



PATIENT PRESENTING CLINICAL SIGNS

Veronica Ortiz History: P presents for vomiting that started today (total of 2-3x). Ate yesterday - O reports ate corn, tortillas and potatoes. P is intact and is currently bleeding, O states that he saw a little bit of pus in her blood. Drank this morning and vomited right after.

SPECIES RADIOGRAPHIC STUDY OF THE ABDOMEN

Canine The stomach contains a large amount of air which, in left lateral recumbency (LLR), outlines a reticular pattern in the pylorus. In LLR the caudal small intestine shows a twisted linear pattern of gas in stacked small intestinal loops. In right LR the impression is that of an S-shaped loop in the caudal abdomen. The mid abdominal detail appears to be reduced. Colon and rectum contain s small amount of unformed feces.

BREED

Pitbull Mix

The other structures are as previously described.

SEX RADIOGRAPHIC DIAGNOSIS

- Female**
- Unusually shaped tubular structures
 - Reticular pattern pylorus
 - Reduced mid-abdominal detail

AGE INTERPRETATION OF THE FINDINGS & FURTHER RECOMMENDATIONS

5 Years The changes are non-specific: the tubular structures could represent mildly widened intestinal loops and the associated gas pattern could be due to a cloth foreign object which is moving through the intestine. This would explain the reticular pattern in the pylorus; the associated ileus, however, is mild. Alternatively, the uterine horns may be enlarged. Abdominal ultrasound is strongly recommended to differentiate between the two. The reduction in mid abdominal detail could be due to chosen exposure and the absence of a grid or may be caused by mesenteric edema, inflammation or lymphadenitis.

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Thank you for this referral. If the clinical or image interpretation does not parallel your findings or if



PATIENT I can be of any further assistance please contact me.

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