IX. 26. MEGA PARAPROSTATIC CYST IN A DOG – A CASE REPORT

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A non-descript male dog-aged 8 years was brought to the Madras Veterinary College teaching hospital with the history of being dull and anorectic with a distended abdomen. Differential diagnosis included hepatomegaly, splenomegaly and gastric dilatation. Haematological and biochemical parameters, radiology and ultrasound diagnostic evaluation was made. A space-occupying lesion was tentatively diagnosed and an exploratory laparotomy was suggested. The owner was unwilling for surgical treatment. Medical management was unsuccessful. The animal’s condition deteriorated and was euthanized on humanitarian grounds. On post-mortem examination a mega paraprostatic cyst was observed. The clinical signs, diagnostic protocols, gross and histopathological findings are presented.