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Gotti Porrino

PRESENTING CLINICAL SIGNS

P is losing weight, super skinny, ribs are showing P had parvo when younger interdigital erythema and saliva staining, erythema on scrotum radiopaque object in stomach.

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RADIOGRAPHIC STUDY OF THE THORAX & ABDOMEN

Right/left lateral and ventrodorsal views of the abdomen and right lateral and ventrodorsal views of the thorax totaling 5 images available for review.

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French Bulldog

RADIOGRAPHIC FINDINGS

Abdomen

The patient is very thin.

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The abdominal wall is smooth and thin.

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

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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.

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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 is post-prandial and dilated with a large amount of soft tissue opaque material mixed with gas compatible with ingesta. A foreign object with multiple short geometrically arranged metal opaque lamellae is seen within the gastric body and measures approximately 2.5 cm in diameter.

The small intestinal loops are deviated caudally. There is no evidence of abnormal dilation, plication, or foreign material.

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The colon contains a moderate amount of gas and fecal material.

Thorax

T6 and T9 are hemivertebrae and there is no evidence of vertebral canal stenosis or significant step formation.

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The heart is of normal size and shape and there is no evidence of cardiac chamber or vascular enlargement. The pulmonary vasculature is within normal limits.

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The cranial mediastinum presents the expected soft tissue opacity. The mediastinal width is less than twice the width of the vertebral column at the same level.

The trachea is normal in diameter and presents the anticipated course. The luminal outline of the

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trachea is smooth.

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The bronchial tree presents with thin walls and tapers uniformly towards the periphery as expected.

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The lung parenchyma presents the expected architecture and opacity. The intrapulmonary vascular branching is seen up to the third order lung vessels.

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The diaphragm is well delineated with even surface and the expected mild cranial bulging of the diaphragmatic cupola.

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- Large radiopaque foreign object within the post-prandial stomach.
- Congenital vertebral malformation in the mid thoracic spine - unrelated to the reason of presentation.
- Thin body condition.

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INTERPRETATION OF THE FINDINGS & FURTHER RECOMMENDATIONS**AGE**

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I do suppose the distension of the stomach with food is a normal post-prandial state. Delayed gastric emptying would be a potential underlying cause had the patient been fasted for a longer period prior to the radiographs. The foreign object within the stomach may be associated with maldigestion; however, the clinical history does not report any vomiting so there is potential for this being an incidental finding as well. Full internal medicine workup including abdominal ultrasound appears reasonable owing to the clinical history and patient demographics in this case.

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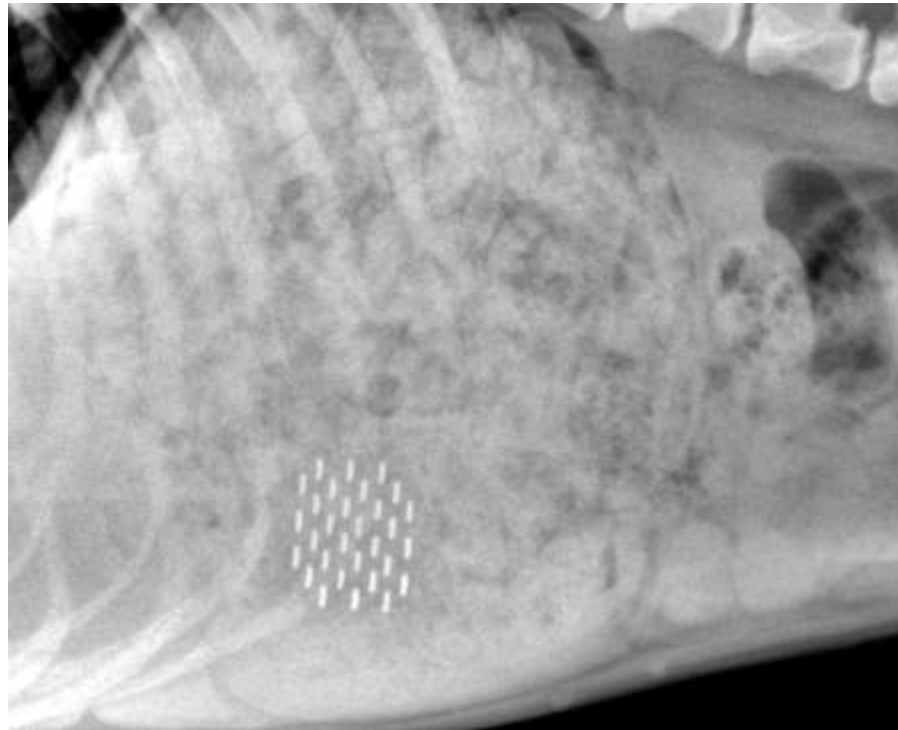
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The information and recommendations provided are based on the images presented by the referring veterinarian. No evaluation can be communicated regarding pathology that was not visible in the image/video clips provided.

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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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