



**PATIENT PRESENTING CLINICAL SIGNS**

Jordan Goorjian P w/ history of Hypothyroidism (well managed with L-thyroxine) and CKD (diagnosed in 2021, on K/D diet) and a persistent cough with suspected pulmonary hypertension, as osteoarthritis (bilateral hindlimbs, managed with Galliprant) presented for vomiting, diarrhea, and lack of appetite. Palpation of the abdomen is unrewarding, though there is tension on palpation of the mid-abdomen.

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Canine Abnormal PE/Chem/CBC/UA Results: CBC: Mild elevation in NEU, WBC - mild decrease LEU MCH, HCT, HGB CHEM: mild elevation in ALP (228/150), AMY (1410/1200), BUN (37/25), PHOS (6.9/6.6), CRE (1.7/1.4) FAST Scan US: large mid-abdominal mass noted w/ no apparent association with spleen or liver w/ abnormal appearance of the gallbladder w/ possible contents.

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Shiba Inu **RADIOGRAPHIC STUDY OF THE ABDOMEN**

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

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**RADIOGRAPHIC FINDINGS**

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The body condition score is 8/9.

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The stifle joints present evidence of degenerative joint disease.

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

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In the right caudal & mid ventral abdomen, an ill-defined, uniform soft tissue opaque mass is visible, displacing the small intestinal loops laterally and cranially. The descending colon is displaced to the left. The mass is measuring approximately up to 10 cm in size. The serosal detail is generalized mildly decreased.

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The hepatic volume is mildly increased and the caudoventral margins are mildly rounded.

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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 cannot be appreciated.

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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 lower urinary tract.

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

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**RADIOGRAPHIC DIAGNOSIS**

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- Mid abdominal mass
- Mild hepatomegaly
- Suspect mild peritoneal effusion
- Degenerative osteoarthritis stifle joints bilaterally
- Obesity

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**INTERPRETATION OF THE FINDINGS & FURTHER RECOMMENDATIONS**

The top differential for the mid abdominal mass is neoplasia and the organ of origin can be a mesenteric lymph node intestinal tract, mesentery, spleen. Granuloma or cyst might be a potential as well. Ultrasound guided FNA sampling of the mass can be performed as an advanced diagnostic test. Cross-sectional imaging might be used as an advanced imaging modality and for surgical planning if applicable.

Potentials for the hepatomegaly include metabolic hepatic disease, hepatitis or diffuse neoplastic infiltration. FNA sampling can be used as an advanced minimally invasive diagnostic test.





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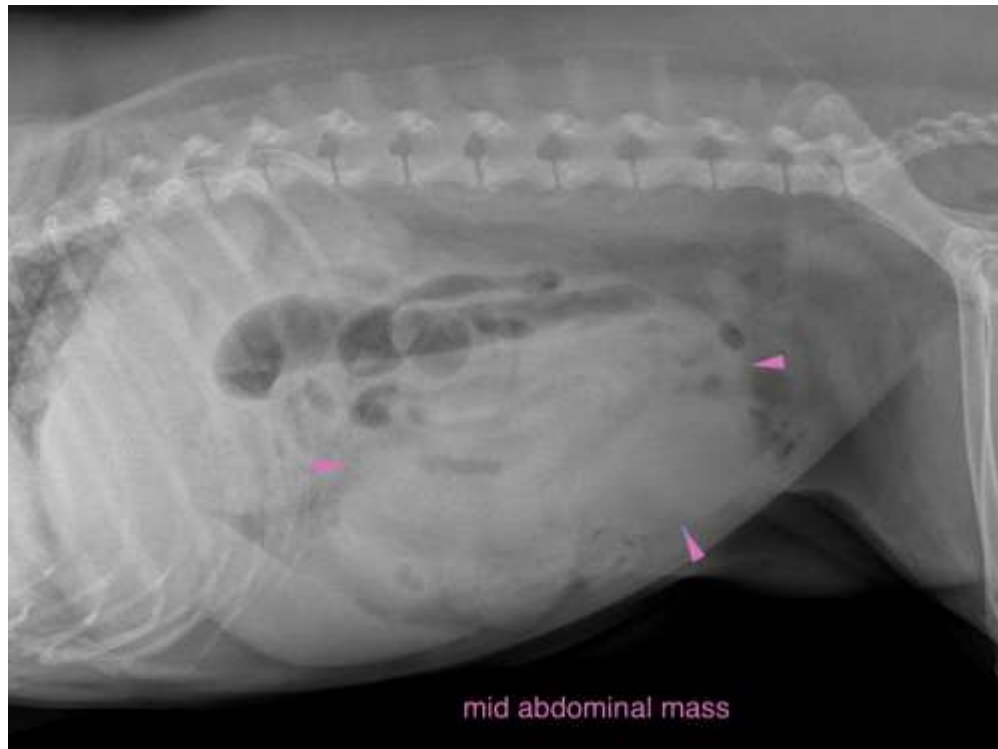
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The information and recommendations provided are based on the images presented by the referring veterinarian. No evaluation can be communicated regarding pathology that was not visible in the image/video clips provided.

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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