



PATIENT PRESENTING CLINICAL SIGNS

Homer Alves History: Homer presents today for decreased appetite/thirst, episodes of standing and shaking. No bowel movement since Tuesday AM

SPECIES RADIOGRAPHIC STUDY OF THE ABDOMEN

Canine The body condition score is 7/9 with smooth alternating layers of fat and soft tissue opacity.

The bony structures are within normal limits. On one perfectly positioned left lateral recumbent view all disc spaces appear of similar width.

BREED

Pit Bull The abdominal detail is good; diaphragm and abdominal wall are intact.

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

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The spleen appears physiological.

Neutered Male

The stomach contains a small amount of air. In right lateral recumbency there appears to be a completely round, structure which caused caudal displacement of the gas filled small intestinal loops.

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The round structure is superimposed by part of the spleen and small intestinal loops. Distribution of the gas within the small intestine varies between the recumbencies but remains within the physical range. In left lateral recumbency one small intestinal (SI) loops appears to have a thickened wall. Colon and rectum contain a moderate amount of fecal matter.

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The left renal shadow appears of physiological size, shape and opacity; the right is superimposed by intestinal loops. The bladder is located in the abdominal cavity and contains a moderate amount of homogeneous fluid opacity.

The prostatic shadow is just visible cranial to the pubic brim.

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The sublumbar region appears physiological.

RADIOGRAPHIC DIAGNOSIS

- Possible intestinal wall thickening

REFERRING VET

Dr. Montoya

INTERPRETATION OF THE FINDINGS & FURTHER RECOMMENDATIONS

A variable degree of intestinal gas will result in a visually variable wall thickness; to rule out IBD and tumour, abdominal ultrasound is necessary for an accurate assessment of wall thickness and layering. The circular arrangement in the mid-ventral abdomen is most likely the result of superimposed shadows and the abdominal ultrasound will help confirm this. Full hematology and biochemistry (including Spec cPL assay, B12 and folate) is also recommended if it has not already been carried out.

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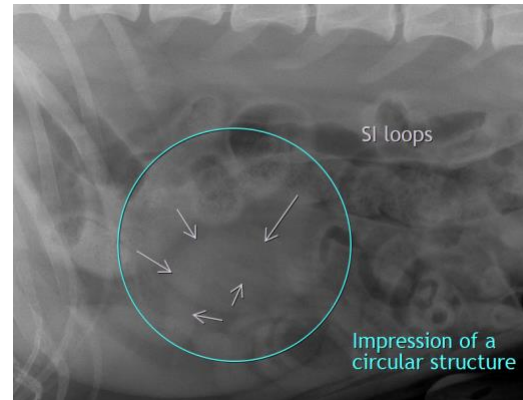
Homer Alves

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The information and recommendations provided are based on the images presented by the referring veterinarian/sonographer. 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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