



PATIENT

Asher Brickley

SPECIES

Canine

BREED

Cocker Spaniel

SEX

MN

AGE

2½ years

WEIGHT

13.4 kg

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PRESENTING CLINICAL SIGNS

History: Vomiting past few days following ingestion of palm nuts.

Physical Examination: N/A.

Urinalysis: N/A.

CBC: Normal.

Serum Biochemistry: Normal.

Radiographic Findings: Distended stomach (food), otherwise normal.

ULTRASONOGRAPHIC EXAMINATION OF THE ABDOMEN

Urinary System

Full urinary bladder with a normal thickness and appearance of the wall. Normal anechoic urine with no sediment or uroliths evident.

Normal appearance of the trigone, proximal urethra, and iliac blood vessels.

Normal iliac lymph nodes. Ureters not visualized.

Normal renal size (left 5.5 cm, right 5.6 cm), echogenic appearance, cortico-medullary differentiation, capsule, and pelvis.

Reproductive System

Small anechoic prostate.

Adrenal Glands

Normal shape, echogenic appearance, size, and position. Left 0.47 cm, right 0.63 cm.

Spleen

Normal size and echogenic appearance. Smooth homogenous parenchyma, smooth curvilinear capsule, and normal vasculature. No evidence of inflammatory, neoplastic, infarction, or infiltrative changes noted.

Liver

Normal size, echogenic appearance, and portal markings. No nodules or masses evident. Full gall bladder containing normal anechoic bile. Normal thickness and appearance of the gall bladder wall. Normal bile duct.



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Gastrointestinal

Normal appearance of the pylorus, stomach, duodenum, small intestine, ileo-cecal junction, and colon with normal thickness, layering, peristaltic activity, and no distension of the lumen. Shadowing foreign body (1.92 cm) that appears to be in the colon.

Pancreas

Normal size and echogenic appearance. Regular capsule. Normal echogenic appearance of the mesentery and fat surrounding the pancreas.

Free Abdomen

No mesenteric lymphadenomegaly.
No ascites.

ULTRASONOGRAPHIC FINDINGS

Primary findings:

- Colonic foreign body.

Secondary findings:

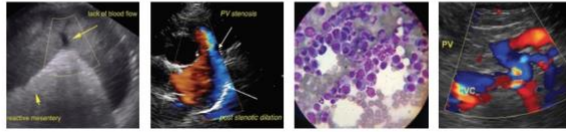
- None.

INTERPRETATION OF THE FINDINGS & FURTHER RECOMMENDATIONS

As the foreign body appears to have moved into the colon, surgical removal would not be indicated.

Follow up ultrasound would be recommended if there is no resolution of the vomiting to ensure that the foreign body is in fact in the colon.

Current management would be fluid therapy, anti-emetics, and possibly an enema.



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IMAGES

Colon



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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