



**PATIENT**

Rufus McCarthy

**PRESENTING CLINICAL SIGNS**

Possible Pancreatic Abscess. FNA of area shows neutrophilic to mixed inflammation with necrotic debris.

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Canine

**COMPUTED TOMOGRAPHY OF THE ABDOMEN**

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

**BREED**

Golden Retriever

**COMPUTED TOMOGRAPHIC FINDINGS**

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

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In the falciform fat, cranial to the quadrate liver lobe, a well-defined, heterogeneous soft tissue and fat-attenuating mass is seen, measuring 4.45 x 3.6 x 4.6 cm in size; post contrast administration a mild heterogeneous contrast enhancement pattern of the roundish mass is appreciated. The surrounding peritoneal fat presents mild fat-stranding.

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.

**AGE**

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

Both liver and spleen present with normal shape, even surface, uniformly attenuating parenchyma and homogeneous contrast enhancement, unremarkable.

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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.

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

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Generalized moderate thickened of the gastric wall is seen, presenting prominent rugal folds bulging into the gastric lumen. The wall layering of the stomach is maintained.

The vertebral endplates of the lumbosacral junction present moderate spondylosis formation.

**COMPUTED TOMOGRAPHIC DIAGNOSIS**

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- Suspect fat-necrosis falciform fat, directly caudal to the quadrate liver lobe with surrounding mild steatitis
- Generalized mural thickening of the gastric wall with maintained wall-layering
- Spondylosis deformans lumbosacral junction

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**INTERPRETATION OF THE FINDINGS & FURTHER RECOMMENDATIONS**

The roundish lesion within the falciform fat is suggestive for fat-necrosis/granuloma formation of the falciform fat, a direct association of the lesion with the pancreas is not appreciated. Surgical management is recommended if there is persistent active inflammation.

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Normal pancreas in CT does not rule out potential pancreatitis and correlation laboratory findings is indicated. The thickened gastric wall is consistent gastritis, that might be a sequela to pancreatitis.



