



PATIENT PRESENTING CLINICAL SIGNS

Taly Barnett
SPECIES Canine
BREED Chinese Crested (Hairless)
SEX Spayed Female
AGE 8 Years

History: Taly became our patient back in 2020 where she came in for a routine dental cleaning and extractions. Since then, she has only been here two other times - once for a general checkup and now her most recent complaint about Taly. Taly came to us presenting with diarrhea for 2-3 weeks prior to the visit, looking more thin than normal even though she is eating the same amount, and extreme bloating. It is noted that Taly has a heart murmur and a distended abdomen. Her stools continue to be loose. Bloating and diarrhea started around 2 weeks before appointment while patient and owner were away in Florida. Please update us on any findings.

Abnormal PE/Chem/CBC/UA Results: Attached the comprehensive blood test results

RADIOGRAPHIC STUDY OF THE THORAX

Radiographs of the thorax in three imaging planes are provided for review.

RADIOGRAPHIC FINDINGS

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.

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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 with thin walls and tapers uniformly towards the periphery as expected. The lung parenchyma presents the expected architecture and opacity; the intrapulmonary vascular branching is seen up to the third order lung vessels.

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The diaphragm is well delineated with even surface and is bulging far cranially due to increased abdominal volume.

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The peritoneal detail is lost and the margins of the abdominal organs are effaced by soft tissue material.

RADIOGRAPHIC DIAGNOSIS

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- Normal thorax
- Peritoneal effusion

INTERPRETATION OF THE FINDINGS & FURTHER RECOMMENDATIONS

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The radiographic study of the thorax presents without abnormalities, the cardiovascular system presents without radiographic abnormalities. The main finding is the increased abdominal volume



PATIENT due to peritoneal effusion – recommend fluid tap and abdominal ultrasound examination for further workup.

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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.

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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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