



**PATIENT PRESENTING CLINICAL SIGNS**

Luna Weston Multiple episodes of watery diarrhea and anal gland leakage. Following these episodes patient has episodes of fecal accidents and has reached the point where he has complete aversion to using the litter trays for bowel movements. Patient still urinates in the litter trays. Trials with gabapentin and prednisolone and multiple changes around the house have proved ineffective. Abnormal PE/Chem/CBC/UA Results: Pending

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**RADIOGRAPHIC STUDY OF THE THORAX & ABDOMEN**

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

**RADIOGRAPHIC FINDINGS**

The body condition score is 8/9.

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Thorax

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The surrounding bony structures are within normal limits.

The extrathoracic soft tissues present homogeneous without abnormalities.

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The heart is of normal size and shape, the cardiac silhouette is accentuated by pericardial fat. 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 bronchial tree presents a mild increased visibility of the bronchial wall.

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The lung parenchyma presents the expected architecture and generalized mild to moderate increased radiopacity; 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.

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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.

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. A the medial aspect of the spleen, the pancreas can be appreciated as fusiform shaped soft tissue opacity – due to the nutritional status.

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 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.

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**RADIOGRAPHIC DIAGNOSIS**

- Obesity
- Mild bronchial pattern
- Normal abdomen

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**INTERPRETATION OF THE FINDINGS & FURTHER RECOMMENDATIONS**

The mild bronchial pattern is suggestive for (sub)clinical inflammatory lower airway disease – the clinical relevance is unclear, due to the lack of clinical signs.

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The abdomen presents without abnormalities, explaining the history of diarrhea. Complementing workup by an abdominal ultrasound examination would be beneficial for evaluation of the wall-layering of the gastrointestinal tract. A fecal exam can be used to screen for parasitic/protozoal infection. Rule out underlying dietary intolerances as well.

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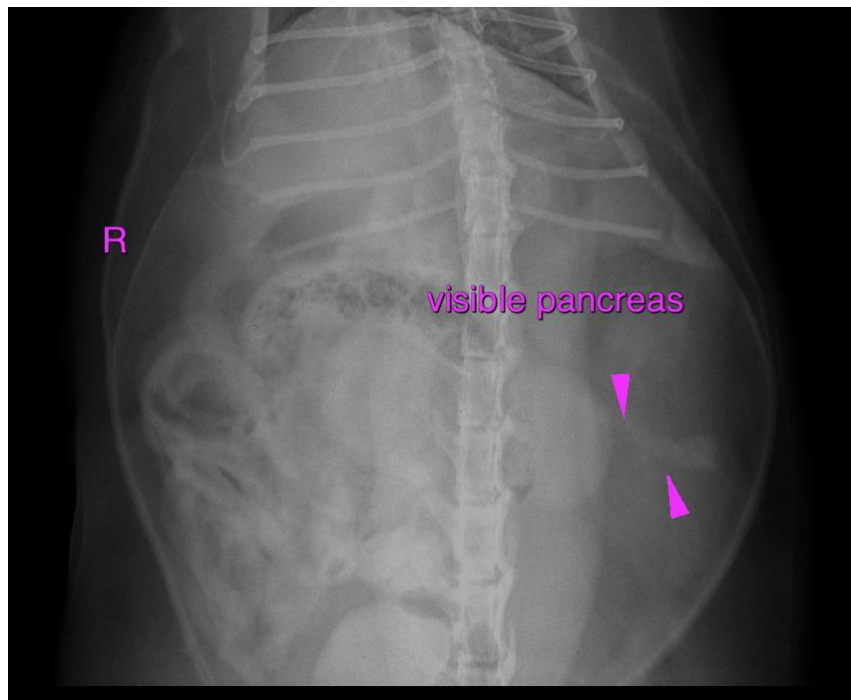
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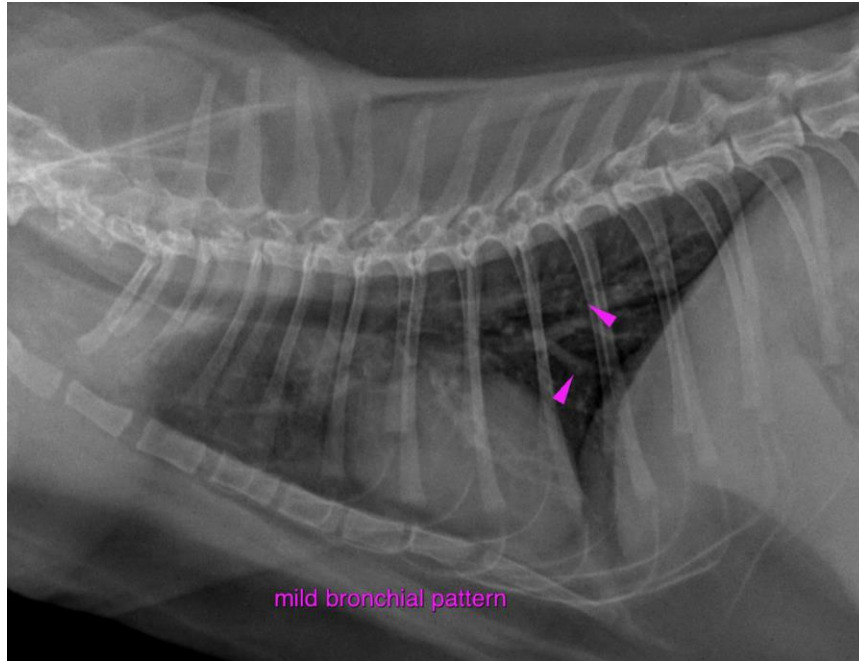
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The information and recommendations provided are based on the images presented by the referring veterinarian/sonographer. No evaluation can be communicated regarding pathology that was not visible in the image/video clips provided.

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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