



**PATIENT PRESENTING CLINICAL SIGNS**

Carlos Vasquez owner was concerned about weight loss, lethargy  
Abnormal PE/Chem/CBC/UA Results: nsf on cbc chem and ua

**SPECIES RADIOGRAPHIC STUDY OF THE THORAX & ABDOMEN**

Canine A complete set of radiographs of the thorax and abdomen is provided for review.

**BREED RADIOGRAPHIC FINDINGS**

Golden Retriever The body condition score is 7/9.

Thorax

Multifocal mild spondylosis formation is seen along the thoracic spine. The costal cartilages and the sternum present moderate degenerative changes.

**SEX** The extrathoracic soft tissues present homogeneous without abnormalities.

Neutered Male 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.

**AGE** 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.

11 The trachea is normal in diameter and presents the anticipated course. The luminal outline of the trachea is smooth.

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The bronchial tree presents with thin walls and tapers uniformly towards the periphery as expected.

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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

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Multifocal mild spondylosis formation is appreciated along the lumbar spine.

No abnormalities of the extraabdominal soft tissues are noted. The abdominal wall is smooth and thin.

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The serosal detail is maintained throughout the peritoneal and retroperitoneal space. In the right cranial abdominal quadrant, two metal opaque, thin linear bodies are appreciated, measuring up to 3.3 cm in length.

The liver is appropriate in position, size and presents uniform opacity.

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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.

Both kidneys are seen and present with normal size, shape, delineation and opacity. The urinary bladder is in its anticipated position. No radiopaque calculi are noted throughout the upper and



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lower urinary tract.

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The stomach is in its anticipated position and presents normal content.

The small intestinal loops are of even diameter and non-dilated, a small amount of gas is seen within the small intestinal loops and considered within normal limits.

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The colon is seen in the expected position and presents with appropriate content.

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**RADIOGRAPHIC DIAGNOSIS**

- Two migrating wires in the right cranial abdominal quadrant
- Degenerative changes costal cartilages & sternum
- Spondylosis deformans
- Obesity

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**INTERPRETATION OF THE FINDINGS & FURTHER RECOMMENDATIONS**

The radiographic study of the abdomen presents without specific abnormalities, explaining the history of weight loss & lethargy.

The migrating wires in the right cranial abdominal quadrant are commonly an incidental finding and not associated with clinical signs – I do not see evidence of peritonitis.

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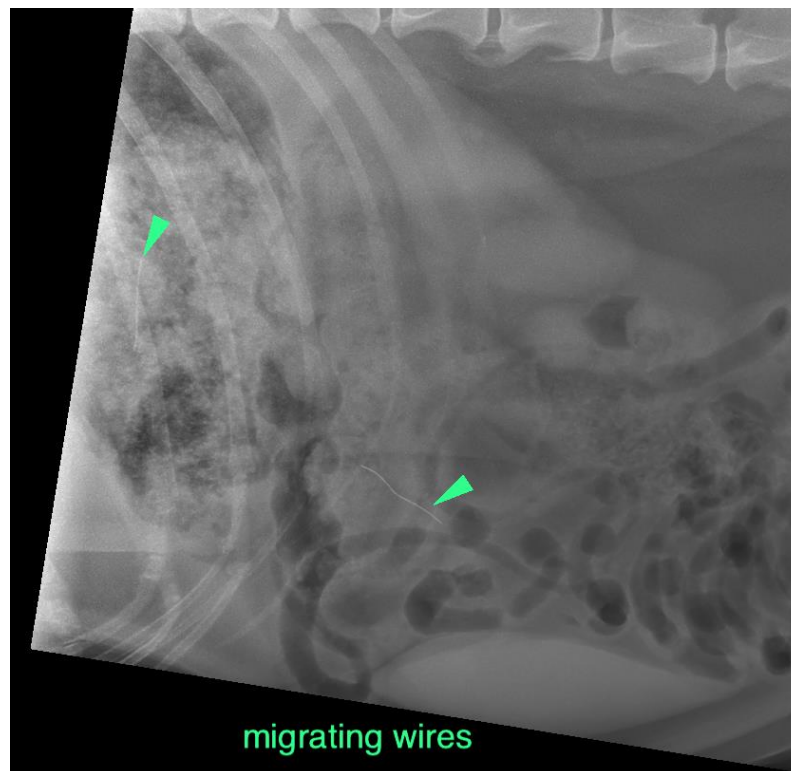
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The information and recommendations provided are based on the images presented by the referring veterinarian/sonographer. No evaluation can be communicated regarding pathology that was not visible in the image/video clips provided.

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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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