



**PATIENT**

Copper Mortimore

**PRESENTING CLINICAL SIGNS**

stiff in the morning , abdominal pain in caudal aspect of the abdomen  
Abnormal PE/Chem/CBC/UA Results: unremarkable

**SPECIES**

Canine

**RADIOGRAPHIC STUDY OF THE ABDOMEN & STIFLES**

Lateral and ventrodorsal views of the abdomen and mediolateral and craniocaudal views of the stifles totaling 6 images available for review.

**BREED**

Labrador Retriever

**RADIOGRAPHIC FINDINGS**

**Abdomen**

No abnormalities of the extraabdominal soft tissues are noted. The abdominal wall is smooth and thin.

**SEX**

Male Neutered

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

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

**AGE**

12 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.

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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.

A thin linear metal opacity of 16mm length is superimposed onto one small intestinal loop in the caudal abdomen level with the cranial pole of the urinary bladder. The remainder of the gastrointestinal tract presents within normal limits.

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The colon is seen in the expected position and presents with appropriate content.

**Stifles**

**REFERRING VET**

Dr. Boctor

The right coxofemoral joint presents a minimal rim of circumferential femoral head osteophytes. The left coxofemoral joint presents a Morgan line which is minimal as well. The joint spaces are congruent, and no evidence of subluxation or overt osteoarthritic changes are seen.

The radiographs of the stifles do not have a side marker, however, I assume the two views represent the right and left stifle and there is no evidence of articular swelling in any of the views. No evidence of cranial thrust of the tibia or osteoarthritic changes is seen.

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The muscle volume of both hind limbs appears adequate and symmetric.

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#### RADIOGRAPHIC DIAGNOSIS

- Very thin and short wire type foreign material within the small intestine - unlikely to be of clinical significance.
- Radiographically normal lumbar spine, lumbosacral junction, pelvis, and stifles.

#### INTERPRETATION OF THE FINDINGS & FURTHER RECOMMENDATIONS

The radiographic presentation of the lumbar spine, lumbosacral junction, coxofemoral joints, and stifles is within age related normal limits.

The thin radiopaque foreign material within the small intestine is unlikely to cause clinical signs.

Presence of neurologic disease or musculotendinous injury appear to be a potential in this patient.

**The information and recommendations provided are based on the images presented by the referring veterinarian/sonographer. 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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