



PATIENT PRESENTING CLINICAL SIGNS

Bear DeFalco Abdominal swelling, history of acute abscesses in the right inguinal area, owner noticed swelling returned yesterday, has been experiencing this for years following a gastropexy. Shohola drained the abscess last time for fluids and pus

SPECIES Abnormal PE/Chem/CBC/UA Results: Concerned about location of gastropexy site Firm swelling in caudal right lateral flank-not currently draining Fever of 104°F

Canine

COMPUTED TOMOGRAPHY OF THE THORAX AND ABDOMEN

A high resolution pre- and post-contrast CT study of the abdomen and a plain CT study of the thorax are provided for review.

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Great Dane Mix COMPUTED TOMOGRAPHIC FINDINGS

Thorax

SEX The vertebral endplates T5/T6 present mild spondylosis formation.

Male Neutered The sternal, cranial mediastinal and tracheobronchial lymph nodes are small elongated with a normal short-to-long-axis-ratio is < 0.5, the attenuation pattern is uniform.

AGE The cardiovascular structures including the pulmonary vasculature are within normal limits.

9 Years, 10 Months The bronchial tree presents with regular branching and tapers uniformly towards the periphery as expected, the bronchial walls are thin and smooth. The bronchus-to-artery ratio is within normal limits.

INTERPRETED BY The lung parenchyma presents the expected architecture and attenuation behavior with randomly distributed interspersed punctuate mineralization and region of dystelectasis of the dorsal dependent aspect of the left caudal lung lobe.

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Small incidental gas pockets are seen within the esophageal lumen, there is no evidence of abnormal dilation.

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Abdomen

Catskill Veterinary Services, PLLC The serosal fat presents normal attenuation behavior. There is no evidence of peritoneal effusion or peritonitis.

The medial iliac lymph nodes are 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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Both liver and spleen present with normal shape, even surface, uniformly attenuating parenchyma and homogeneous contrast enhancement, unremarkable.

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The pyloric antrum is attached to the right cranioventral abdominal wall. Level with the contact between the gastric wall and the abdominal wall, an ill-defined multilocular swelling of the right cranioventral abdominal wall is appreciated, measuring 19.2 x 8.3 x 4.5 cm. The swelling is extending caudally up to the L5 and does not cross the linea alba. Post contrast administration, multiple thick walled cavitory lesions are appreciated that are connected with each other; a thin hypoattenuating



PATIENT tract is appreciated between the gastric lumen and the intramuscular cavitory lesions of the right ventral abdominal wall. The surrounding subcutaneous fat presents a moderate soft tissue striation.

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The bony and surrounding soft tissue structures reveal no abnormalities.

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COMPUTED TOMOGRAPHIC DIAGNOSIS

- History of gastropexy and chronic abscess right cranioventral abdominal wall
- Lymphadenopathy medial iliac lymph nodes
- Pulmonary osteomas
- Spondylosis deformans T5/T6

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INTERPRETATION OF THE FINDINGS & FURTHER RECOMMENDATIONS

The findings are fitting the history of chronic abscess of the right cranioventral abdomen wall within the muscular layers of the abdominal wall. The abscess is associated with the site of gastropexy and there appears to be a very thin fistulous tract originating from the gastric wall as trigger for the abscess formation. Surgical management has already been scheduled.

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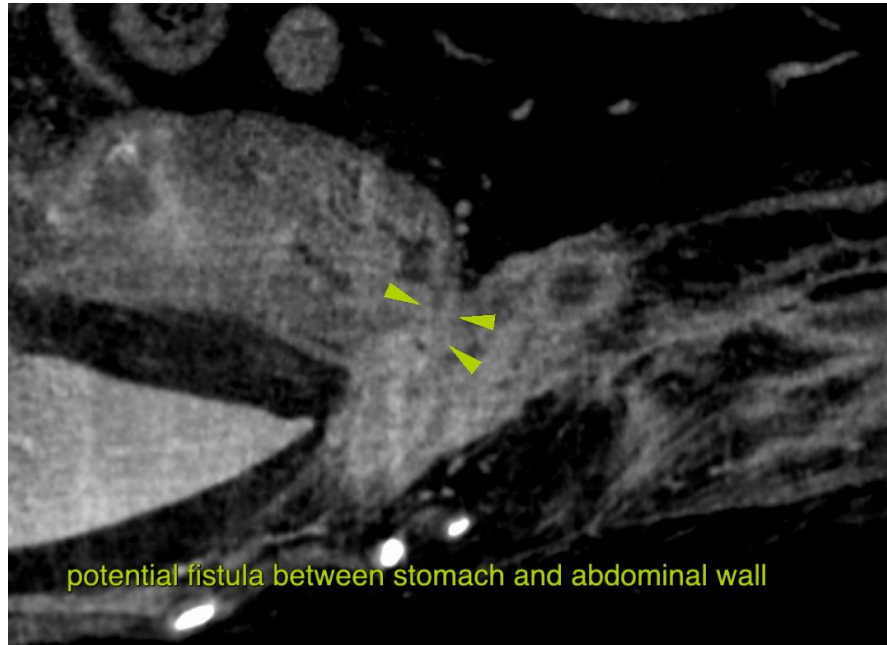
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The information and recommendations provided are based on the images presented by the referring veterinarian/sonographer. No evaluation can be communicated regarding pathology that was not visible in the image/video clips provided.

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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