

PATIENT

Sammy Mendez

SPECIES

Canine

BREED

Yellow Lab

SEX

MN

AGE

8

WEIGHT

48.5

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PRESENTING CLINICAL SIGNS

left caudal thoracic mass 8x8x6 cm in size non movable rule out neoplasia

COMPUTED TOMOGRAPHIC STUDY OF THE THORAX AND ABDOMEN

A pre- and post-contrast CT study of thorax and abdomen are provided for review totaling 2 series. One pre-contrast series (bone algorithm). One delayed-phase post-contrast series (soft tissue algorithm)

COMPUTED TOMOGRAPHIC FINDINGS

THORAX & ABDOMEN

A large, rounded, mildly irregular, well-defined soft tissue mass is identified in the left thoracoabdominal region, involving the subcutaneous tissues and adjacent body wall musculature, at the level of the 12th–13th intercostal spaces. The mass demonstrates moderate heterogeneous contrast enhancement with a central hypoattenuating cystic component.

Approximate dimensions: 5.4 × 5.2 × 4.9 cm.

No evidence of adjacent rib osteolysis, periosteal reaction, or other osseous involvement.

The trachea and main bronchi are within normal limits.

Moderate peripheral pulmonary consolidations are present, associated with reduced expansion of gravity-dependent lung regions, more pronounced in the caudal lung fields.

The remaining pulmonary parenchyma shows normal attenuation.

The bronchial tree demonstrates normal branching and tapering, with thin, smooth bronchial walls and a normal bronchus-to-artery ratio.

The cardiac silhouette and pulmonary vessels are within normal limits.

The sternal, cranial mediastinal, and tracheobronchial lymph nodes are unremarkable.

The pleural space, diaphragm, and thoracic esophagus are unremarkable.

The liver, spleen, and kidneys are homogeneous in attenuation, with normal size and contour.

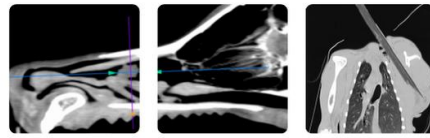
The renal pelvises and ureters are unremarkable.

The urinary bladder is moderately distended with hypoattenuating fluid admixed with contrast material; the bladder wall thickness is normal.

The gastrointestinal tract is normally positioned and distended.

The colon contains gas and heterogeneously attenuating fecal material, within normal limits.

Abdominal lymph nodes are within normal limits.



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COMPUTED TOMOGRAPHIC DIAGNOSIS

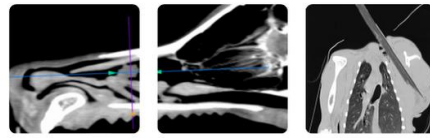
- Left thoracoabdominal body wall soft tissue mass, well defined, moderately heterogeneously contrast-enhancing, with a central cystic component, involving the subcutaneous tissues and adjacent musculature, without evidence of osseous invasion. Primary differential diagnoses include soft tissue neoplasia (e.g., soft tissue sarcoma).
- Dependent pulmonary consolidations, most consistent with passive pulmonary atelectasis.
- No evidence of pulmonary metastatic disease is identified within the aerated portions of the lungs.

INTERPRETATION OF THE FINDINGS & FURTHER RECOMMENDATIONS

The CT examination identifies a large soft tissue mass arising from the left thoracoabdominal body wall, characterized by heterogeneous enhancement and a central cystic component, without rib involvement, however some adhesences should be considered. Primary differential diagnoses include soft tissue neoplasia (e.g., soft tissue sarcoma or others).

Fine-needle aspiration or biopsy is recommended for definitive histopathological diagnosis and treatment planning.





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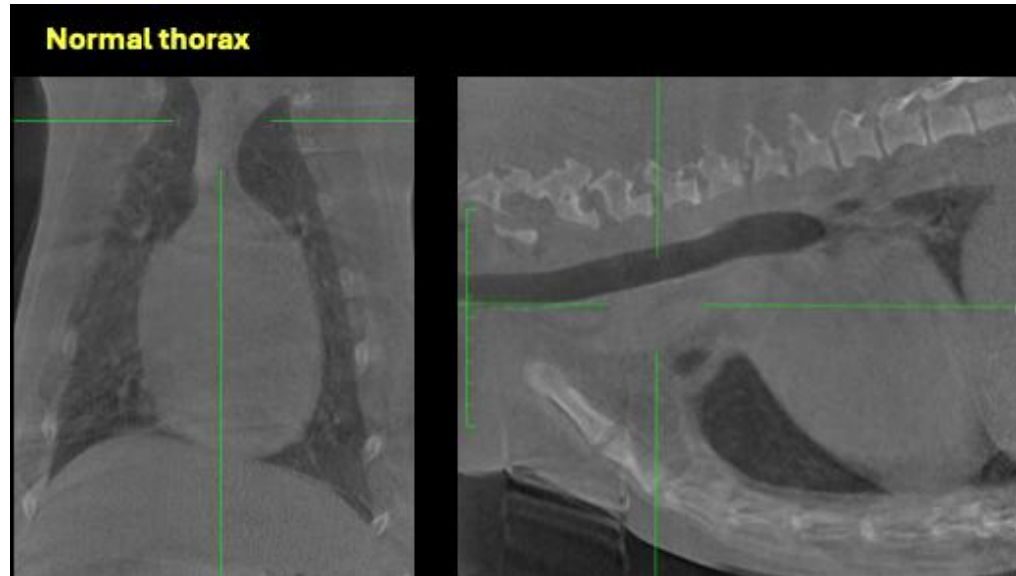
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The information and recommendations provided are based on the images presented by the referring veterinarian. No evaluation can be communicated regarding pathology that was not visible in the image/video clips provided.

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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