



PATIENT PRESENTING CLINICAL SIGNS

Makwa Bullock Vomited 5 times today, mucus with blood. Has diarrhea since Friday. Need to rule out foreign body vs obstruction

SPECIES RADIOGRAPHIC STUDY OF THE ABDOMEN

Canine Right/left lateral and ventrodorsal views of the abdomen totaling 9 images available for review in jpeg format.

BREED Only jpg images were submitted. The transformation from DICOM to jpg only allows for limited manipulation of the image. For the best possible results, we suggest submitting DICOM images in the future. Please do not hesitate to contact us should you need any help with the submission process.

Australian Shepherd Mix

RADIOGRAPHIC FINDINGS

SEX The surrounding bony structures are within normal limits.

Spayed Female

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

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

2 Years

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

INTERPRETED BY Mild generalized enlargement of the spleen is noted.

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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.

HOSPITAL NAME The stomach contains gas. No malpositioning, abnormal dilation, or radiopaque foreign material is noted.

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The small intestinal loops are turgid in appearance with no evidence of abnormal dilation, plication, or radiopaque foreign material.

REFERRING VET The large intestine contains a mild amount of fecal matter and presents within normal limits.

Dr. Medhat Meawad

RADIOGRAPHIC DIAGNOSIS

- Gastrointestinal maldigestion pattern.
- Mild generalized splenomegaly.

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INTERPRETATION OF THE FINDINGS & FURTHER RECOMMENDATIONS

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The radiographic study reveals no evidence of mechanical / obstructive intestinal ileus. The radiographic findings do support the presence of functional ileus which may be caused by gastroenteritis, dietary indiscretion, toxicity, and other.



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Differential diagnosis for the splenomegaly includes extramedullary hematopoiesis, idiopathic hypersplenism, splenitis, and diffuse infiltrative disease.

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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.

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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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