



**PATIENT**

Llew Jones

**PRESENTING CLINICAL SIGNS**

CONGESTED , NOT EATING FOR FEW DAYS HM GRADE 5/6  
Abnormal PE/Chem/CBC/UA Results: BW : ELEVATED , RBCS, HMG, HCT , CREA, P

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**RADIOGRAPHIC STUDY OF THE THORAX & ABDOMEN**

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

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**RADIOGRAPHIC FINDINGS**

The body condition score is 8/9.

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Thorax

The surrounding bony structures are within normal limits.

The extrathoracic soft tissues present homogeneous without abnormalities.

In the right lateral view, the cardiac silhouette is elongated and presents a mild banana shaped appearance. The pulmonary vasculature is within normal limits.

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7 Years

The esophagus is mildly distended by gas and an esophageal stripe sign is appreciated.

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

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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 the expected mild cranial bulging of the diaphragmatic cupola.

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.

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The liver is appropriate in position, size and presents uniform opacity.

The splenic head is in the anticipated position and within normal limits for size and opacity. The splenic body and tail are considered normal for position, size, shape and opacity.

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Both kidneys present mild irregular margins. A very mild amount of mineral opaque material is seen in the imaging plane of the renal pelvis bilaterally. In the region of one ureter, a small amount of mild mineral opaque material is appreciated, oriented in a linear manner. The urinary bladder is in its anticipated position. No radiopaque calculi are noted throughout the upper and lower urinary tract.



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The stomach is in its anticipated position and is moderately distended by gas. The cranial gastric wall presents an undulating shape and appears focally thickened.

The small intestinal loops are generalized mildly distended by gas.

The colon is seen in the expected position and presents with appropriate content.

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**RADIOGRAPHIC DIAGNOSIS**

- Possible ureterolithiasis
- Chronic nephropathy and mild nephrolithiasis
- Mural gastric mass versus odds folding of the gastric wall
- Aerophagia
- Equivocal cardiomegaly
- Obesity

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**INTERPRETATION OF THE FINDINGS & FURTHER RECOMMENDATIONS**

The mineralized material in appreciated in the lateral projection can be located in a ureter, concerning for ureterolithiasis ± mechanical obstruction.

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The undulating craniodorsal wall of the fundus of the stomach can be caused by odd folding of the wall due to positioning, however a mural mass is a differential (e.g. neoplasia).

An abdominal ultrasound examination can be used for further workup and ruling in/out ureterolithiasis and a gastric mural mass.

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The cardiomegaly can be accentuated by a significant amount of pericardial fat. A cardiac echo would be ideal to screen for underlying cardiomyopathy.

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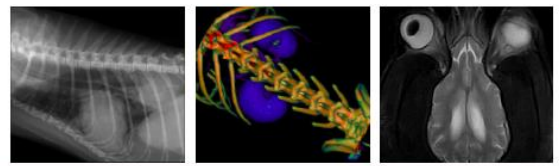
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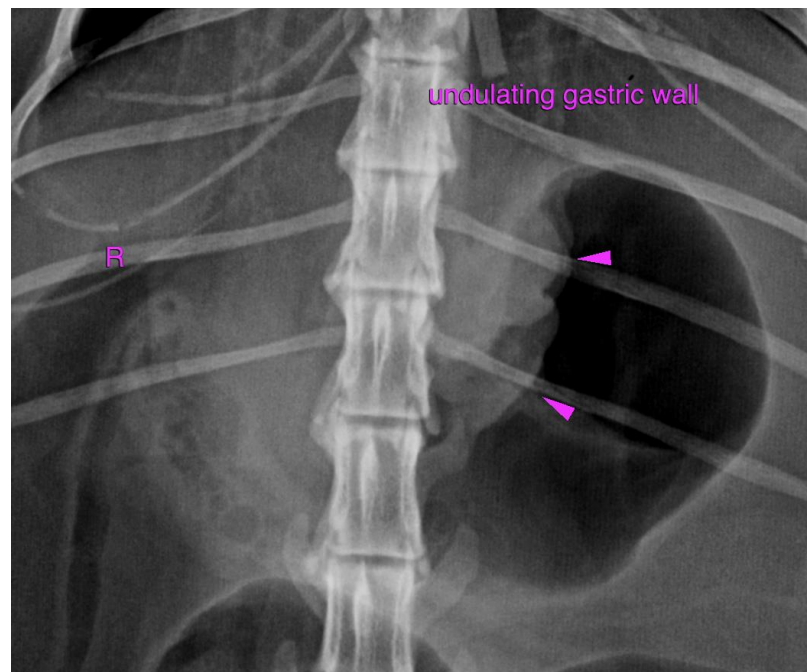
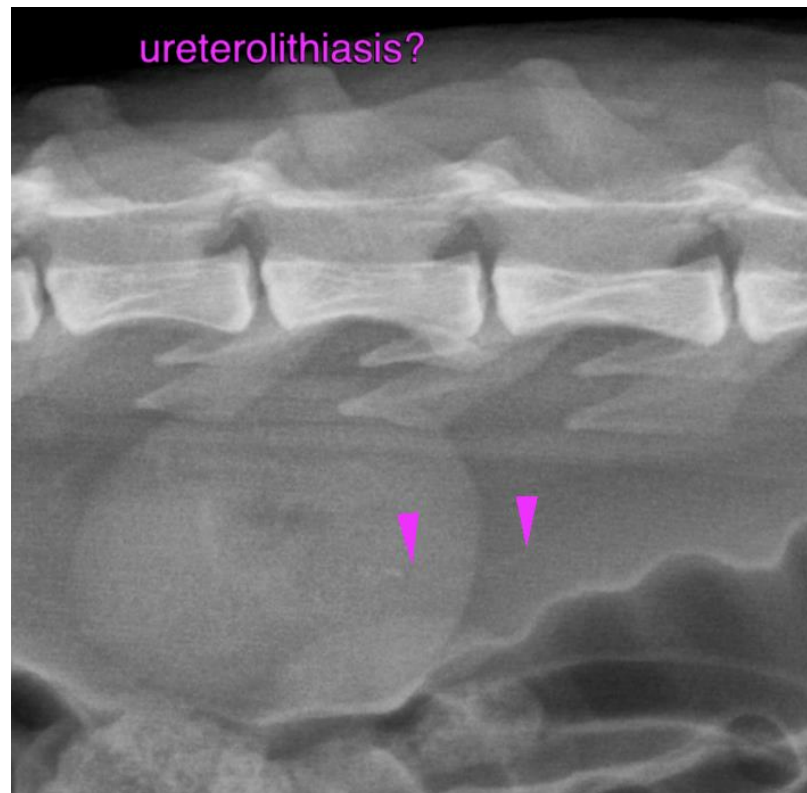
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The information and recommendations provided are based on the images presented by the referring veterinarian/sonographer. No evaluation can be communicated regarding pathology that was not visible in the image/video clips provided.

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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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