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Tia Marie Solitis

PRESENTING CLINICAL SIGNS

Presented for several day history of ADR, laying around, not acting right and not eating. Unremarkable PE except super tense and flinching to palpate abdomen. No c/s/v/d, urinating but not a lot. Rec full labs and rads but O wanted to start with urine and rads. Pet has an intermittent history of UTI in the past. Sent home on clavamox.

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RADIOGRAPHIC STUDY OF THE THORAX AND ABDOMEN

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

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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.

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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.

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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.

Abdomen

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The intervertebral disc space L1/L2 is moderately narrowed.

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. A small (<4 mm) mineralized body is seen at the caudolateral aspect of the right & left kidney respectively and the dorsal aspect of the urinary bladder in the right lateral view – not appreciated in the left lateral or VD view/superimposed on the colon.

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

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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.

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



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lower urinary tract.

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The stomach is in its anticipated position and presents normal content.

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

- Discopathy L1/L2
- Small dystrophic mineralization in the region of the ovaries and uterine stump – likely secondary to spaying
- Normal thorax

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INTERPRETATION OF THE FINDINGS & FURTHER RECOMMENDATIONS

The discopathy L1/L2 can be a source for pain if associated with compressive myelopathy.

The remainder of the thorax and abdomen present without clinically relevant abnormalities. Complementing workup by blood work including cpl appears beneficial.

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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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