



PATIENT PRESENTING CLINICAL SIGNS

Mater Stefanyk Sudden hind end collapse and walking and falling to left on February 22nd (possible mild signs the day before when he tripped going up a step but seemed ok). Original Veterinarian Feb 23rd suspected "arthritis", did not localize issue, started on Galliprant.

SPECIES Abnormal PE/Chem/CBC/UA Results: Presented to me Feb 24th with mild improvement only. Dog very painful palpation T spine and sinks with hind limbs on palpation, walks half crouching, neuro all normal. Walks with head low but C spine manipulation unremarkable. Has not improved much with rest, Galliprant and gabapentin according to owner. Still circling and walking to the left at times according to owner.

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BREED RADIOGRAPHIC STUDY OF THE THORACIC AND THORACOLUMBAR SPINE

American Eskimo Orthogonal views of the spine, and collimated thorax and abdomen are available for review totaling 3 images.

SEX RADIOGRAPHIC FINDINGS

MN Thirteen thoracic vertebrae and a thoracolumbar transitional vertebra are seen. The vertebrae bodies are normal in size, shape, and opacity.

AGE No narrowed intervertebral disc spaces or mineralized intervertebral discs identified.

15 No aggressive or acute traumatic osseous abnormalities identified.

Superimposed with the dorsal margin of the end portion of the extrathoracic trachea and tracheal inlet, is a fusiform soft tissue opaque structure, visible on the right lateral view.

INTERPRETED BY Widening of the cranial mediastinum is noted and likely secondary to fat accumulation.

Tilde Rodrigues Froes, DMV, MSc., Dr. Med Vet., Dipl. CBraRVet The pulmonary parenchyma is variably atelectatic.

The cardiac silhouette and pulmonary vasculature are normal.

HOSPITAL NAME The caudoventral margins of the hepatic silhouette are elongated and convex in peripheral contour.

Lac Ste. Anne Veterinary Services The stomach is moderately distended, contains a moderate amount of gas and heterogeneous soft tissue opaque ingesta material.

REFERRING VET The remainder of the collimated abdomen is normal.

Sarah Fryer Abundant fat stores are seen in the subcutaneous tissues, mediastinum, and throughout the cranial abdomen.

INVOICE No other abnormalities are identified.

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- Normal thoracic and thoracolumbar spine, no osseous abnormalities are identified.
- Post-prandial stomach.

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- Mild generalized hepatic enlargement, differential diagnosis includes metabolic, inflammatory, or less likely infiltrative disease.
- Redundant tracheal membrane superimposed.
- Wide mediastinum correlated to fat accumulation.
- Excessive body condition score.

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INTERPRETATION OF THE FINDINGS & FURTHER RECOMMENDATIONS

No radiographic spine abnormalities are identified to explain the clinical signs. If in the future any neurological signs are identified, consider neurolocalization and cross-sectional imaging for further analysis. Plain radiographs do not rule out ANNPE, medullary trauma, hemorrhagic, neoplastic, inflammatory, infectious or other causes of myelopathy.

The identification of the redundant tracheal membrane without clinical signs could be considered an incidental finding.

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An abdominal ultrasound and laboratory tests are also suggested for further evaluation of the liver.

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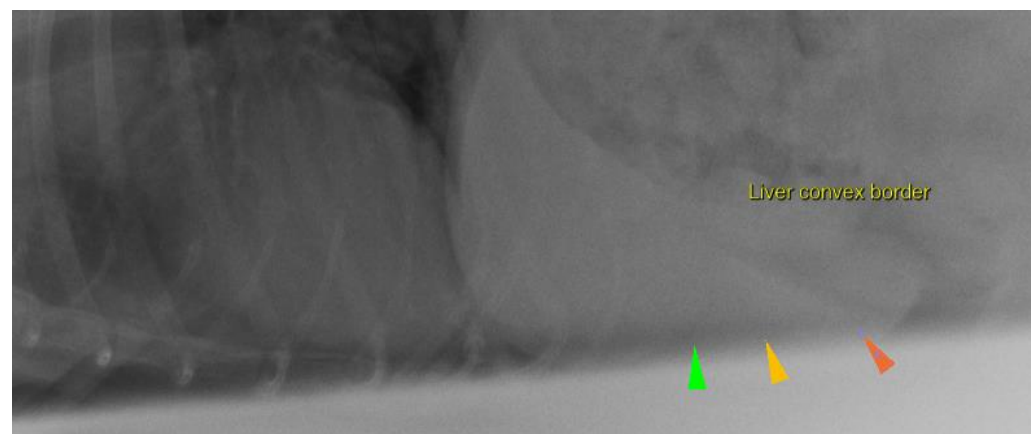


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The information and recommendations provided are based on the images presented by the referring veterinarian. No evaluation can be communicated regarding pathology that was not visible in the image/video clips provided.

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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