



**PATIENT PRESENTING CLINICAL SIGNS**

Super Nova Alive History: Unknown history Stray brought to a shelter, noted pelvic fractures and femur fracture  
Unable to defecate normally since admit 8/1/22. Has had multiple enemas.

**SPECIES COMPUTED TOMOGRAPHIC STUDY OF THE ABDOMEN**

Feline A high resolution pre- and post-contrast CT study of the abdomen is provided for review.

**COMPUTED TOMOGRAPHIC FINDINGS**

**BREED**

DSH The serosal detail is age related decreased , due to lack of peritoneal fat and mild peritoneal effusion.  
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. The urinary bladder is markedly distended, displacing the intestinal loops cranially and dorsally.

**SEX**

Male The spinous process of L7 presents with a transverse fracture and the proximal aspect is mildly shifted to the left.

**AGE**

9 Weeks

There is mild step formation between S2 and S3, with S3 being in a slight dorsal position. The left articular process of S2/S3 is fracture and isolated from the lamina, without overt displacement.

The left iliac wing presents a short oblique fracture with multiple small osseous fragments level with the fracture gap; the fracture margins are rounded. The caudal segment of the left hemipelvis is mild to moderately deviated medially, causing stenosis of the pelvic canal, measuring 1.2 cm in width. The descending colon contains a significant amount of hyperattenuating fecal material, distending the colon.

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The cranial ramus of the pubic bone bilaterally and the ischial bone present with multiple fracture lines with rounded margins.

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The epiphysis of the femoral head is detached from the neck and the right femur is mildly displaced proximally. The remaining part of the femoral neck is irregular marginated and presents a decreased volume and increased sclerosis. Moderate articular swelling of the right coxofemoral joint is appreciated.

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**COMPUTED TOMOGRAPHIC DIAGNOSIS**

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- Chronic traumatic short oblique fracture left iliac wing with medial deviation of the caudal segment and pelvic canal stenosis
- Constipation
- Mild dorsal subluxation S3 with fractured right articular process S2/S3
- Markedly distended urinary bladder
- Chronic proximal femoral epiphysiolysis
- Chronic traumatic multiple fractures of the pelvic floor
- Chronic traumatic fracture spinous process L7



**PATIENT INTERPRETATION OF THE FINDINGS & FURTHER RECOMMENDATIONS**

**Super Nova Alive** The recurrent constipation is a sequela to the stenosis of the pelvic canal, due to pelvic fracture and medial deviation of the left hemipelvis. The therapy of choice is surgical management to reduce the medial deviation of the left hemipelvis, causing the stenosis of the pelvic canal – potential options should be discussed with orthopedic surgeon.

**SPECIES**

**Feline** Surgical management of the left sided proximal femoral epiphysiylolysis of the head by femoral head osteotomy should be considered as well.

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Check if the patient is urinating normally as the urinary bladder is significantly distended and the subluxation of S3 may have damaged the respective neural structures.

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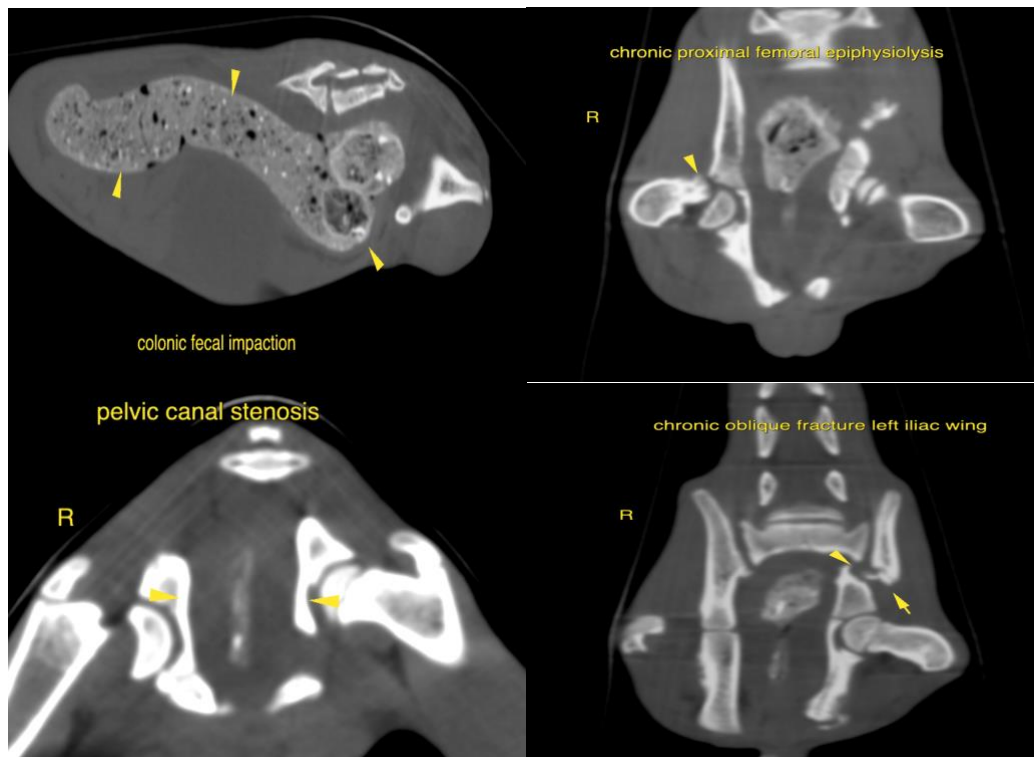
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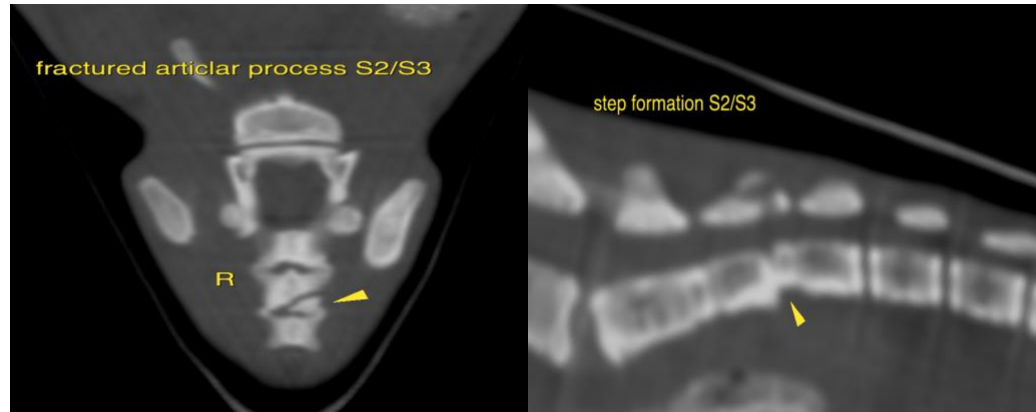
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The information and recommendations provided are based on the images presented by the referring veterinarian. No evaluation can be communicated regarding pathology that was not visible in the image/video clips provided.

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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