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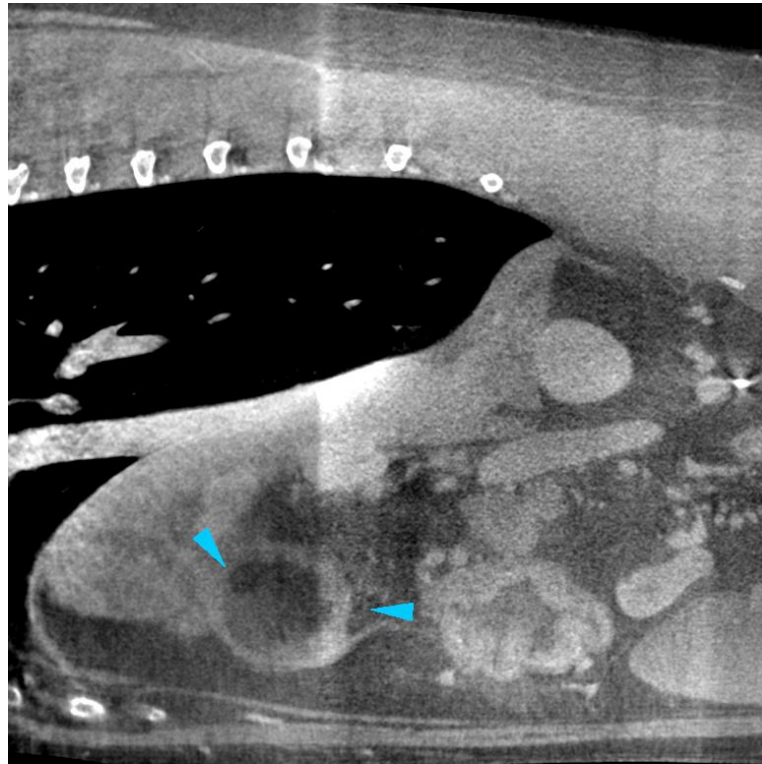
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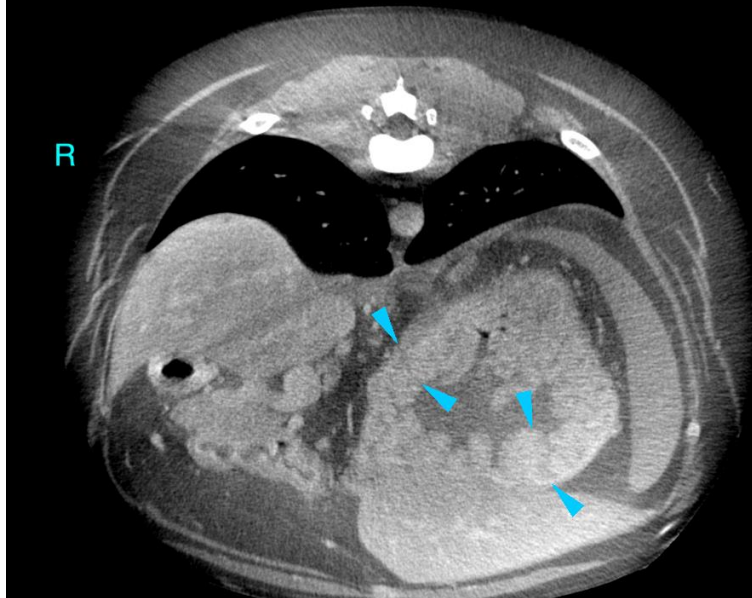
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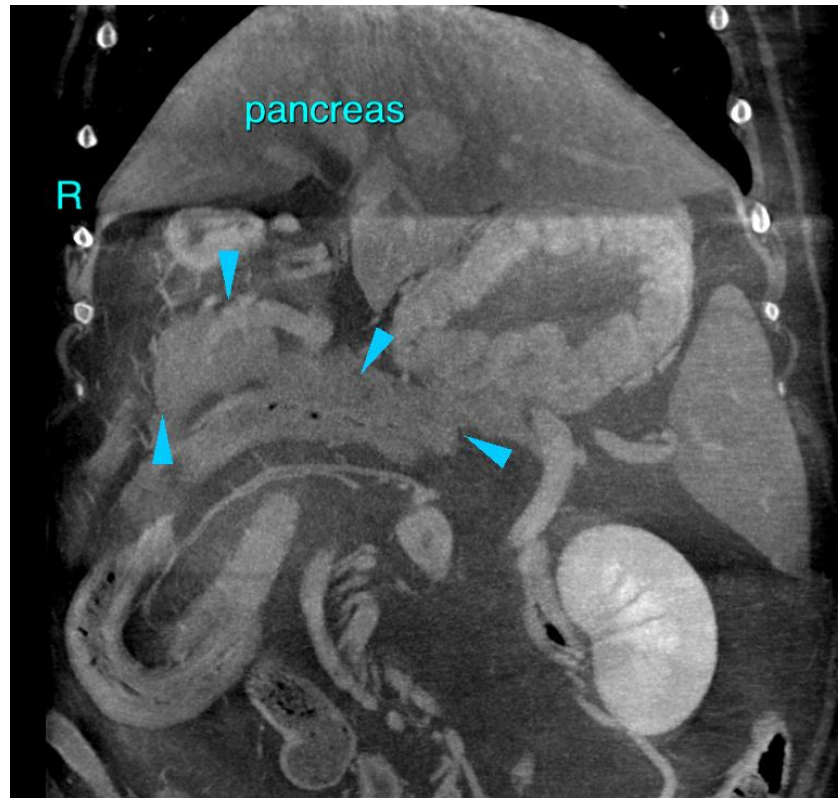
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The information and recommendations provided are based on the images presented by the referring veterinarian/sonographer. No evaluation can be communicated regarding pathology that was not visible in the image/video clips provided.

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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