



**PATIENT**

Chewbacca Boucher

**SPECIES**

Canine

**BREED**

Chihuahua Mix

**SEX**

MN

**AGE**

3.3 Years

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**PRESENTING CLINICAL SIGNS**

Patient presented for 24 hours of decreased appetite/hyporexia and lethargy. O reports over the last 12-24 hours P has acted lethargic. Ate dinner last night, but refused breakfast this morning and has not shown any interest in food, which is abnormal for him. No V/D noted. No history of dietary indiscretion. P currently on Caprofen and BNP for cong graft OD  
Abnormal PE/Chem/CBC/UA Results: CBC/Chem - LYM 0.65 (1.4-8) L, HGB 18.6 (12-18) H, MCH 25 (19.5-24.5) H, ALB 4.7 H, GLU 114 H, GLOB 2.0 L PE - tacky MM, TPR WNL. OD - recent conjunctival graft performed. Lid sewn shut, surgical area appears WNL.

**RADIOGRAPHIC FINDINGS**

**Abdomen**

Mild joint space divergence of the coxofemoral joints is seen.

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.

The stomach contains a mild amount of granulated material and gas.

The small intestinal loops are evenly distributed throughout the mid abdomen and without evidence of dilation, plication, or radiopaque foreign material. The descending duodenum is mildly rigid in appearance with gas content on the orthogonal view.

The colon contains a moderate amount of fecal material.

**RADIOGRAPHIC DIAGNOSIS**

- No radiographic evidence of mechanical ileus.
- Normal post-prandial gastrointestinal tract versus maldigestion pattern.

**INTERPRETATION OF THE FINDINGS & FURTHER RECOMMENDATIONS**

The radiographic presentation of the gastrointestinal tract is considered within normal limits for a patient that has not been fasted completely. Maldigestion of the upper gastrointestinal tract / duodenum cannot be ruled out. Depending on the further development of the patient's clinical signs, abdominal ultrasound could be considered for further definition; however, based on the radiographic presentation, a direct indication for further imaging cannot be concluded.



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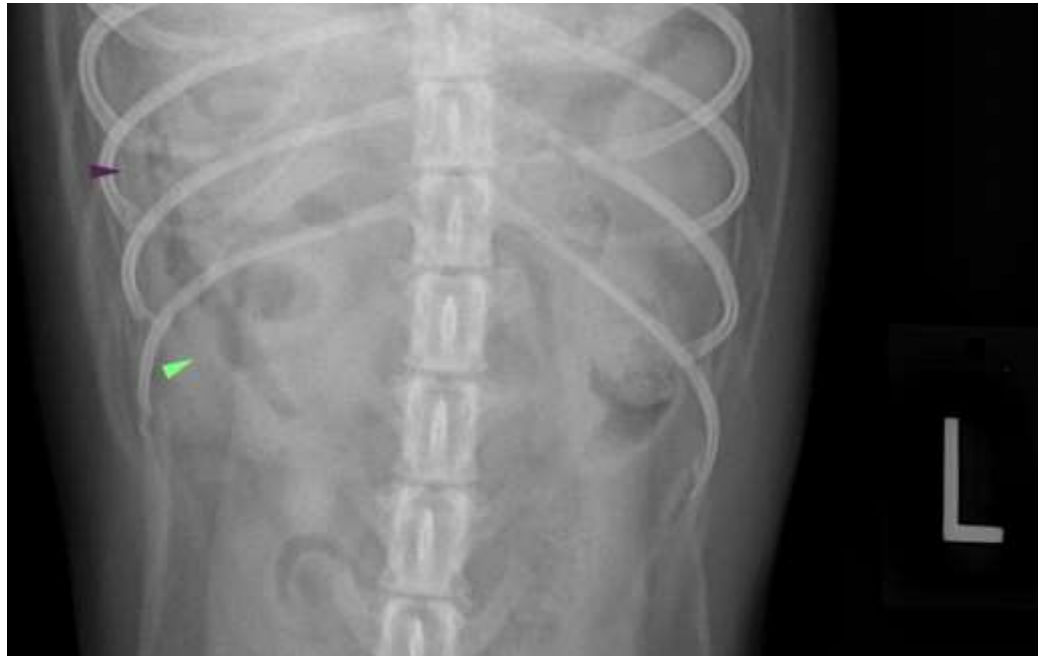
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The information and recommendations provided are based on the images presented by the referring veterinarian. No evaluation can be communicated regarding pathology that was not visible in the image/video clips provided.

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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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