



PATIENT PRESENTING CLINICAL SIGNS

Samara Garrido Acute onset of ataxia / wobbly. disoriented, lethargy, not herself, weakness. Temp. 38.5. Slow heart rate, pulse 80. No history of V/D/C No history of toxicity / ingested something. No history of seizure activity. Samara was alone at home and when Owner came home for lunch found Samara weak, and falling over, and as per owner, the gums and tongue were very pale. gave her a little water.

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Canine Abnormal PE/Chem/CBC/UA Results: Blood work in house indicate mild increase in WBC and Neut, very mild decrease in Mono, Lym and Eos, mild increase in HGB, very mild decrease in Calcium 2.16 (normal 2.25-3.1), increase in ALT 928 (0-120), decrease in T4 7.7 (15.4-55.3), otherwise the rest unremarkable / normal.

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

An overview study including the thorax and abdomen in three imaging planes is provided for review.

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Female Spayed

RADIOGRAPHIC FINDINGS

Thorax

The surrounding bony structures are within normal limits.

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4 Years

The extrathoracic soft tissues present homogeneous without abnormalities.

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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.

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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.

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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.

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Abdomen

The surrounding bony structures are within normal limits.

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

The serosal detail is maintained throughout the peritoneal and retroperitoneal space.



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The hepatic volume is decreased, and the gastric axis is oriented cranially.

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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.

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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.

Chihuahua

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.

The colon is seen in the expected position and contains a mild amount of gas and fecal material.

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RADIOGRAPHIC DIAGNOSIS

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- Mild microhepatica
- Normal thorax

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INTERPRETATION OF THE FINDINGS & FURTHER RECOMMENDATIONS

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The mild microhepatica can represent be a sequela to portosystemic shunting and hepatic encephalopathy might explain the described clinical signs. Chronic hepatitis or a normal anatomic variant are differentials as well.

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TECHNICAL COMMENTS

Human fingers are seen in the primary beam, please consider radiation safety guidelines.

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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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