



PATIENT

Anna Cousineau

PRESENTING CLINICAL SIGNS

Weight loss Reluctance to jump Intermittent chronic diarrhea

COMPUTED TOMOGRAPHY OF THE THORAX & ABDOMEN

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

COMPUTED TOMOGRAPHIC FINDINGS

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Thorax

The bony and surrounding soft tissue structures are within normal limits.

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.

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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15 Years

The lung parenchyma presents the expected architecture and attenuation behavior, the ventral aspects of the lung parenchyma present a mild decreased volume and mild heterogeneous ground glass attenuating pattern of the parenchyma.

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The esophagus is generalized moderately distended by gas.

Abdomen

The serosal fat presents normal attenuation behavior. There is no evidence of peritoneal effusion or peritonitis.

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The mesenteric lymph nodes are small and unremarkable.

The volume of the right kidney is moderately decreased, and the margins are mildly irregular. After contrast administration the right kidney presents a decreased contrast enhancement.

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The adrenal glands are within normal limits for size, shape and organ architecture.

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.

The position, delineation, wall and content of the gastrointestinal tract are considered within normal limits throughout.

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Diffuse moderate thickening of the wall of the cecum is appreciated, measuring up to 5 mm in width.

The bony and surrounding soft tissue structures reveal no abnormalities.



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COMPUTED TOMOGRAPHIC DIAGNOSIS

- Diffuse mural thickening cecum
- Dystelectasis ventral aspects of the lung parenchyma
- Generalized moderate esophageal dilation/megaesophagus
- Chronic nephropathy right kidney

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INTERPRETATION OF THE FINDINGS & FURTHER RECOMMENDATIONS

The generalized esophageal dilation is likely a sequela to general anesthesia, however if there are signs of dysphagia radiographs of the awake patient can be used to rule out megaesophagus.

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The remainder of the thorax presents without clinically relevant pathologies.

The diffuse thickening of the cecal wall can be caused by diffuse inflammatory disease (e.g. lymphocytic plasmocytic, eosinophilic, typhlitis) or present neoplastic invasion (e.g. round cell tumor, carcinoma). FNA sampling can be tried as advanced diagnostic test.

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No additional abnormalities of the abdomen are appreciated, explaining the diarrhea.

No abnormality can be specified, as source for the reluctance to jump.

