



**PATIENT**

Ace Hamrick

**PRESENTING CLINICAL SIGNS**

Patient presented for vomiting consistently starting last night. Owner states got into something in the backyard (bones vs some sort of cartilage). Not wanting to eat and lethargic, BW normal, CPL mildly elevated

**SPECIES**

Canine

**RADIOGRAPHIC STUDY OF THE ABDOMEN**

Right/left lateral, dorsoventral, and ventrodorsal views totaling 4 images available for review.

**BREED**

Catahoula

**RADIOGRAPHIC FINDINGS**

The surrounding bony structures are within normal limits.

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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.

**AGE**

9 Years

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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A minimal amount of mineral opaque material is seen within the stomach which, however, is considered too small to cause mechanical ileus.

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The descending duodenum is rigid in appearance with gas content; however, the diameter of the descending duodenum is considered within normal limits. The small intestinal loops are evenly distributed throughout the mid abdomen without evidence of abnormal dilation. One "dilated" gas filled loop is seen within the position of the descending colon between the various positions consistently. The cecum is seen in the anticipated position and filled with gas.

**REFERRING VET**

Dr. Corinna Gorgon

**RADIOGRAPHIC DIAGNOSIS**

- Gastrointestinal maldigestion pattern without radiographic evidence of mechanical ileus.
- Small amount of gravel within the stomach - no visible foreign material within the stomach.

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**INTERPRETATION OF THE FINDINGS & FURTHER RECOMMENDATIONS**

The radiographic findings are not suggestive for mechanical ileus. The single dilated intestinal segment is seen within the position of the descending colon consistently and unlikely to represent dilated small bowel. Consider further clinical monitoring and further definition by means of ultrasound should the clinical signs persist or deteriorate.

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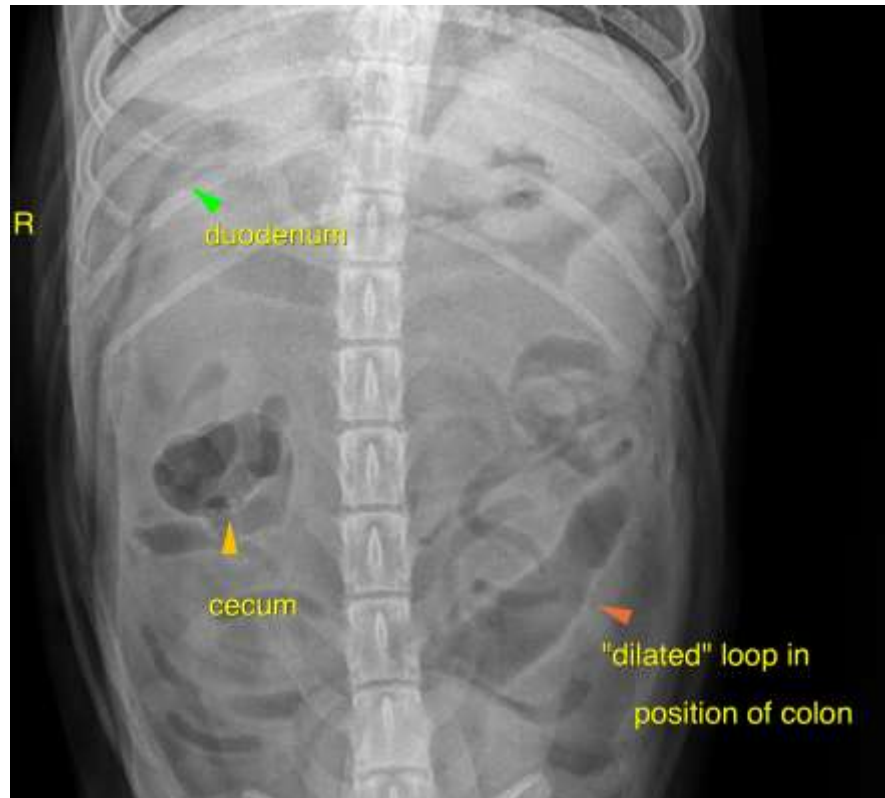
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The information and recommendations provided are based on the images presented by the referring veterinarian. No evaluation can be communicated regarding pathology that was not visible in the image/video clips provided.

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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