



PATIENT PRESENTING CLINICAL SIGNS

Archer Vangoolen History: severe abdominal distension, shallow rapid breathing
 Abnormal PE/Chem/CBC/UA Results: severe abdominal distension , wheezes during auscultation BW unremarkable

SPECIES RADIOGRAPHIC STUDY OF THE THORAX & ABDOMEN

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

BREED RADIOGRAPHIC FINDINGS

DLH **Thorax**

The surrounding bony structures are within normal limits.

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Neutered Male The extrathoracic soft tissues present homogeneous without abnormalities.

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

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5 Years A mild to moderate amount of soft tissue opaque material is visible in the pleural cavity, effacing the cardiac silhouette. The lung lobes present rounded margins, are retracted from the thoracic wall and pleural fissure lines are visible.

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The diaphragm is in a relative cranial position due to abdominal distension.

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Abdomen

The abdomen is significantly distended by uniform soft tissue material in the peritoneal cavity, effacing the margins of the abdominal organs.

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RADIOGRAPHIC DIAGNOSIS

- Bicavitary effusion with moderate pleural effusion and marked peritoneal effusion

REFERRING VET

Dr.Masoud

INTERPRETATION OF THE FINDINGS & FURTHER RECOMMENDATIONS

The radiographic study is consistent with bicavitary effusion, causing marked abdominal distension. The pleural effusion and cranially displaced diaphragm – secondary to the peritoneal effusion – are a plausible explanation for the dyspnea. An underlying cause cannot be specified in the radiographic study and potentials for bicavitary effusion include infection (e.g., FIP, FeLV), inflammation (e.g., vasculitis), neoplasia (e.g. lymphosarcoma, mesothelioma), pancreatitis, pleuritis, cardiac disease, hepatic disease, hypoproteinemia or trauma. Tapping of the pleural and peritoneal effusion and complete fluid analysis are mandatory for further workup.

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Completing workup by a cardiac echo to rule out cardiac disease and a complete abdominal ultrasound examination (after draining the peritoneal effusion) appear beneficial as well.

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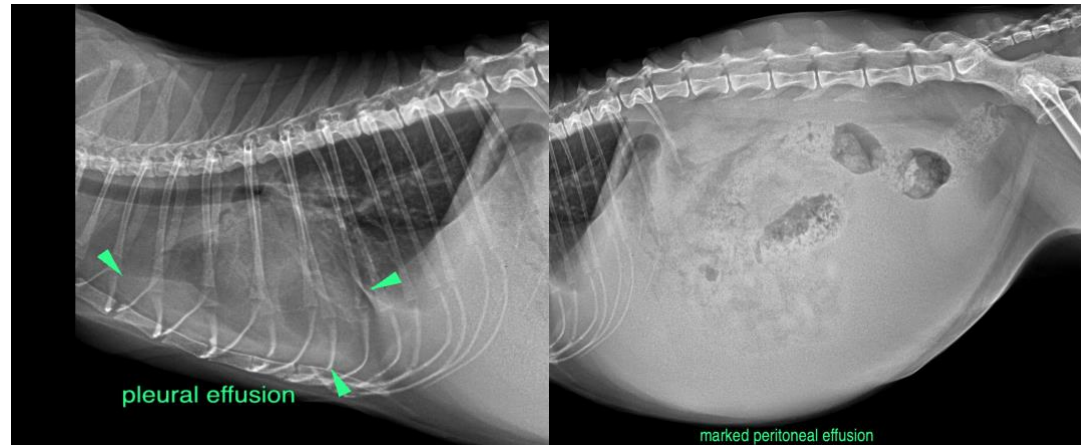
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The information and recommendations provided are based on the images presented by the referring veterinarian/sonographer. No evaluation can be communicated regarding pathology that was not visible in the image/video clips provided.

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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