



**PATIENT PRESENTING CLINICAL SIGNS**

Maggie Cavanaugh P presented 8/11 for an exam due to P licking at front left paw and limping on and off. Suspect digit cancer/tumor vs osteomyelitis. Performed CT today to check for metastasis prior to mass removal.

**SPECIES COMPUTED TOMOGRAPHY OF THE THORAX AND ABDOMEN**

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

**COMPUTED TOMOGRAPHIC FINDINGS**

**BREED** Thorax

Corgi In the subcutaneous tissue at the right cranioventral thoracic wall – level with the manubrium sterni – a well-defined, uniform fat attenuating ovoid shaped mass is seen, measuring 1.5 x 1.3 x 3.6 cm.

**SEX** The sternal, cranial mediastinal and tracheobronchial lymph nodes are small elongated with a normal short-to-long-axis-ratio is < 0.5, the attenuation and contrast enhancement pattern is uniform and considered within normal limits.  
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The cardiovascular structures including the pulmonary vasculature are within normal limits.

**AGE** 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.

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

Abdomen

The serosal fat presents normal attenuation behavior. There is no evidence of peritoneal effusion or peritonitis. Between the pylorus and the liver, a linear, metal opaque body is appreciate, measuring 15 mm in length. Multifocal punctuate mineralization of the peritoneal fat and the serosal surfaces of the small intestinal tract is appreciated.

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.

Dr. Janis McGill Both liver and spleen present with normal shape, even surface, uniformly attenuating parenchyma and homogeneous contrast enhancement, unremarkable.

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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.

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**PATIENT**      **COMPUTED TOMOGRAPHIC DIAGNOSIS**

Maggie Cavanaugh

- Multifocal punctuate dystrophic mineralization of the peritoneal fat and along the outer layer of the small intestinal tract
- Subcutaneous lipoma right cranioventral thoracic wall
- Migrating peritoneal foreign body – piece of wire, commonly an incidental finding
- No evidence of pulmonary metastatic disease

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**INTERPRETATION OF THE FINDINGS & FURTHER RECOMMENDATIONS**

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The small punctuate mineralization along the peritoneal fat can be a sequela to preceding mycotic infection (e.g. Histoplasma sp.) or parasitic disease (e.g. Heterobilharzia sp.).

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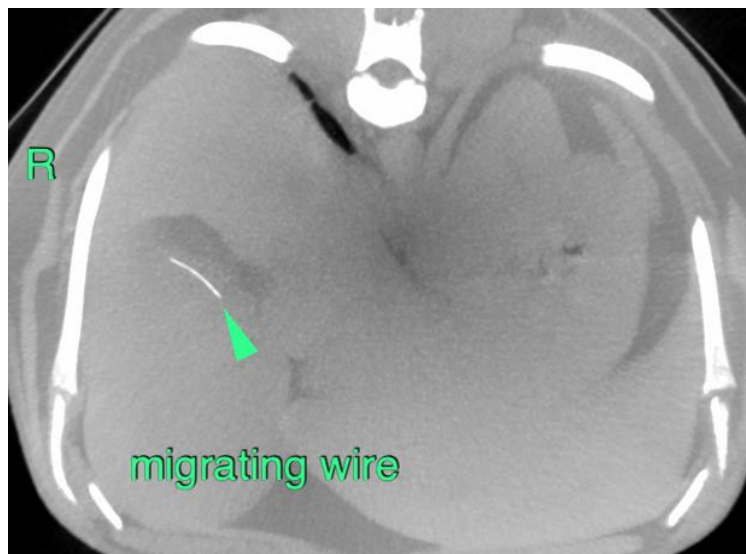
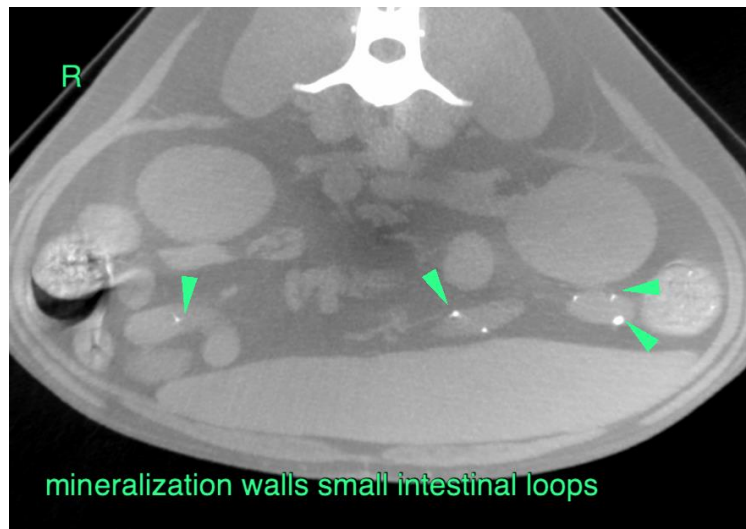
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The information and recommendations provided are based on the images presented by the referring veterinarian/sonographer. No evaluation can be communicated regarding pathology that was not visible in the image/video clips provided.

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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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