



PATIENT

Bruno Brideau

SPECIES

Canine

BREED

Miniature Poodle

SEX

Male Neutered

AGE

11 Months

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PRESENTING CLINICAL SIGNS

Bruno came to our clinic presenting with issues with his bowel movements. Last BM was two days ago - Bruno seems to be producing small bits of watery diarrhea every half an hour. We decided to go ahead with X-rays to look for any potential issues. O suspected he may have swallowed something and wanted to look for any blockages or foreign bodies.

RADIOGRAPHIC STUDY OF THE ABDOMEN

Right/left lateral and ventrodorsal views of the abdomen totaling 4 images available for review in jpeg format.

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.

RADIOGRAPHIC FINDINGS

The surrounding bony structures are within normal limits.

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 is postprandial. A moderate amount of granulated material mixed admixed with gas opacities is seen within the stomach. There is no evidence of abnormal dilation, malpositioning, or radiopaque foreign material.

The small intestinal loops are evenly distributed throughout the mid abdomen with no evidence of abnormal dilation, plication, or radiopaque foreign material. The cecum contains a moderate amount of gas.

The colon is mostly empty except for a mild amount of gas within the caudal descending colon and rectum.

RADIOGRAPHIC DIAGNOSIS

- Postprandial gastrointestinal tract with empty large intestine and no evidence of mechanical obstruction.



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INTERPRETATION OF THE FINDINGS & FURTHER RECOMMENDATIONS

The radiographic study is negative for mechanical small intestinal ileus. The presentation of the stomach and small intestine is compatible with a postprandial state and “elementary” pattern. The colon is mostly empty which correlates with the history of diarrhea. Gastroenteritis, dietary indiscretion, and other causes of functional ileus are a primary differential diagnosis. Subileus can never be ruled out entirely, however, there are no direct signs of obstructive disease.

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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