



PATIENT

Lucy Cardamone

PRESENTING CLINICAL SIGNS

24 hr hx of defecating blood with loose stool. large amount of blood overnight. in nov 2021 unknown neurologic event and ok since. 1/2 pound weight loss since nov 2021
Abnormal PE/Chem/CBC/UA Results: cbc/chem nsf, FELV/FIV NEG, xrays: abnormal cranial abd and xray w gas bubbles in small intestines.

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RADIOGRAPHIC STUDY OF THE ABDOMEN

Right lateral and ventrodorsal views totaling 2 images available for review.

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RADIOGRAPHIC FINDINGS

Mild L6/7 spondylosis deformans is present.

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Wet fur artifact noted.

The abdominal wall is smooth and thin.

The serosal detail is maintained throughout the peritoneal and retroperitoneal space.

AGE

11 Years

The liver is appropriate in position, size and presents uniform opacity.

The splenic head is in the anticipated position and within normal limits for size and opacity. The splenic tail is not seen.

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Both kidneys are seen and present with normal size, shape, delineation and opacity. The urinary bladder is in its anticipated position. No radiopaque calculi are noted throughout the upper and lower urinary tract.

The stomach is postprandial.

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The small intestinal loops are evenly distributed throughout the mid abdomen and present a gas pattern with hypersegmentation. No evidence of abnormal dilation, plication, or radiopaque foreign material is seen.

REFERRING VET

Dr. Palumbo

A mild amount of fecal material is present within the ascending and transverse colon. The descending colon is empty.

RADIOGRAPHIC DIAGNOSIS

- Small intestinal maldigestion pattern.

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INTERPRETATION OF THE FINDINGS & FURTHER RECOMMENDATIONS

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The radiographic study reveals a small intestinal maldigestion pattern. The descending colon is mostly empty which both parallels the history of diarrhea. No specific underlying cause is identified radiographically. An abdominal ultrasound was performed as well, and the results are pending which explains the wet fur artifact. Since the radiographic changes are relatively unspecific, correlation with the ultrasonographic findings is recommended in this case.



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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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