



PATIENT PRESENTING CLINICAL SIGNS

Merle #21162D Gaither Recently started Prozac for behavior management. Episodes of gagging and vomiting more frequently (every 3-4 days). Survey radiographs (standing) with concern of mass-effect in central abdomen. Possible kidney, but gas-filled loops around mass-effect. Incidental finding of dry/crusty nose - with bleeding at time. Baseline labs are normal.

SPECIES COMPUTED TOMOGRAPHY OF THE ABDOMEN

Canine A high resolution pre- and post-contrast CT study of the abdomen is provided for review.

COMPUTED TOMOGRAPHIC FINDINGS

BREED Parts of the cranial abdomen - including the liver, stomach, pancreas – are cropped by the field of view.

Great Dane The serosal fat presents normal attenuation behavior. There is no evidence of peritoneal effusion or peritonitis.

SEX Both kidneys present within normal limits for size, shape and organ architecture. After contrast administration a bilaterally symmetric and uniform nephro- and pyelogram is noted.

MN The adrenal glands are within normal limits for size, shape and organ architecture.

AGE The spleen presents with normal shape, even surface, uniformly attenuating parenchyma and homogeneous contrast enhancement, unremarkable. In the hilar region of the caudal extremity of the spleen, a well-defined, nodule, measuring 13 mm in diameter and presenting the same attenuation and contrast enhancement pattern like the spleen.

7 Years, 6 Months

INTERPRETED BY The portal vein presents a normal order of its tributary veins and intrahepatic branching. No abnormal vessel is noted inside and outside of the liver parenchyma.

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The pancreas is evenly contoured, the pancreatic parenchyma is homogeneous and presents uniform contrast enhancement.

HOSPITAL NAME The position, delineation, wall and content of the gastrointestinal tract are considered within normal limits throughout.

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Level with the intervertebral disc space T13/L1, heterogeneous mineral attenuating material is seen in the mid ventral aspect of the vertebral canal, occupying approximately 5% of the cross-sectional area of the vertebral canal at the same level. The intervertebral discs T12/T13 and T13/L1 present moderate central mineralization.

REFERRING VET COMPUTED TOMOGRAPHIC DIAGNOSIS

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- Suspect Splenunculus (accessory spleen) – incidental finding
- Chondroid disc degeneration T12/T13 and T13/L1
- Chronic intervertebral disc extrusion T13/L1 without compressive myelopathy

INVOICE INTERPRETATION OF THE FINDINGS & FURTHER RECOMMENDATIONS

57946 The CT study presents without macromorphological abnormalities, explaining the described clinical signs. However, parts of the cranial abdomen are cropped by the field of view – including parts of the stomach.

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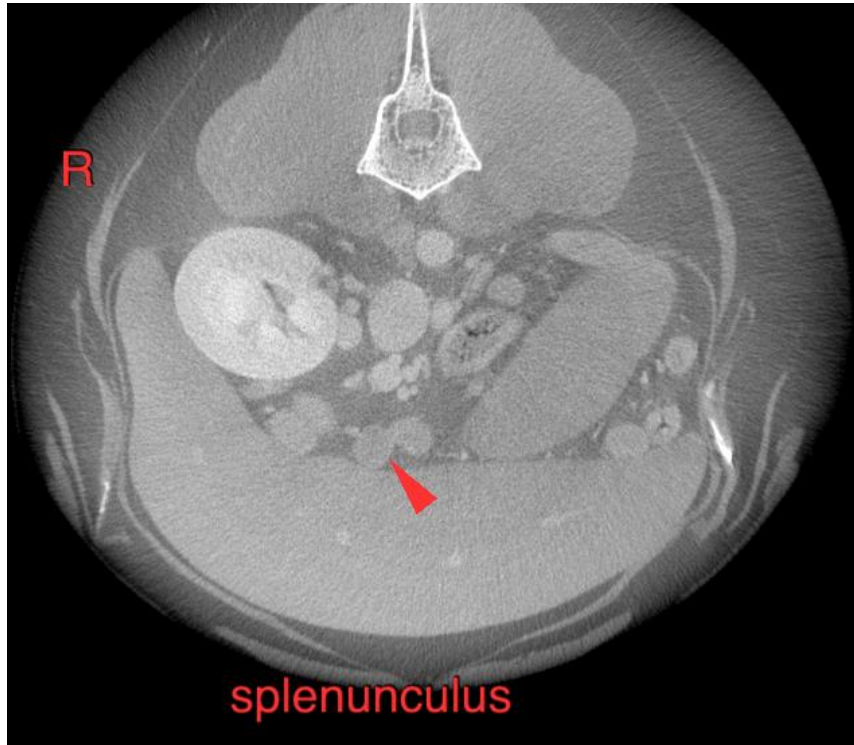
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The information and recommendations provided are based on the images presented by the referring veterinarian/sonographer. No evaluation can be communicated regarding pathology that was not visible in the image/video clips provided.

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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