



PATIENT

Emily Adler

PRESENTING CLINICAL SIGNS

Emily is a 20-month-old spayed Siberian Husky mix presented for vomiting and diarrhea. - She started throwing up 2 days back and vomited a piece of wood. - She threw up 4 times in total 2 days ago. - She had around 10 bouts of diarrhea two days back as well. - Owner fasted her yesterday and switched her to a bland diet today. She vomited the food. - She had orangish brown diarrhea today. - She seems very lethargic. On the physical examination she was mildly tender on the abdominal palpation and her rectum was felt inflamed on the rectal exam.

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RADIOGRAPHIC STUDY OF THE ABDOMEN

Right/left lateral and ventrodorsal views totaling 6 images available for review.

BREED

Siberian Husky Mix

RADIOGRAPHIC FINDINGS

SEX

Spayed

The surrounding bony structures are within normal limits.

No abnormalities of the extraabdominal soft tissues are noted. The abdominal wall is smooth and thin.

AGE

20 Months

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

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

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The splenic head is in the anticipated position and within normal limits for size and opacity. The splenic body and tail are considered normal for position, size, shape and opacity.

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.

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The stomach contains a mild amount of gas and a mild amount of gravel which appears to be situated within the pyloric antrum.

Mild and even dilation of all small intestinal loops is seen. No evidence of segmental dilation, radiopaque foreign material, or plication of the small intestine is noted.

REFERRING VET

Dr Matt Haghightat

The colon contains a mild amount of fecal material only.

RADIOGRAPHIC DIAGNOSIS

- Presumed functional gastrointestinal ileus.

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INTERPRETATION OF THE FINDINGS & FURTHER RECOMMENDATIONS

The radiographic study reveals no evidence of mechanical ileus. The mild and even dilation of the small intestine supports this being a case of functional rather than mechanical ileus. The mild amount of gravel within the stomach is likely due to prior intake of mineral material since there is no concurrent gastric dilation noted. Further definition by means of ultrasound could be considered in case of persisting or deteriorating clinical signs.

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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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