

PATIENT PRESENTING CLINICAL SIGNS

PATIENT
Kili Thomas

SPECIES
Canine

BREED
Komondor X Wolfhound

SEX
FS

AGE
8 Years

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Kili had an emergency gastropexy/splenectomy in 2020 when she developed GDV/splenic torsion. Since surgery she has been gassy/ frequent eructation. In last 1-2 weeks Kili avoids morning feeding, eats readily in the evening. About 2.5/3 hours after eating, she starts gagging, lip licking, gulping and burping- will whimper in between and smack her lips. Seems very distressed and stretches out her neck during episodes, then once she settles in for the night she sleeps soundly and seems "normal" in the morning. No vomiting, but during episodes desperately trying to eat grass. Apparently normal BM.

Abnormal PE/Chem/CBC/UA Results: Mildly elevated ALP, otherwise unremarkable. On fluoxetine 40mg SID, has been getting famotidine 30mg SID for last 5 days (no improvement)

RADIOGRAPHIC STUDY OF THE THORAX & ABDOMEN

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

RADIOGRAPHIC FINDINGS

Thorax

The surrounding bony structures are within normal limits.

The extrathoracic soft tissues present homogeneous without abnormalities.

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.

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.

The lung parenchyma presents the expected architecture and opacity with randomly distributed interspersed punctuate mineralization; 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.

Abdomen

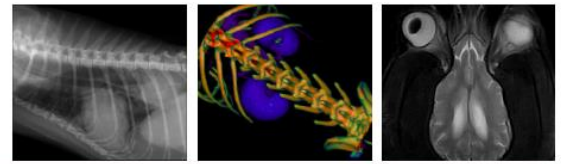
The surrounding bony structures are within normal limits.

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

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 not appreciated.



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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 is empty.

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The small intestinal loops are generalized mild to moderately distended by gas and present an even diameter.

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

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RADIOGRAPHIC DIAGNOSIS

- Pulmonary osteomas
- Generalized mild gas filling of the small intestinal tract
- Pulmonary osteomas
- History of splenectomy
- Normal diaphragm

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INTERPRETATION OF THE FINDINGS & FURTHER RECOMMENDATIONS

The radiographic study the thorax and abdomen presents without clinically relevant abnormalities. The generalized mild gas filling of the small intestinal loops can be a sequela to aerophagia, stress, enteritis or dysbacteriosis.

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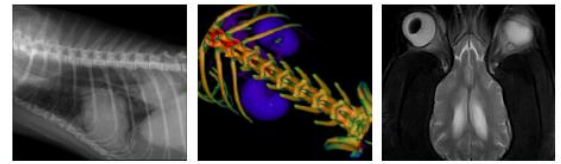
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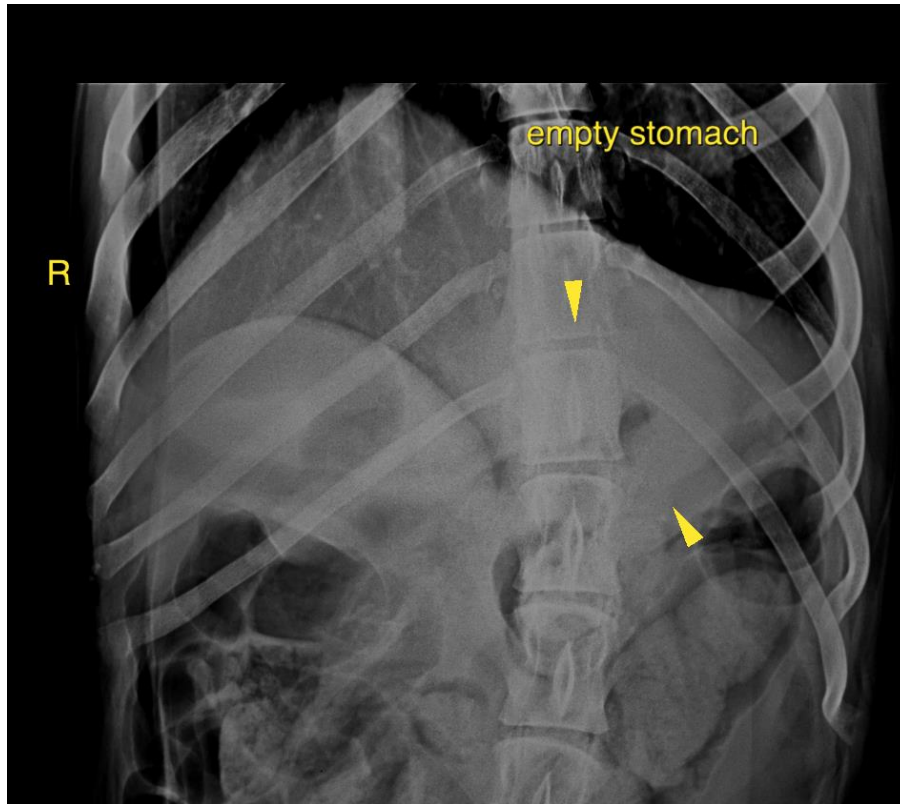
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The information and recommendations provided are based on the images presented by the referring veterinarian/sonographer. No evaluation can be communicated regarding pathology that was not visible in the image/video clips provided.

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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