



**PATIENT PRESENTING CLINICAL SIGNS**

Lucy Shannon vomiting since Tuesday few hours after eating, but still eating and drinking well. Need to rule out partial obstruction vs any other abnormality

**SPECIES RADIOGRAPHIC STUDY OF THE ABDOMEN**

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

**RADIOGRAPHIC FINDINGS**

**BREED**  
Portuguese Water Hound  
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**  
Spayed Female  
The serosal detail is maintained throughout the peritoneal and retroperitoneal space.

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

**AGE**  
8 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 moderate amount of ingesta is seen within the stomach.

The descending duodenum is mildly dilated without evidence of abnormal content. The remainder of the small intestinal loops are evenly distributed throughout the mid abdomen without evidence of abnormal dilation, plication, or foreign material.

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The colon presents within normal limits.

**RADIOGRAPHIC DIAGNOSIS**

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- No radiographic evidence of mechanical ileus.
- Duodenal maldigestion pattern.

**INTERPRETATION OF THE FINDINGS & FURTHER RECOMMENDATIONS**

The radiographic study is negative for mechanical ileus. Functional ileus is a potential which may be due to primary gastroenteropathy as well as pancreatopathy or other. Correlate with the laboratory values and consider ultrasound for further definition 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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