



PATIENT

Winston Sorrell

PRESENTING CLINICAL SIGNS

persistent vomiting with on and off diarrhea despite treatment. no weight-loss. poor appetite. on Ostimax for arthritis.

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COMPUTED TOMOGRAPHY OF THE ABDOMEN

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

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English Bulldog

COMPUTED TOMOGRAPHIC FINDINGS

The most ventral aspects of the abdomen are cropped by the field of view. Mild to moderate motion artefacts are noted in the ventral abdomen

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

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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.

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

AGE

7 Years

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

The spleen is prominent and presents with mild rounded margins. The splenic parenchyma is uniform soft tissue attenuating and contrast enhancing.

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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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The position, delineation, wall and content of the gastrointestinal tract are considered within normal limits throughout.

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

The pictured parts of the thoracic spine present with multiple hemivertebra and block vertebra.

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COMPUTED TOMOGRAPHIC DIAGNOSIS

- Splenomegaly
- Multiple hemivertebra thoracic spine
- Spondylosis deformans

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INTERPRETATION OF THE FINDINGS & FURTHER RECOMMENDATIONS

The CT study of the abdomen presents no abnormalities, explaining the described gastrointestinal clinical signs. Besides dietary indiscretion, rule out brachycephalic obstructive airway syndrome as potential trigger for gastritis as source for the clinical signs as well.

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The splenomegaly is not specific and can be accentuated by general anesthesia with pooling of blood within the splenic parenchyma. Other potentials include nodular hyperplasia,



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extramedullary hematopoiesis, splenitis or diffuse neoplastic infiltration. Ultrasound guided FNA sampling can be used as advanced minimally invasive diagnostic tool.

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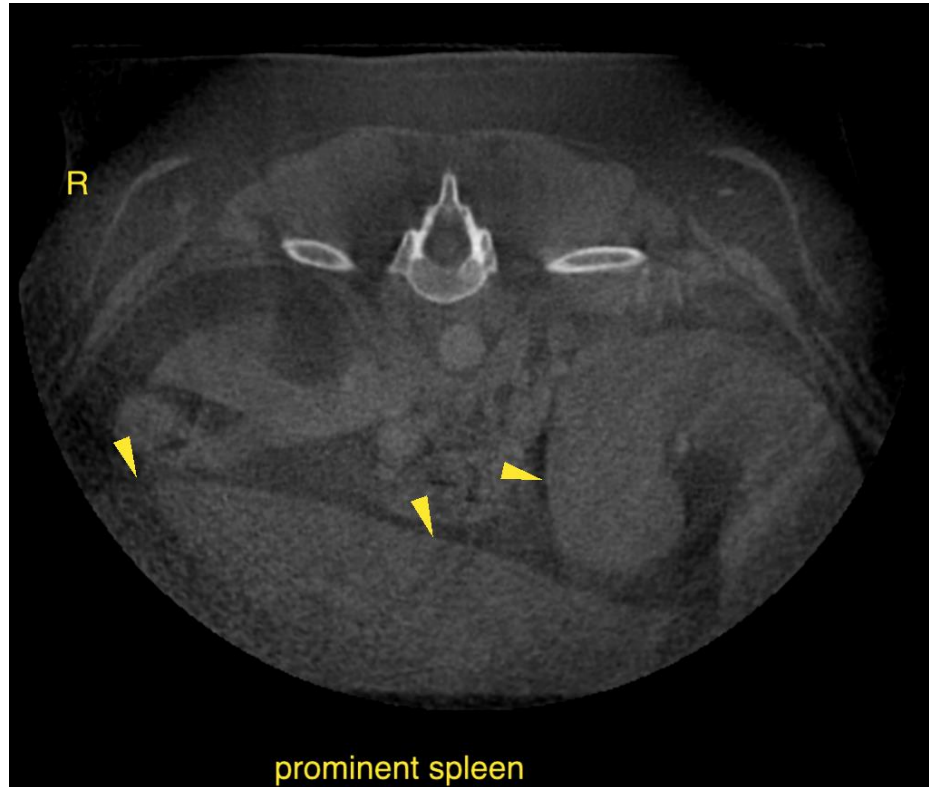
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The information and recommendations provided are based on the images presented by the referring veterinarian/sonographer. No evaluation can be communicated regarding pathology that was not visible in the image/video clips provided.

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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