



PATIENT PRESENTING CLINICAL SIGNS

Kai Swank pet presented 1/18/2023 for acute vomiting/loss of appetite after spending time w/O on "job site"-no direct observation specific dietary indiscretion but presumed strong possibility. Px responded well to hospitalization, supportive care, returned next day for continued IVF/pain

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 meds and was eating well in hospital with no further vomiting. Px returned 1/26/23 for persistent decreased appetite and was hospitalized for radiographs, repeat labs and supportive care. Follow up labs showed rising liver enzymes, normal cPli and no other abnormalities. Px responded to supportive care including appetite stimulant this time and was discharged for home care with abdominal u/s recommended and scheduled.

BREED Rat Terrier Mix
 Abnormal PE/Chem/CBC/UA Results: Px labs showed stress leukogram with very subtly deranged electrolytes/dehydration, abnormal cpli, incidental UTI 4dx neg resting cortisol pending

RADIOGRAPHIC STUDY OF THE ABDOMEN

SEX Right/left lateral and ventrodorsal views of the abdomen totaling 3 images available for review.

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RADIOGRAPHIC FINDINGS

AGE 12 Years
 A small intestinal loop in the caudal abdomen appears to contain stripey soft tissue opaque material mixed with spurious mineral and linear gas opacities. No significant small intestinal dilation is seen. However, the small intestinal loops are turgid in appearance and mild small intestinal wall thickening appears to be present.

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A rigid gas column is seen in the descending duodenum on all available images.

RADIOGRAPHIC DIAGNOSIS

- HOSPITAL NAME** Northshore Veterinary Hospital
- Suspect fabric type small intestinal foreign material with subileus and suspect diffuse small intestinal wall thickening.
 - Gastric aerophagia.

INTERPRETATION OF THE FINDINGS & FURTHER RECOMMENDATIONS

REFERRING VET Brita Kiffney
 The radiographic presentation suggests potential for partial obstruction of a small intestinal segment with fabric type foreign material. No signs of complete mechanical obstruction are seen. Subileus or functional ileus however appears likely based on the radiographic presentation. Further definition by means of abdominal ultrasound is recommended to ensure that the fabric foreign material is still within the small intestine and causing an obstructive pattern prior to potential surgery.

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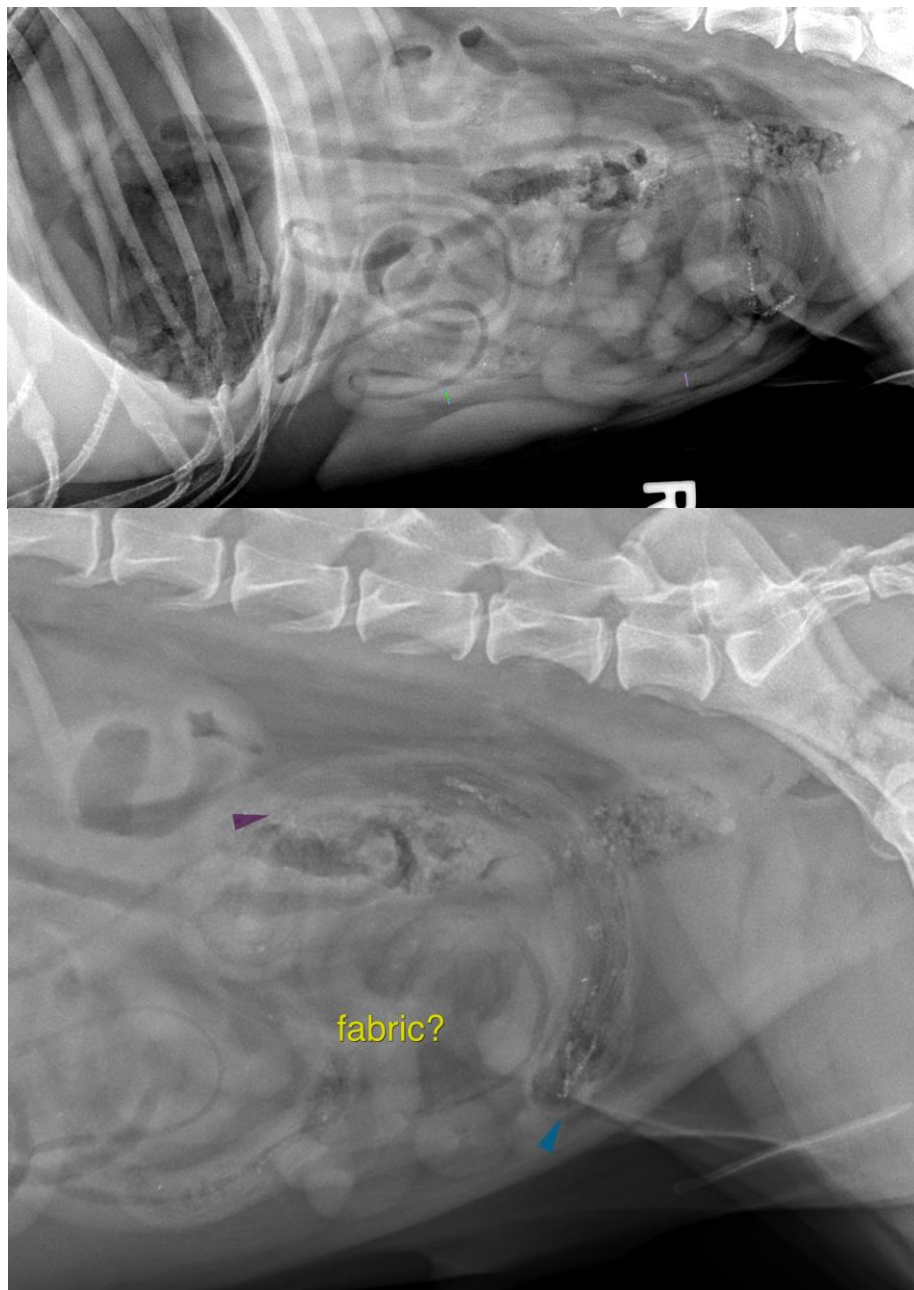
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The information and recommendations provided are based on the images presented by the referring veterinarian/sonographer. No evaluation can be communicated regarding pathology that was not visible in the image/video clips provided.

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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