



**PATIENT**

Elsa Wheeler

**PRESENTING CLINICAL SIGNS**

P presented last month for diarrhea and not using the litter box. P was put on a course of metronidazole, which the O said was working initially, but then said was ineffective.  
 Abnormal PE/Chem/CBC/UA Results: Chemistries: mildly elevated eosinophils and globulins, otherwise WNL GI Panel pending.

**SPECIES**

Feline

**RADIOGRAPHIC STUDY OF THE ABDOMEN**

R and LLR, 2x VD

**BREED**

DSH

**RADIOGRAPHIC FINDINGS**

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

**SEX**

FS

Only 6 lumbar vertebrae are present.

The abdominal detail is reasonable for the BCS; diaphragm and abdominal wall are intact.

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

**AGE**

5 Years

The spleen appears physiological.

Food is located in the stomach. The small intestinal loops occupy the centro-ventral abdomen and appear of homogeneous and physiological size. Colon and rectum contain moderate formed feces.

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Both renal shadows have a physiological size and opacity. The bladder is located in the abdominal cavity, contains a moderate amount of homogeneous fluid opacity and is compressed by the dorsally located colon.

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The region of the sublumbar lymph nodes appears physiological.

**RADIOGRAPHIC DIAGNOSIS**

**REFERRING VET**

Angela Vinton

- I can see no explanation for the clinical signs
- Incidental finding
- 6 lumbar vertebrae only

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**INTERPRETATION OF THE FINDINGS & FURTHER RECOMMENDATIONS**

Abdominal ultrasound is recommended to assess GIT wall thickness and layering to rule out tumor, granulomatous FIP and IBD.

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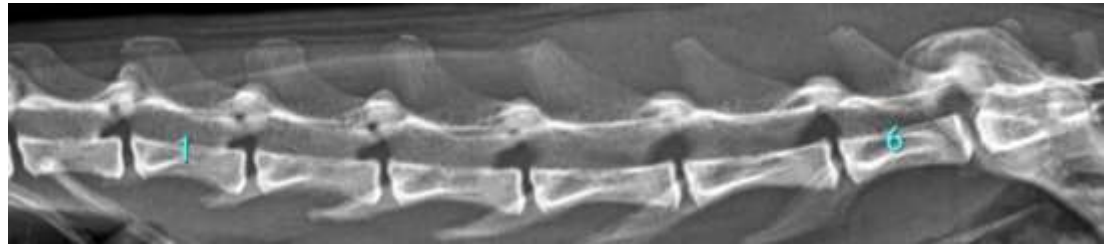


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The information and recommendations provided are based on the images presented by the referring veterinarian. No evaluation can be communicated regarding pathology that was not visible in the image/video clips provided.

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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