



PATIENT PRESENTING CLINICAL SIGNS

A1527437 - Peaches
Nebraska Humane
Society

Via email from Dr. Miciunas: Case Summary: A1527437 Preacher (aka "Peaches") is a 1yr 6m F Lab Mix that presented to NHS on 8/11/23 after being surrendered by the owner after they were arrested for sexual assault. On presentation the patient had what appeared to be 2nd degree burns in varying stages of healing on her thorax, neck, and hindlimbs. The right side had wounds that had for the most part healed with little eschar still attached to the skin. The left side had more recent wounds that had taken place approximately within 1 week with much more severe eschar formation. The patient had abrasions on the cranial base of her ears and the dorsal aspect of her head. Her tail was raised near the base, but then would drop down limply. There is still neurologic function at the distal aspect of the tail. The patient is uncomfortable when the tail is lifted dorsally. Due to the owner being arrested for sexual assault a vaginal cytology was performed in which spermatozoa was observed. There was no known exposure to other dogs, the patient had no clinical signs of being in estrus, and the cytology was highly cellular with intermediate and parabasal cells consistent with diestrus. Sexual abuse of the patient is suspected at this time.

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Canine

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Lab X

RADIOGRAPHIC STUDY OF THE SKULL, THORAX, ABDOMEN, SPINE, FRONT & HIND LIMBS

SEX

A complete set of radiographs of the skull, spine, thorax, abdomen, front & hind limbs is provided for review.

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RADIOGRAPHIC FINDINGS

AGE

Thorax

The surrounding bony structures are within normal limits.

The extrathoracic soft tissues present homogeneous without abnormalities.

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.

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 lung parenchyma presents the expected architecture and opacity; the intrapulmonary vascular branching is seen up to the third order lung vessels.

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

Abdomen

The abdomen is tucked up and there appears some fabric material wrapped around the caudal abdomen.

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The subcutaneous tissue along the left abdominal wall is mild to moderately swollen and heterogeneous – extending cranially along the left caudolateral thoracic wall, up to the level of the 7th left rib.

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PATIENT	The surrounding bony structures are within normal limits.
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SEX	<u>Skull & Spine</u>
F	No abnormalities of the osseous and surrounding soft tissue structures of the skull are appreciated. The cutaneous surface dorsal to the entire spine is mildly irregular with small gas inclusions.
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1 Year, 6 Months	The osseous and surrounding soft tissue structures of the cervical, thoracic and lumbar spine are within normal limits.
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Sebastian Schaub, DVM Dr. med. vet. DipECVDI	The intervertebral disc space Cd1/Cd2 is mildly widened. The last caudate vertebra has a mild wedge shaped conformation. The remainder of the osseous and surrounding soft tissue structures of the caudate spine are within normal limits. <u>Front limbs</u> The osseous and surrounding soft tissue structures of the front limbs are within normal limits – including the shoulder, elbow carpal joints and front paws present without abnormalities.
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Corey Miciunas - Nebraska Humane Society DVM	RADIOGRAPHIC DIAGNOSIS
INVOICE	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Equivocal widened intervertebral disc space between the first and second caudate vertebra • Subcutaneous swelling along the left lateral aspect of the abdominal wall • Irregular cutaneous surface along the entire spine • Normal cervical, thoracic, lumbar and caudate spine, no signs for luxation or fracture.
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PATIENT INTERPRETATION OF THE FINDINGS & FURTHER RECOMMENDATIONS

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The widened intervertebral disc space between Cd1/Cd2 can be artefactual and be caused by oblique projection, as I do not see additional signs for tail-pull injury – such as soft tissue swelling, luxation of the facet joints.

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The appreciated cutaneous changes along the dorsal aspect of the spine and the swelling along the abdominal wall is fitting the history of superficial soft tissue injuries – fitting the history of 2nd degree burns.

The axial and appendicular skeletal structures present without signs of fracture – neither acute nor chronic.

