



## PATIENT

Kaleematt Diaz

## SPECIES

Canine

## BREED

Yorkshire Terrier

## SEX

Female Spayed

## AGE

11Y

## WEIGHT

7.2lbs

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## PRESENTING CLINICAL SIGNS

History:

- Patient presented for vomiting and diarrhea that started yesterday. Patient has been presenting loss of appetite previous to the start of symptoms and is currently presenting anorexia.

Abnormal PE/Chem/CBC/UA Results: CBC-moderate hemoconcentration Chem- slight elevation of ALK,PHOS

## RADIOGRAPHIC STUDY OF THE THORAX

Radiographs of the thorax in two imaging planes are provided for review totaling 3 images. One right lateral, one left lateral view, and one ventrodorsal view.

## RADIOGRAPHIC FINDINGS

The thoracic trachea is unremarkable, with normal position and diameter.

In the left lateral projection only, there is a regularly contoured structure with mixed soft tissue and gas opacity located in the caudal mediastinum, silhouetting with the caudal vena cava and the diaphragmatic contour. This finding is not clearly identified in the right lateral or ventrodorsal projections.

The pulmonary parenchyma exhibits normal lung volume and opacity.

The cardiac silhouette is within normal limits for size, shape, and contour (vertebral heart score approximately 10.6, within normal range).

The pulmonary vasculature is within normal limits in size and distribution.

The is unremarkable, with no evidence of pleural effusion or pneumothorax.

The pleural space, ribs and visible thoracic wall structures are unremarkable.

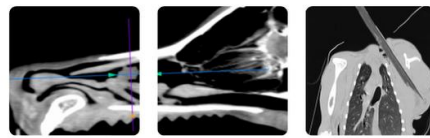
The liver mild enlarged, regular contour and normal opacity.

## RADIOGRAPHIC DIAGNOSIS

- Mixed soft tissue and gas opacity structure within the caudal mediastinum, visualized only on the left lateral projection. Differential diagnoses include esophageal abnormality (such as sliding hiatal hernia, focal esophageal dilation- esophagitis, redundancy), or less likely superimposition artifact.
- Otherwise, unremarkable thoracic radiographic examination.
- Mild hepatomegaly. Differential diagnoses include individual variation.

## INTERPRETATION OF THE FINDINGS & FURTHER RECOMMENDATIONS

The presence of a mixed soft tissue and gas opacity structure within the caudal mediastinum, visualized only on the left lateral projection and silhouetting with the caudal vena cava and diaphragm, is most



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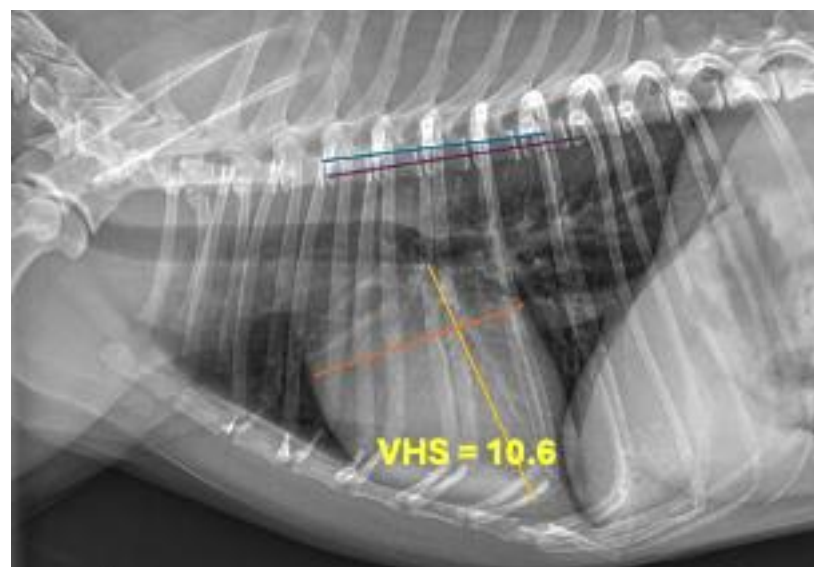
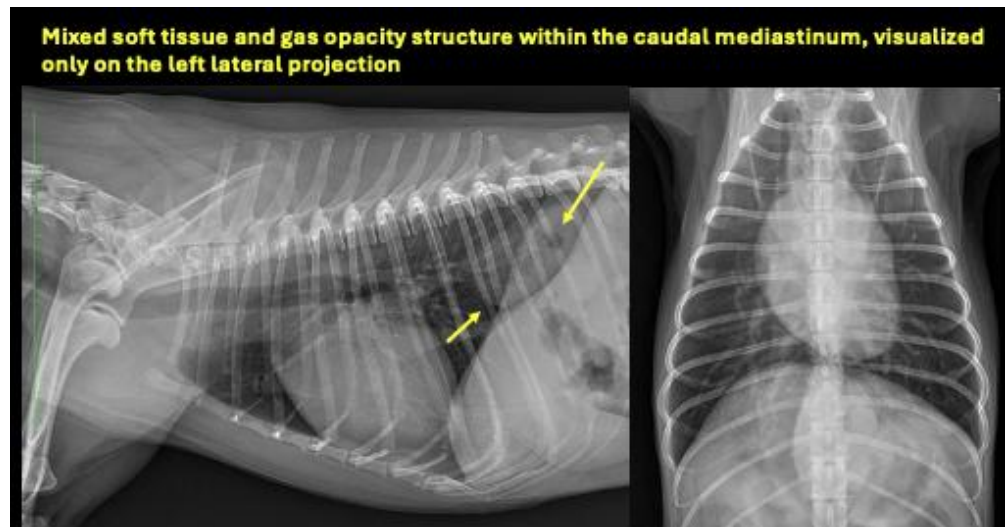
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consistent with a possible esophageal abnormality, such as concurrent esophagitis or an intermittent/sliding hiatal hernia.

Considering the patient's clinical history of vomiting, diarrhea, anorexia, and mild biochemical abnormalities, further evaluation of the esophagus is recommended if clinical signs persist.

Suggested next steps include medical management for suspected esophagitis, as well as a contrast esophagram and/or fluoroscopic examination to assess esophageal motility and to rule out a dynamic hiatal hernia.

Additionally, abdominal ultrasonography is suggested for further evaluation of the liver, as well as assessment of the pancreas and gastrointestinal tract.





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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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