



**PATIENT PRESENTING CLINICAL SIGNS**

Bruiser Burke  
 Decreased appetite for one month, mild alt elevation on lab work now has loose stool  
 Abnormal PE/Chem/CBC/UA Results: ALT 335 U/L Pending fecal

**SPECIES RADIOGRAPHIC STUDY OF THE ABDOMEN**

Canine  
 Radiographs of the abdomen in three imaging planes are provided for review.

**BREED RADIOGRAPHIC FINDINGS**

Papillion  
 The surrounding bony structures are within normal limits.  
 At the cranioventral abdominal wall, a convex shaped, subcutaneous swelling is seen.  
 The serosal detail is maintained throughout the peritoneal and retroperitoneal space.

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 The liver is appropriate in position and presents uniform opacity. The caudoventral hepatic margins are mildly rounded.

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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.

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 Both kidneys are seen and present with normal size, shape, delineation and opacity. The urinary bladder is empty and cannot be clearly delineated. Ventral to the caudal aspect of the os penis, an isolated mineral opaque body is seen, measuring 2 mm in size.

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 The stomach is in its anticipated position and contains a small amount of gas.

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 The small intestinal loops are generalized mild to moderately distended by gas.

The colon is seen in the expected position and presents with appropriate content. The colon contains moderate amount of mild foamy soft tissue material and gas.

**HOSPITAL NAME RADIOGRAPHIC DIAGNOSIS**

- Northshore  
 Veterinary Hospital
- Mild hepatomegaly
  - Gas pattern of the gastrointestinal tract
  - Isolated mineralized body caudoventral aspect of the os penis
  - Subcutaneous mass cranioventral abdominal wall

**REFERRING VET INTERPRETATION OF THE FINDINGS & FURTHER RECOMMENDATIONS**

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

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 The gas pattern of the gastrointestinal tract is not specific but can indicate gastroenteritis. If not done so yet, recommend complementing blood work by cpl to rule out underlying pancreatitis.

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 If clinical signs are refractory to therapy, recommend follow up radiographs or a complete abdominal ultrasound examination.

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 The mineralized body ventral to the caudal segment of the os penis can present isolated ossification center or dystrophic mineralization, however a urethral urinary calculus cannot be ruled out entirely.



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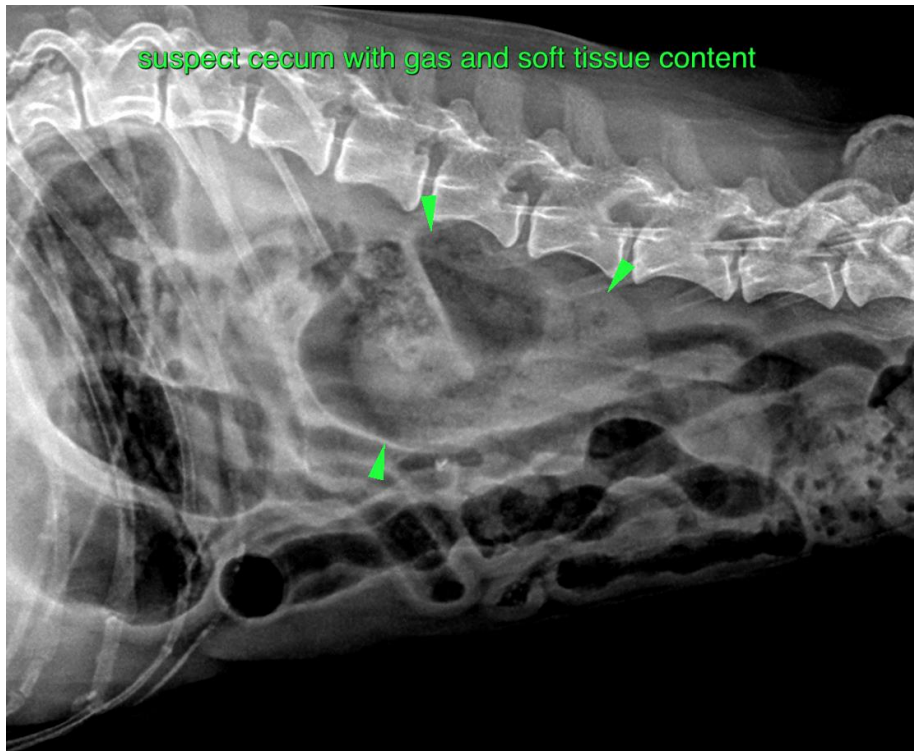
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The information and recommendations provided are based on the images presented by the referring veterinarian/sonographer. No evaluation can be communicated regarding pathology that was not visible in the image/video clips provided.

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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