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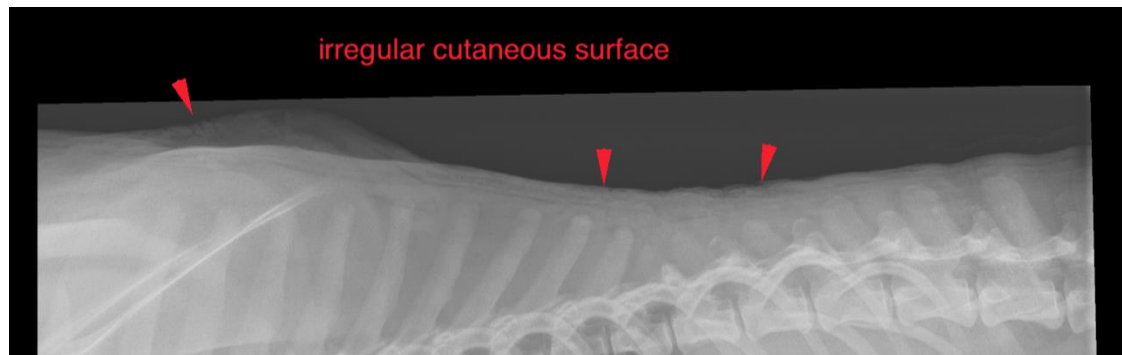
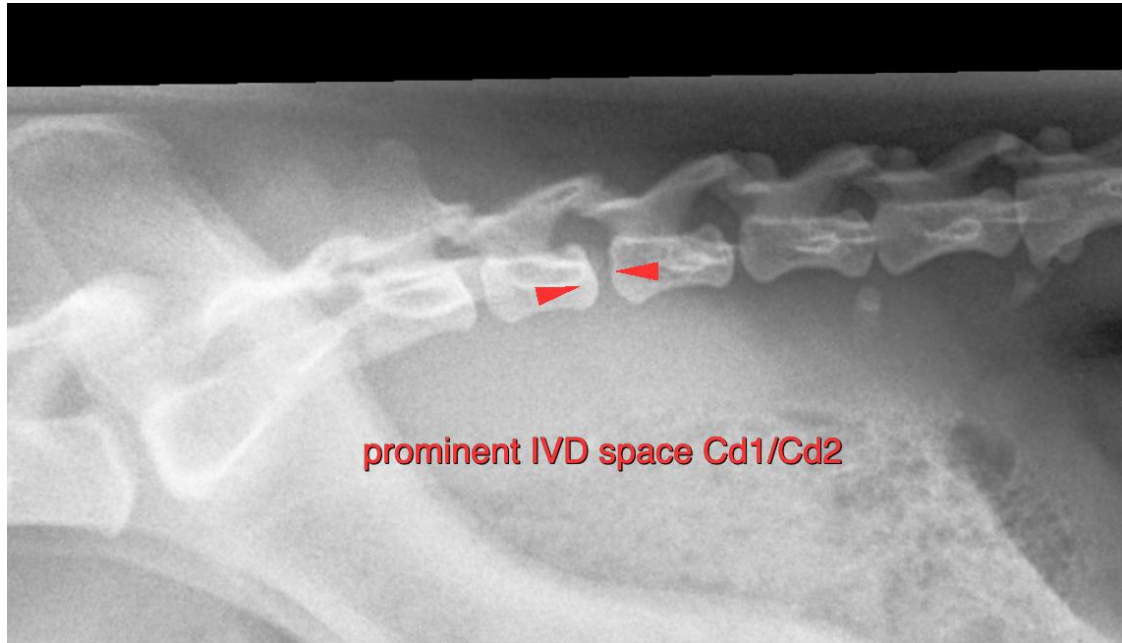
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The information and recommendations provided are based on the images presented by the referring veterinarian/sonographer. No evaluation can be communicated regarding pathology that was not visible in the image/video clips provided.

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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