


**PATIENT PRESENTING CLINICAL SIGNS**

**PATIENT** Brodi Wolfe  
**SPECIES** Canine  
 His platelet count was 18K. Recheck confirmed marked thrombocytopenia. Full body x-rays and 4DX all WNL, tick panel negative, no explanation, initiated treatment for suspected immune mediated thrombocytopenia. Started pred. No improvement immediately, added mycophenolate and platelets responded. Pet was notably lethargic as soon as we started the pred and eating minimal. By 6/6/23 we had the platelets under control, but his liver enzymes skyrocketed. Tapered off pred and now liver enzymes are mildly elevated, improved appetite. Platelets remain normal. still on mycophenolate

**BREED** Standard Poodle  
 Abnormal PE/Chem/CBC/UA Results: OTS of lab work - most recent panel on 7/12 has a normal CBC, slight ALT and AST elevations - similar to his prior values Full chest and abdominal x-rays done at the end of May, all WNL including liver size/shape/margination ADDENDUM: 7/24 labs normal CBC, mild AST/ALT elevations, abnormal cpl, elevated lipase.

**RADIOGRAPHIC STUDY OF THE THORAX & ABDOMEN**

**SEX** A complete set of radiographs of the thorax & abdomen is provided for review.

Neutered Male

**RADIOGRAPHIC FINDINGS**

**AGE** Thorax  
 The surrounding bony structures are within normal limits.

7 Years The extrathoracic soft tissues present homogeneous without abnormalities.

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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.

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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 volume of the right lung lobes is decreased - accentuated the right middle lung lobe - presenting a ground glass opacification. A midline shift of the heart to the right is noted. The remainder of the lung are aerated and present the expected architecture & radiopacity.

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The diaphragm is well delineated with even surface and the expected mild cranial bulging of the diaphragmatic cupola.

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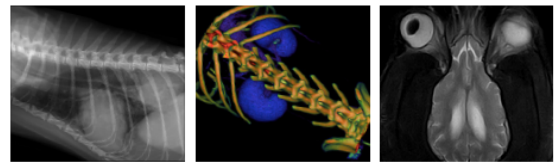
Abdomen  
 The surrounding bony structures are within normal limits.

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.

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The hepatic volume is increased and the liver is protruding caudally beyond the costal arch. The caudoventral hepatic margins are rounded.



**PATIENT** 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.

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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.

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

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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.

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

**RADIOGRAPHIC DIAGNOSIS**

**SEX**

Neutered Male

- Hepatomegaly
- Dystelectasis right lung lobes

**AGE**

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**INTERPRETATION OF THE FINDINGS & FURTHER RECOMMENDATIONS**

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

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The increased radiopacity of the right middle lung lobe is considered as a sequela to dystelectasis – likely due to preceding right lateral recumbency. The odds for pneumonia or pulmonary hemorrhage are low.

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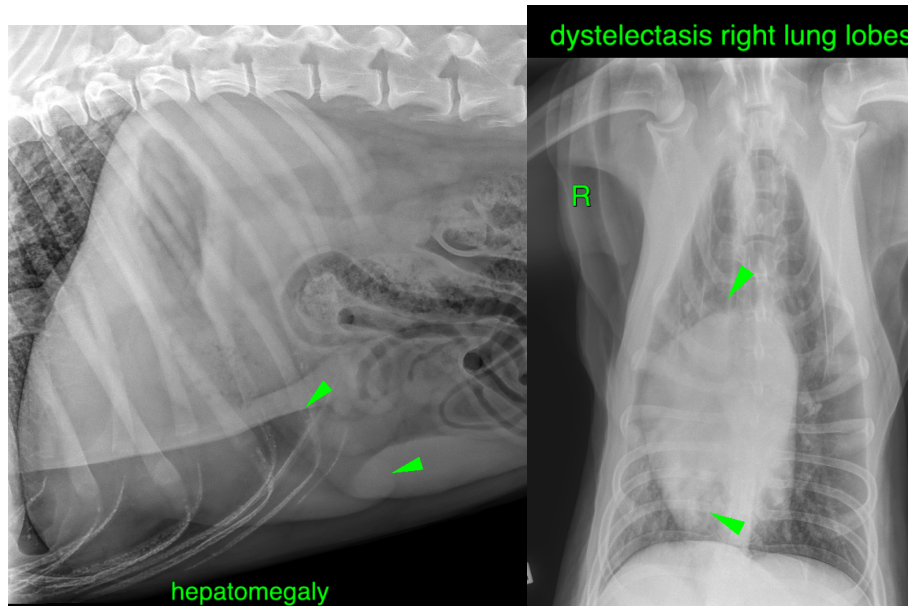
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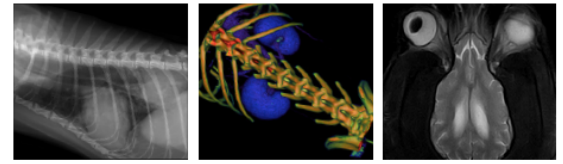
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The information and recommendations provided are based on the images presented by the referring veterinarian. No evaluation can be communicated regarding pathology that was not visible in the image/video clips provided.

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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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