



PATIENT

Ava Bertocchini

SPECIES

Canine

BREED

Maltipoo

SEX

FS

AGE

2Y

WEIGHT

10.3lbs

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PRESENTING CLINICAL SIGNS

Ava presented 4/16 for a dental COHAT, had upper incisors removed. Anesthesia ran smoothly, no adverse events. At home Ava started regurgitating at around 6:30p (after she had been fed a small amount of food), has done so around 10 times since then.

Abnormal PE/Chem/CBC/UA Results: BAR, extractions sites are normal, pancreatic lipase is normal Temperature normal CBC / CHEM performed prior to anesthesia was normal

RADIOGRAPHIC STUDY OF THE THORAX & ABDOMEN

Radiographs of the thorax – including the cranial abdomen – in three imaging planes are provided for review.

RADIOGRAPHIC FINDINGS

Thorax

The surrounding bony structures are within normal limits.

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.

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.

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

In the VD view, level with the 5th intercostal space, a small area with ground glass opacity of the caudal aspect of the right cranial lung lobe is seen. The remainder of the lung parenchyma presents the expected architecture and opacity; the intrapulmonary vascular branching is seen up to the third order lung vessels.

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

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.

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

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.

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

The stomach is in its anticipated position and is mild to moderately distended by fluid and gas.



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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.

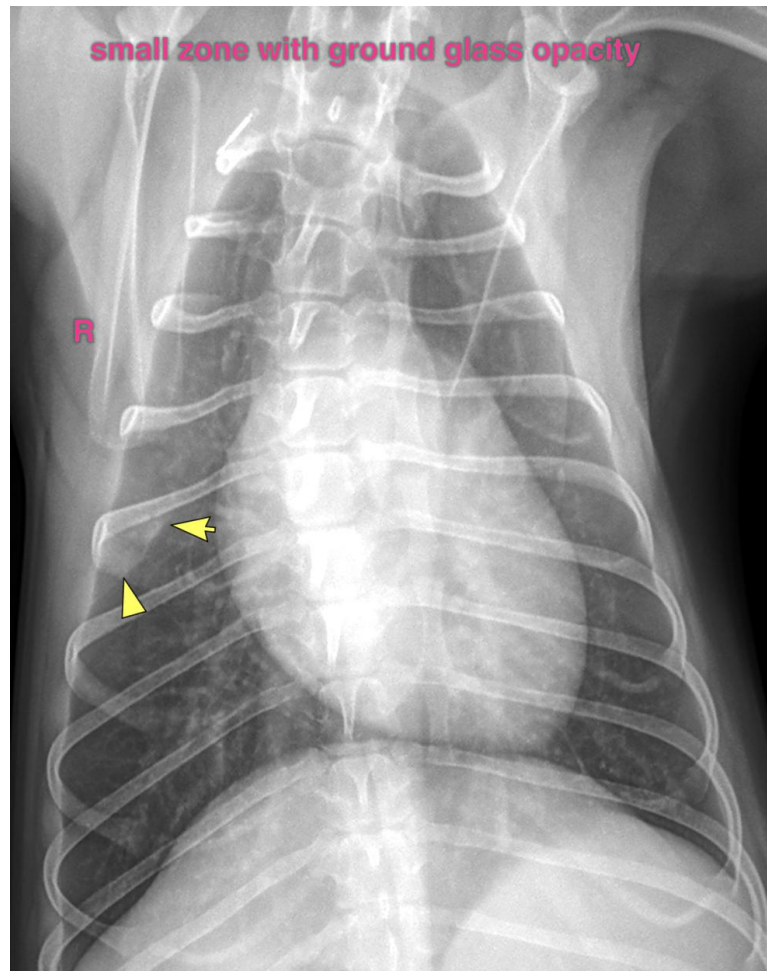
RADIOGRAPHIC DIAGNOSIS

- Small zone with an unstructured interstitial pattern right cranial lung lobe
- Mild to moderate fluid filled stomach

INTERPRETATION OF THE FINDINGS & FURTHER RECOMMENDATIONS

The focal area with an unstructured interstitial pattern in combination with the history can be indicative for pneumonia in transition – due to the lack of clinical signs the relevance of the finding is unclear. If respiratory signs develop, consider follow up radiographs of the thorax.

The fluid filled stomach is suggestive for functional gastric emptying disorder – possibly still a sequela to general anesthesia.





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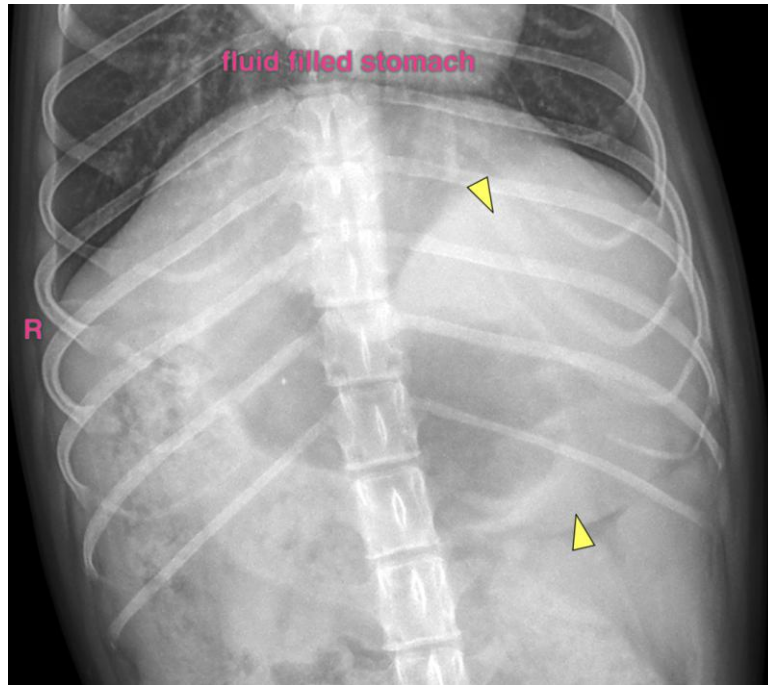
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The information and recommendations provided are based on the images presented by the referring veterinarian/sonographer. No evaluation can be communicated regarding pathology that was not visible in the image/video clips provided.

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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