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Necropsy Results for Miho

10/07/2021

Miho

German Shepherd, Male

85 lbs.

Pre-necropsy radiographs showed a severely gas dilatated stomach. The gas pattern was typical of a gastric dilatation volvulus. External examination of the body revealed a distended abdomen. There was no evidence of trauma externally. A standard midline incision was made into the abdomen and thorax. The left pelvic and thoracic limbs were reflected dorsally. Examination of the abdominal cavity revealed a small amount of serosanguinous fluid. The stomach was displaced to the right, was markedly gas distended and purple in color. The gastric mucosa was thickened and hemorrhagic. The spleen was congested and mildly enlarged. No other gross abnormalities were noted in the abdomen and thorax.

Based on the gross necropsy results. Miho's cause of death was most likely secondary to a gastric dilatation and volvulus.

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