



PRESENTING CLINICAL SIGNS

PATIENT

Desi Bennett

History: Pancreatitis and vomiting with anti-emetics U/S revealed FB

Abnormal PE/Chem/CBC/UA Results: CBC: NSF Chem on 09/24: AMY 2426 Chem on 09/27: AMY 581
ALP 284 cPL: Abnormal 605 (<400) Fecal: NPS

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Canine

RADIOGRAPHIC STUDY OF THE ABDOMEN

The body condition score is 6/9 with a large amount of subcutaneous fat dorsal to the caudal lumbar to cranial tail region.

BREED

Yorkie Mix

The sacrum consists of 4 vertebrae.

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

SEX

Neutered Male

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

The spleen appears physiological.

AGE

9 Years

The stomach contains a moderate amount of gas and the fundus shows an irregular tubular pattern with thickened, peripheral rugae. The proximal duodenum contains gas, which tapers down at the level of T13 and the rest of the visible duodenum contains fluid. The gas filled portion is slightly wider than the rest. Small intestinal loops occupy the central abdomen and appear of homogeneous and physiological size. Colon and rectum contain fluid and gas, their size is physiological.

Both renal shadows have a physiological size, shape and opacity; the surfaces are smooth. The bladder is located in the abdominal cavity and contains a moderate amount of homogeneous fluid opacity.

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The region of the sublumbar lymph nodes appears physiological.

RADIOGRAPHIC DIAGNOSIS

HOSPITAL NAME

Sunset AH

- Gastritis
- Straight, gas filled duodenum
- Congenital vertebral anomaly sacrum (incidental finding)

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Mayra Sanchez

INTERPRETATION OF THE FINDINGS & FURTHER RECOMMENDATIONS

I can see no radiopaque foreign body or mechanical ileus. The changes in the gastric fundus could be the result of chronic gastritis with thickening of the rugae, but a cloth foreign object is also possible. The appearance of the duodenum is compatible with pancreatitis.

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To verify the ultrasonographic finding of a foreign object, a Barium follow through can be performed and this should include a 24-hour film to identify a cloth foreign object which will retain the Barium. Alternatively, gastroscopy is possible. Including analgesic, gastric acid suppressors and intravenous

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fluid therapy may aid the use of antiemetics while voluntary oral food intake is desirable in cases of pancreatitis.

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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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