



PATIENT

Emmitt Cuthbert

PRESENTING CLINICAL SIGNS

History: was presented with lethargy, vomiting and allergic dermatitis for 4 days ,
Abnormal PE/Chem/CBC/UA Results: elevated cPLI

SPECIES

Canine

RADIOGRAPHIC STUDY OF THE ABDOMEN

The body condition score is 5/9 with a large amount of subcutaneous tissue dorsal to the LS region.

Congenital anomalies of the coccygeal vertebrae are present, resulting in a deformity.

BREED

Boston Terrier

The abdominal detail represents the low BCS; diaphragm and abdominal wall are intact.

The liver is located within the costal arch and the caudo-ventral lobe is pointed.

SEX

Neutered Male

The head of the spleen appears physiological.

The stomach contains a moderate amount of unformed food. In the pyloric region food is mixed with small, mineral specks; this pattern continues throughout the small intestine. The small intestinal loops vary in diameter but I can see no consistent widening on the two views. Colon and rectum are empty.

AGE

6 Years

The right kidney is obscured by intestinal loops. The left renal shadow has a physiological size, shape and opacity. The bladder neck is located in the pelvic canal and contains a small amount of homogeneous fluid opacity.

On the VD the prostatic shadow is small.

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The region of the sublumbar lymph nodes appears physiological.

RADIOGRAPHIC DIAGNOSIS

- Variable small intestinal size
- Mineral contents in pylorus and small intestine

HOSPITAL NAME

Dr. Catharine's AH

Incidental findings

- Congenital vertebral abnormality tail
- Intapelvic bladder neck

REFERRING VET

Dr. Boctor

INTERPRETATION OF THE FINDINGS & FURTHER RECOMMENDATIONS

The intestinal changes could be due to enteritis (e.g. viral, parasitic) or secondary to pancreatitis with mesenteric inflammation. The mineral content of the GIT is food related but its distribution could be due to an altered intestinal motility. Ultrasound of the abdomen is recommended, especially to assess GIT wall layering and thickenings, pancreas and cranial mesentery. The animal will have to be starved to allow uninhibited gastric and pancreatic assessment.

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PATIENT TECHNICAL COMMENTS

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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.

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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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