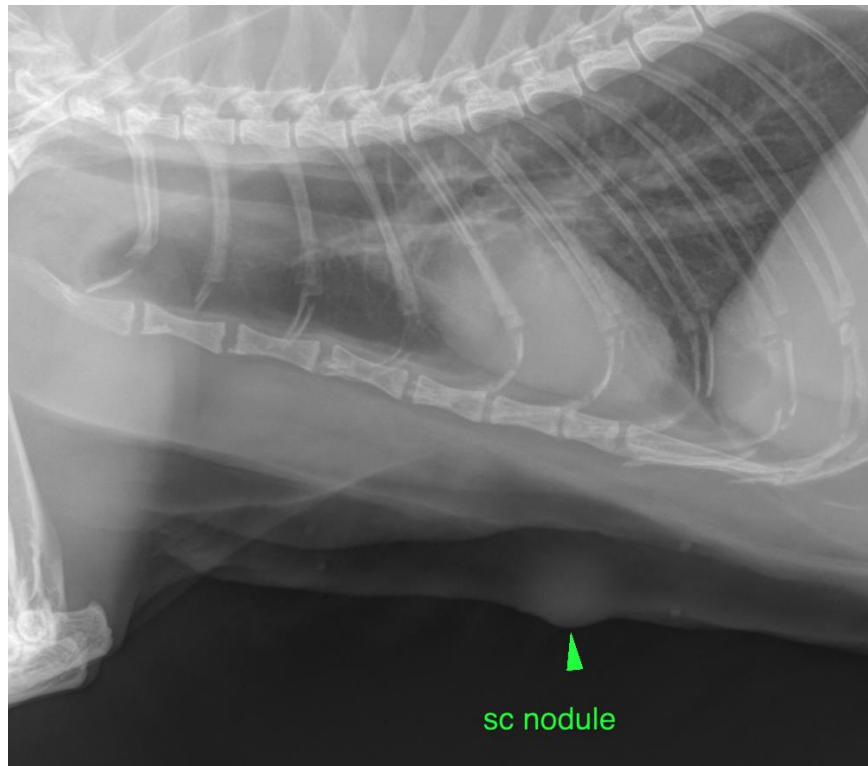
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The information and recommendations provided are based on the images presented by the referring veterinarian/sonographer. No evaluation can be communicated regarding pathology that was not visible in the image/video clips provided.

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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