



PATIENT

Jax Pfeifer

PRESENTING CLINICAL SIGNS

PU/PD 6 weeks ago and eat much food
Abnormal PE/Chem/CBC/UA Results: Unremarkable

SPECIES

Canine

RADIOGRAPHIC STUDY OF THE ABDOMEN

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

BREED

Rottweiler Mix

RADIOGRAPHIC FINDINGS

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

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

SEX

Male Neuter

The serosal detail is lost, and the peritoneal fat presents a moderate soft tissue striation, partially effacing the margins of the abdominal organs.

The hepatic volume is mild to moderately increased, mildly deviating the gastric axis caudally.

The splenic head is in the anticipated position and within normal limits for size and opacity.

AGE

6 Years

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.

INTERPRETED BY

Sebastian Schaub, DVM
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RADIOGRAPHIC DIAGNOSIS

- Moderate peritoneal effusion
- Hepatomegaly
- Spondylosis deformans lumbosacral junction

HOSPITAL NAME

St. Catherine's Animal Hospital

INTERPRETATION OF THE FINDINGS & FURTHER RECOMMENDATIONS

The main finding is the peritoneal effusion, an underlying cause cannot specified, and potentials include transudate, exudate or hemoabdomen – secondary to neoplasia, pancreatitis, vasculitis, inflammation, hypalbuminemia, other.

REFERRING VET

Dr. Boctor

Potentials for the hepatomegaly include metabolic hepatic disease/steroid induced hepatopathy, hepatitis or neoplastic infiltration. Ultrasound including FNA sampling can be used as minimally advanced diagnostic tests.

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An abdominal ultrasound examination and tapping the peritoneal effusion would be ideal as advanced diagnostic tests.

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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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