



PATIENT PRESENTING CLINICAL SIGNS

Nelson Butler History: Intermittent vomiting and diarrhea for 2 weeks.

RADIOGRAPHIC STUDY OF THE ABDOMEN

SPECIES The body condition score is 6/9 with smooth alternating layers of fat and soft tissue opacity.

Canine There appear to be eight lumbar vertebrae. Spondylosis is present ventral to the endplates of L3/4 and the LS junction.

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

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

SEX The spleen appears physiological.

Neutered Male The stomach contains a moderate amount of food; gas filled small intestinal loops are located caudal to the stomach. Colon and rectum contain a moderate amount of fecal matter.

AGE One renal shadow is visible and has a physiological size, shape and opacity. The bladder is located in the abdominal cavity and contains a small amount of homogeneous fluid opacity.

11 Years The prostatic shadow is not enlarged.

INTERPRETED BY The sublumbar region appears physiological.

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RADIOGRAPHIC DIAGNOSIS

- Gas in small intestine
- Spondylosis (incidental finding)
- Supernumerous lumbar vertebra (incidental Finding)

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INTERPRETATION OF THE FINDINGS & FURTHER RECOMMENDATIONS

I can see no signs for a mechanical ileus. The gas in the small intestine could be an incidental finding or be the result of intestinal inflammation. The presence of food in the stomach and formed feces in the colon suggest a transient nature of the clinical signs and conservative treatment may suffice. Further tests can, if conservative treatment is unsuccessful, include abdominal ultrasound to assess gastro-intestinal wall thickness and - layering (e.g. IBD) and full biochemistry including B12, folate and pancreatic enzymes.

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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.

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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