



**PATIENT PRESENTING CLINICAL SIGNS**

**Billy Isidoro** History: Seen yesterday, slightly lethargic, eating small amounts, diarrhea on/off for 2 weeks. Vomited 2 days prior. Today vomited this morning, on PE guts feel inflamed, thickened. Temp has come down from 39.3C to 38.7 C.

**SPECIES RADIOGRAPHIC STUDY OF THE ABDOMEN**

**Canine** The body condition score is 6/9; diaphragm and abdominal wall are intact.

**BREED** The bony structures are within normal limits.

**Bichon X** The abdominal detail is good; liver and spleen appear physiological.

**SEX**

Neutered Male

The stomach is distended with food and air; the descending duodenum is visible on all views due to its gas contents. On the VD view walking stick shaped small intestinal loop containing a mixture of gas and fluid, is partially superimposed onto the desc. duodenum. The desc. colon contains some fecal matter and narrows down at the pelvic inlet containing only gas. The wall at that level appears to be thickened (approx. 0.4cm).

**AGE**

7 Years

Renal size and opacity appear physiological. The bladder is located in the abdominal cavity and contains a small amount of homogeneous fluid opacity.

Prostate, adrenal glands, pancreas and the sublumbar region appear physiological.

**INTERPRETED BY RADIOGRAPHIC DIAGNOSIS**

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- Localized ileus, mild
- Possible colonic wall thickening

**INTERPRETATION OF THE FINDINGS & FURTHER RECOMMENDATIONS**

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The changes described for the small intestinal tract could be due to enteritis but can also be the result of a partial obstruction, whereby foreign body and wall infiltrate, such as tumor, have to be considered. The apparent increase in colonic wall size could be due to infiltrate or represent an artefact. Abdominal ultrasound is recommended to assess wall thickness and layering. Especially gastroduodenum and ileocecolic junctions should be inspected. Lymphadenomegaly may be present.

**REFERRING VET**

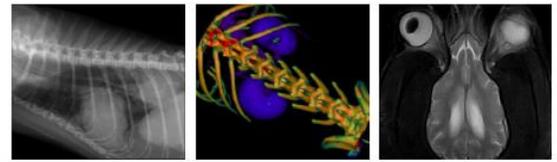
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**PATIENT**

Billy Isidoro

**SPECIES**

Canine

**BREED**

Bichon X



**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.**

**SEX**

Neutered Male

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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