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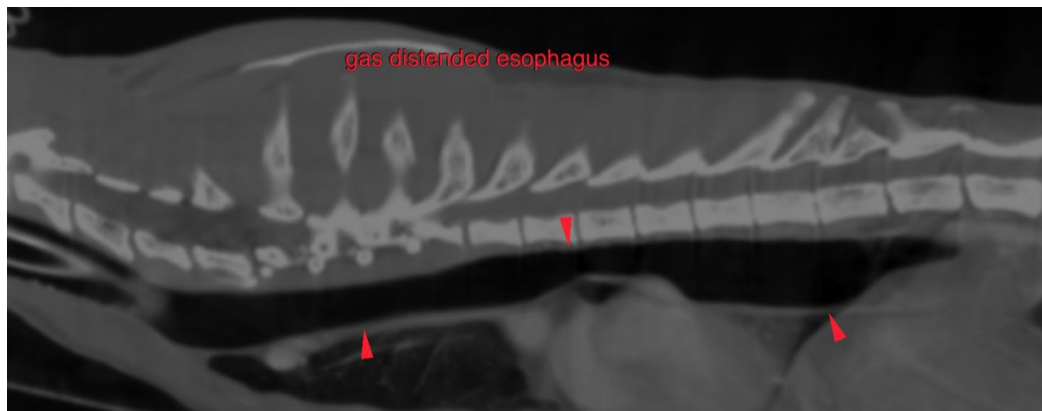
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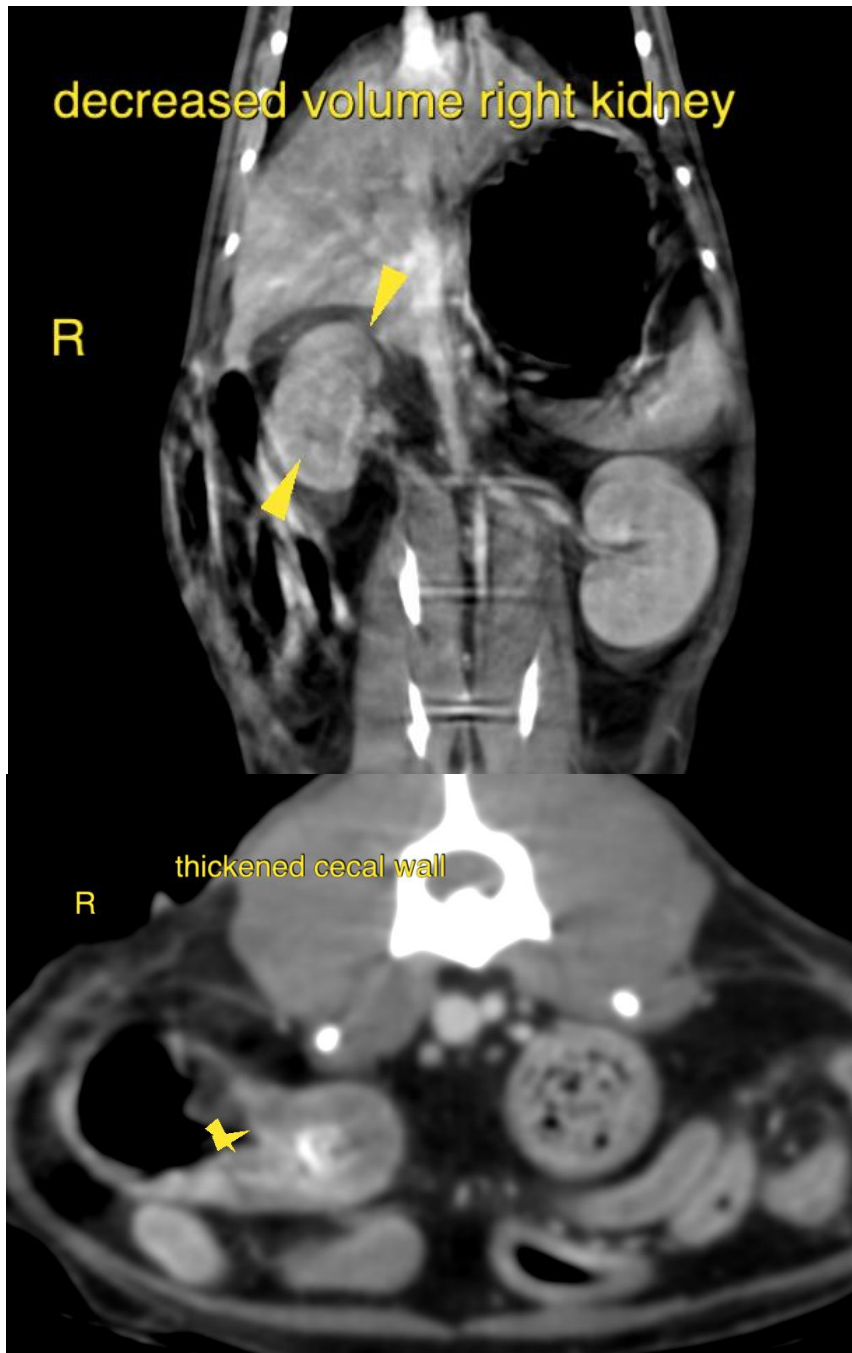
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The information and recommendations provided are based on the images presented by the referring veterinarian/sonographer. No evaluation can be communicated regarding pathology that was not visible in the image/video clips provided.

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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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