



**PATIENT**

Finnegan Kliewer

**PRESENTING CLINICAL SIGNS**

2+ year history of GERD, had normal swallow study completed at KState Vet College in Sept 2021, on Sucralfate, Reglan and Omeprazole daily, also eats foreign objects frequently. Abnormal PE/Chem/CBC/UA Results: CBC shows leukocytosis of 18,500 with neutrophilia, rectal temp of 102.9, chemistry wnl.

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**RADIOGRAPHIC STUDY OF THE THORAX & ABDOMEN**

A complete set of radiographs of the thorax and abdomen is 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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The extrathoracic soft tissues present homogeneous without abnormalities.

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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.

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 right middle lung lobe and the caudal part of the left cranial lung lobe present an alveolar pattern with air-bronchograms. The volume of the respective lung lobes is maintained to mildly increased. The remainder of the lung parenchyma are aerated and present with the expected opacity and architecture.

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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.

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 liver is appropriate in position, size and presents uniform 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.

Both kidneys are seen and present with normal size, shape, delineation and opacity. The urinary



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

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

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The small intestinal loops are of even diameter and generalized mildly dilated by gas.

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

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**RADIOGRAPHIC DIAGNOSIS**

- Ventrally distributed alveolar pattern right middle and left cranial lung lobe
- Mild gas pattern small intestinal tract

**INTERPRETATION OF THE FINDINGS & FURTHER RECOMMENDATIONS**

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The alveolar pattern is compatible with bacterial pneumonia – possibly secondary to aspiration. The finding is explaining the leukocytosis. Recommend respective therapy. Follow up radiographs can be used to check therapy success.

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The abdomen presents without abnormalities. There is no evidence of radiopaque foreign material or signs for gastrointestinal mechanical obstruction.

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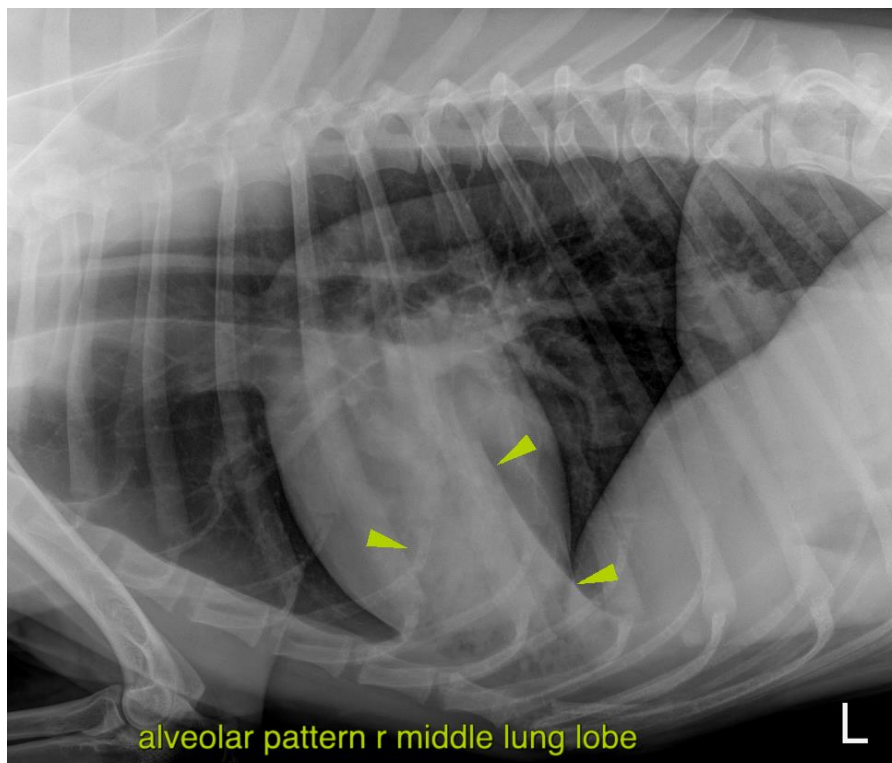
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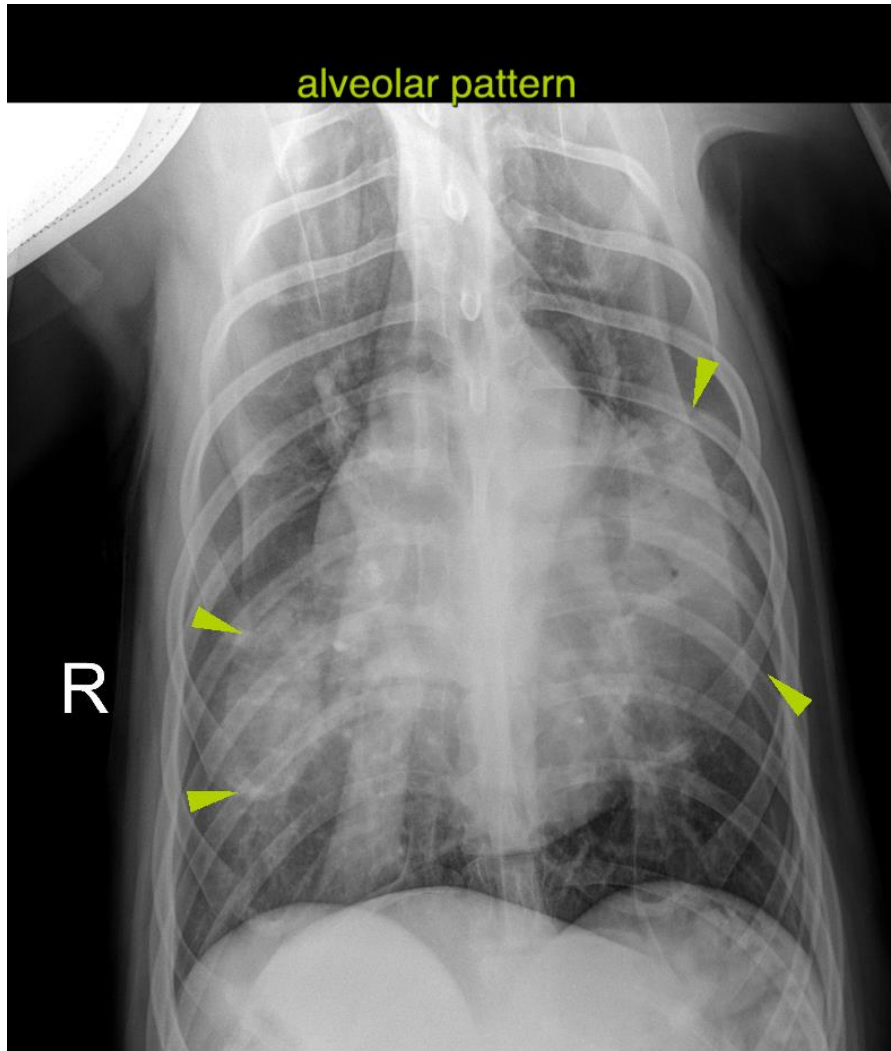
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The information and recommendations provided are based on the images presented by the referring veterinarian/sonographer. No evaluation can be communicated regarding pathology that was not visible in the image/video clips provided.

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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