



**PATIENT**

Callie Rogers

**PRESENTING CLINICAL SIGNS**

inappetence , bloody diarrhea for 3 days . ATE TWO SMALL TREATS THIS MORNING  
Abnormal PE/Chem/CBC/UA Results: UNREMARKABLE

**SPECIES**

Canine

**RADIOGRAPHIC STUDY OF THE ABDOMEN**

Right/left lateral and ventrodorsal views totaling 3 images available for review.

**BREED**

Chihuahua Mix

**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.

**SEX**

Female Spayed

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

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

**AGE**

2 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 a relative caudal position. No radiopaque calculi are noted throughout the upper and lower urinary tract.

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A mild amount of granulated material is seen in the stomach compatible with food.

The small intestinal loops are evenly distributed throughout the mid abdomen. There is no evidence of abnormal dilation; however, they are turgid in appearance with few signs of peristalsis. Mild luminal gas is seen throughout the small intestine.

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The large intestine contains a mild amount of non- inspissated fecal material.

**RADIOGRAPHIC DIAGNOSIS**

- Gastrointestinal maldigestion pattern - no evidence of mechanical ileus.

**REFERRING VET**

Dr. Boctor

**INTERPRETATION OF THE FINDINGS & FURTHER RECOMMENDATIONS**

The radiographic findings are compatible with the history of diarrhea. The findings suggest potential for a functional ileus. There is no evidence of mechanical ileus. Further definition by means of ultrasound would only be indicated 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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