



PATIENT

Manchita Bustamante

PRESENTING CLINICAL SIGNS

Reason for Visit: VOMITING AND DIARRHEA History: PRESENTS FOR VOMITING AND DIARRHEA. P HAD DIARRHEA LAST NIGHT AND STARTED VOMITING THIS MORNING. P HAD SIMILAR SYMPTOMS A COUPLE MONTHS AGO AFTER EATING CAT FOOD. O DOES NOT BELIEVE P GOT INTO CAT FOOD AGAIN BUT O HAS RECENTLY INTRODUCED CHICKEN TO P'S DIET.

SPECIES

Canine

Abnormal PE/Chem/CBC/UA Results: CV/Respiratory: Normal heart rate and rhythm, no murmur, pulses strong and synchronous, normal bronchovesicular sounds. EENT: Clear OU and AU. No nasal discharge. No cough on tracheal palpation. Oral cavity: Mild dental tartar

BREED

Havanese

Musculoskeletal: BCS = 5/9. Ambulatory x 4 Uro/Perineum: Intact female, LHC couple months ago per O Abd/GI: Soft, non-painful. No masses or fluid wave palpated Lymph Nodes: No peripheral lymphadenopathy Neurological: Alert and appropriate. No significant abnormalities Skin: Good hair coat. No ectoparasites seen Mentation: BAR Hydration: N Fecal: NPS. Direct: Clostridium Diagnostic Testing Needed: CBC/CHEM/cPL, Abdominal radiographs Declined Diagnostics/Treatments: None Findings: 1) CBC: RETIC 153.3 (10.0-110.0) 2) CHEM: LIPA 2789 (200-1800) 3) cPL: Normal

SEX

Female

RADIOGRAPHIC STUDY OF THE ABDOMEN

AGE

6 Years, 11 Months

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

RADIOGRAPHIC FINDINGS

The surrounding bony structures are within normal limits.

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

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

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 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.

Moderate gastric aerophagia is noted. The descending duodenum is turgid in appearance and contains gas.

Turgid appearance of the small intestinal loops which are evenly distributed throughout the mid abdomen and nondilated is noted as well. There is no evidence of plication or radiopaque foreign material.

The colon appears to be mostly empty.

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RADIOGRAPHIC DIAGNOSIS

- Gastrointestinal maldigestion pattern.

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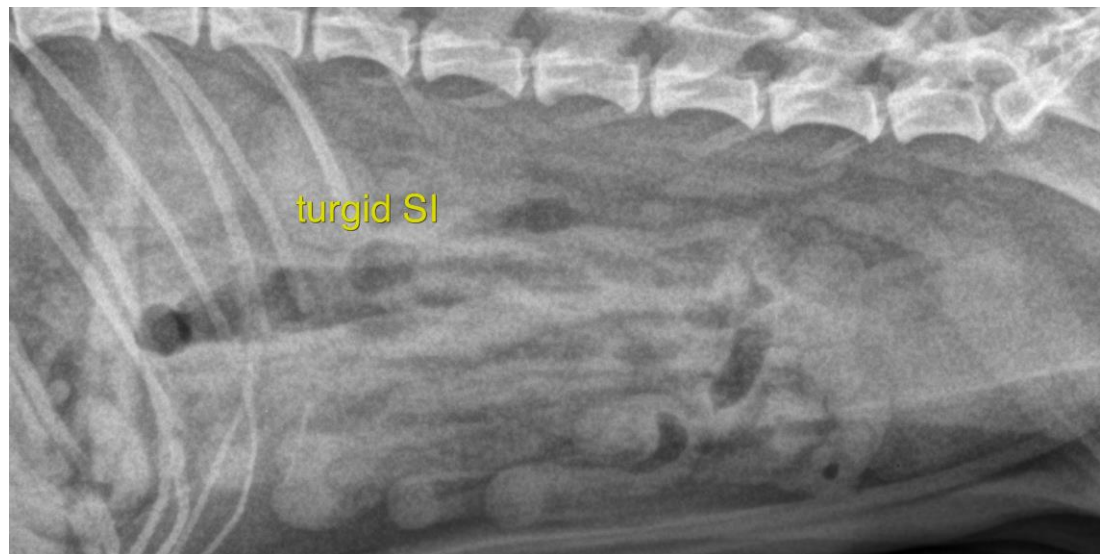
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INTERPRETATION OF THE FINDINGS & FURTHER RECOMMENDATIONS

The radiographic study of the abdomen reveals a gastrointestinal maldigestion pattern with no radiographic evidence of mechanical / obstructive ileus. Functional ileus is considered likely based on the radiographic findings. Further definition by means of abdominal ultrasound could be pursued in case of persisting clinical signs in order to obtain more detailed information about the gastrointestinal tract's wall layering, motility, and content as well as further info on other abdominal organs.



The information and recommendations provided are based on the images presented by the referring veterinarian/sonographer. 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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