



**PATIENT PRESENTING CLINICAL SIGNS**

Fievel Sommer Fievel was presented for evaluation of inappetence and lethargy - decrease in amount of food eating initially began one month ago but has recently progressed within the last week - the longest P has gone without eating has been 2 days - O did offer wet food last night and P vomited it up at 4 am Medical Hx: giardia, negative fecal exam last week.

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Abnormal PE/Chem/CBC/UA Results: Gastrointestinal: Palpates normally; \*\*grunts on abdominal palpation\*\* Respiratory: Trachea auscults clear. \*\*Increased BV sounds bilaterally\* moderately anemic, thrombocytopenic and has changes to WBCs

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**RADIOGRAPHIC STUDY OF THE THORAX & ABDOMEN**

A complete set of radiographs of the thorax & abdomen is provided for review.

**RADIOGRAPHIC FINDINGS**

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Thorax

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, 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.

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The lung parenchyma presents the expected architecture and opacity; 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.

No abnormalities of the extraabdominal soft tissues are noted. The abdominal wall is smooth and thin.

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The serosal detail is maintained throughout the peritoneal and retroperitoneal space.

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

The spleen is prominent and has rounded margins.

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Both kidneys are seen and present with normal size, shape, delineation and opacity. The urinary 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.



**PATIENT** 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.

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

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**RADIOGRAPHIC DIAGNOSIS**

- Splenomegaly
- Normal thorax

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**INTERPRETATION OF THE FINDINGS & FURTHER RECOMMENDATIONS**

The appreciated splenomegaly is not specific and can present a normal anatomical variant. Potentials can include nodular lymphoid hyperplasia, extramedullary hematopoiesis, splenitis (e.g. Ehrlichiosis, Babesiosis) or diffuse neoplastic infiltration (e.g. round cell tumor) – FNA sampling can be used as advanced diagnostic tool. Recommend complementing workup by testing for potential infectious agents and rule out immune mediated disease. An abdominal ultrasound examination ± FNA sampling of the spleen appears beneficial as advanced imaging modality as well.

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There is no evidence of radiopaque foreign material, abnormal gas pattern or signs for gastrointestinal mechanical obstruction. The remaining material in the stomach can indicate delayed gastric emptying.

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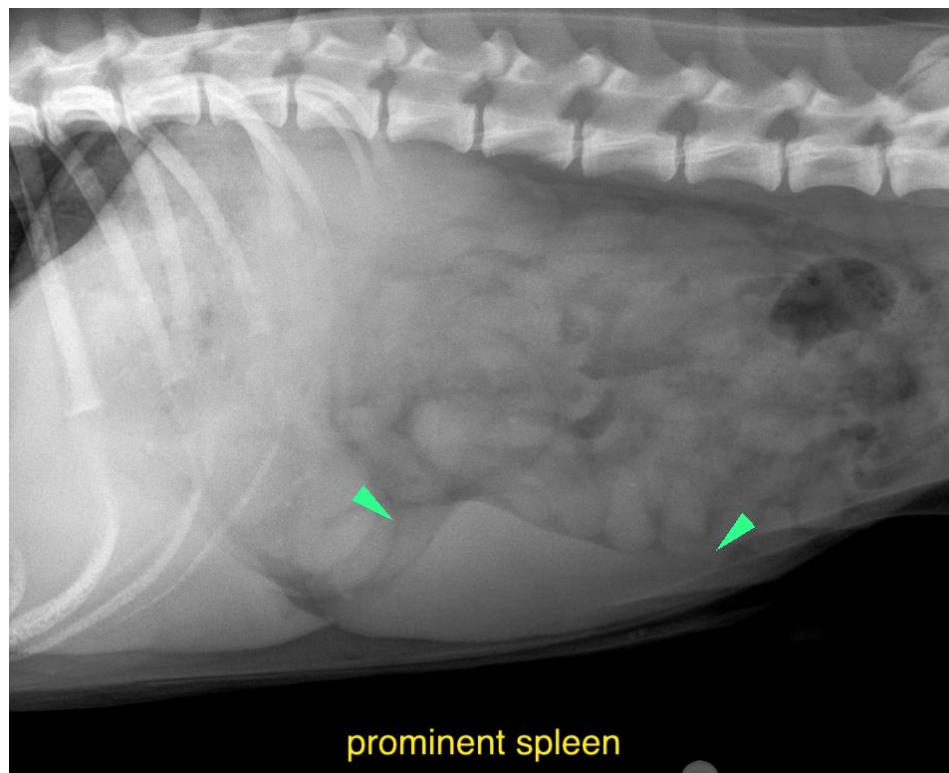
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**SPECIES** The information and recommendations provided are based on the images presented by the referring veterinarian/sonographer. No evaluation can be communicated regarding pathology that was not visible in the image/video clips provided.

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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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