



PATIENT

Shakiah Knotts

PRESENTING CLINICAL SIGNS

Gastric and intestinal FB surgery at referral clinic 8/21 with gastrotomy and removal of 40cm necrotic duodenum. Significant gastric dilation on 4d post op RAds. Patient potentially ate another towel per owner, vomiting and anorexia.

SPECIES

Canine

Abnormal PE/Chem/CBC/UA Results: Patient is Cushnoid and under treatment. ALP 2381, GGT 18, Urine SG 1.010 all else WNL.

RADIOGRAPHIC STUDY OF THE THORAX & ABDOMEN

BREED

Aust. Cattle Dog

Left/right lateral and ventrodorsal views of the thorax and left/right lateral and orthogonal views of the abdomen totaling 6 images available for review.

RADIOGRAPHIC FINDINGS

SEX

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Thorax

There are mild to moderate caudal thoracic spondyloses.

Mild generalized osteopenia is noted and considered within age related normal limits.

AGE

11.5 Years

A moderate generalized bronchointerstitial lung pattern is noted and considered within age related normal limits.

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The cardiac silhouette is upright and thin. The caudal vena cava and pulmonary vasculature are very thin.

No evidence of tracheal abnormality, mediastinal widening, or abnormal enlargement of the cardiac silhouette is seen.

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Abdomen

Moderate lumbosacral spondylosis and vertebral end plate sclerosis are seen.

There are moderate spondyloses in the cranial and mid lumbar spine.

The abdominal serosal detail is within normal limits.

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The liver, spleen, and kidneys present within the expected limits.

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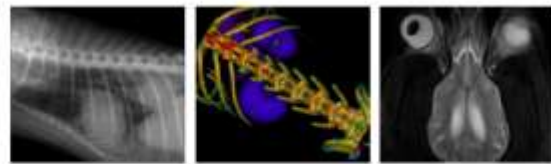
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Moderate dilation of the stomach with gas is seen. There appears to be a mild amount of granulated soft tissue opaque material mixed with gas within the gastric fundus. No evidence of radiopaque / fabric type foreign material is seen. The solid and gas phases of the stomach switch dependent and nondependent positions as expected in the right and left lateral views. The stomach is in the expected position.

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There is no evidence of radiopaque foreign material or abnormal dilation of the small intestine.



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RADIOGRAPHIC DIAGNOSIS

- Moderate gastric dilation - no gastric foreign material seen radiographically.
- Hypovolemia with microcardia and underperfusion of the lung.
- Spondyloses.
- Osteopenia.

INTERPRETATION OF THE FINDINGS & FURTHER RECOMMENDATIONS

I cannot confirm the suspicion of gastric foreign material radiographically. In case of the strong suspicion of gastric foreign material despite the plain radiographic findings, positive contrast media could be administered. Abdominal ultrasound would be an option for further definition should the patient continue to vomit and continue to be anorexic.



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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