



PATIENT PRESENTING CLINICAL SIGNS

Hiccup Purcell Patient presented yesterday on urgent care being in a coma state starting the previous night at 8 pm and not responding to anything. The patient was not eating and drinking but has been urinating and defecating

SPECIES Abnormal PE/Chem/CBC/UA Results: Concerned for insulinoma, patient has been stabilized on IV dextrose and Phyllyte and is eating and BAR

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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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COMPUTED TOMOGRAPHIC FINDINGS

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The serosal fat presents normal attenuation behavior. There is no evidence of peritoneal effusion or peritonitis. A jejunal lymph node is enlarged and has irregular margins with a heterogeneous contrast enhancement pattern; the short-to-long-axis ratio is increased and equals 0.5. The mesenteric lymph nodes are generalized mildly prominent.

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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.

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

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

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The hepatic parenchyma is uniform soft tissue attenuating and has a heterogeneous contrast enhancement pattern – likely due to early post-contrast phase.

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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.

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The bony and surrounding soft tissue structures reveal no abnormalities.

COMPUTED TOMOGRAPHIC DIAGNOSIS

REFERRING VET

- Lymphadenopathy mesenteric lymph nodes with possible intraparenchymal cystic lesions

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INTERPRETATION OF THE FINDINGS & FURTHER RECOMMENDATIONS

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The cyst like lesions of multiple lymph nodes (lymphangiectasia, lymphatic cysts, cystic lymphatic ectasia or sinus dilation) is a common finding in ferrets and commonly an incidental finding; underlying (sub)clinical gastrointestinal inflammatory process is considered likely. Recommend FNA sampling to rule out malignant transformation (e.g. lymphoma)

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The pancreas is negative for pathology, no intraparenchymal nodular lesions are appreciated. However, this does not rule out insulinoma and if lab work is suggestive for insulinoma, diagnostic celiotomy with thorough palpation of the pancreas can be considered. If hypoglycemia was present, rule out ingestion of xylitol as well.

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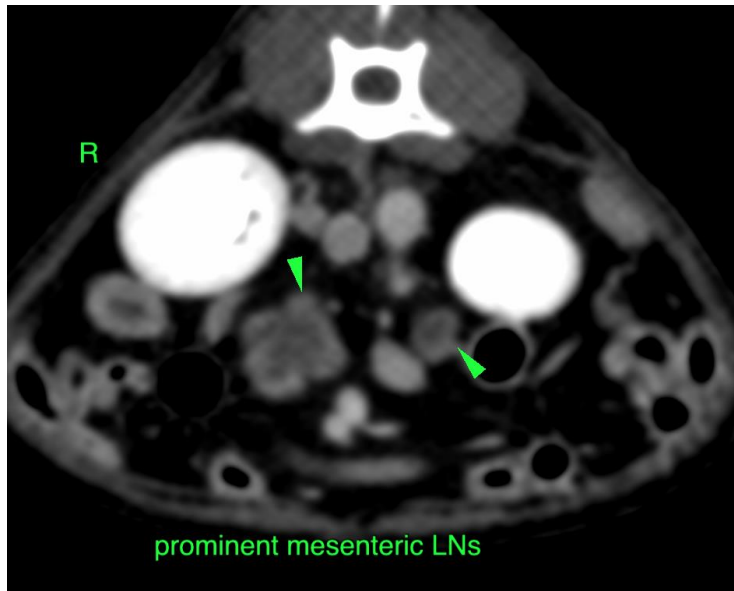
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The information and recommendations provided are based on the images presented by the referring veterinarian/sonographer. No evaluation can be communicated regarding pathology that was not visible in the image/video clips provided.

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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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