



PATIENT

Dexter Marion

SPECIES

Canine

BREED

Rottweiler

SEX

Neutered Male

AGE

3 Years

WEIGHT

98

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PRESENTING CLINICAL SIGNS

Decreased appetite over the weekend. Vomited in the room. Drinking but not as much as usual. Trying to determine FB status.

Abnormal PE/Chem/CBC/UA Results: WBC = 18.33, Globulins 4.9

Radiographs: Excessive intestinal gas, particularly in the ileocecal region.

**Only 11 video clips were submitted for this patient.

ULTRASONOGRAPHIC EXAMINATION OF THE ABDOMEN

Urinary System

The **urinary bladder** was not visualized.

The **kidneys** were not visualized.

Adrenal Glands

The **adrenal glands** were not visualized.

Spleen

The **spleen** appeared micronodular and mildly heterogeneous.

Liver

The visible **liver** was unremarkable.

Gastrointestinal

Limited views of the upper **GI tract** revealed essential empty gastrointestinal tract. However, the caudal abdomen revealed multiple hypoechoic undifferentiated or fluid filled structures, suggestive for lymph nodes or possible abscessation. Smaller lymph nodes were definitively visualized. However, the larger structures could not be defined as distorted lymph nodes or fluid filled structure given the lack of resolution.

Pancreas

The **pancreas** was unremarkable.

ULTRASONOGRAPHIC FINDINGS

- Undefined hypoechoic fluid filled or undifferentiated structures in the caudal abdomen

INTERPRETATION OF THE FINDINGS & FURTHER RECOMMENDATIONS

Recommend exploratory surgery in this patient in the caudal abdomen to further assess the presentation.

** Strongly recommend full SDEP or SDEP equivalent protocol to ensure all organs are imaged completely for full evaluation.



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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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