


**PATIENT PRESENTING CLINICAL SIGNS**

Pepe Garcia

Presents today for vomiting and blood in the stool. O stated this started Saturday/Sunday. P started to have a decreased appetite/thirst. O also stated P is straining to defecate. P will stand in litterbox and nothing will come out. O gave P some wet food with water and Pumpkin, helped P out a bit, went to the bathroom, but O saw blood in stool. P is urinating normal, but licking hind end excessively. P has been very down and just laying around not acting like his normal self. P was vomiting for a couple days, but stopped on Tuesday.

**SPECIES**

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**SEX**

Neutered Male

Abnormal PE/Chem/CBC/UA Results: Physical Examination Key -- (N= Normal, A= Abnormal)  
 Hydration: Appropriately hydrated Mentation: BAR EENT: No nasal discharge; clear no discharge OU; clean no debris AU; No cough on tracheal palpation. Oral Cavity: mod to heavy dental tartar present, gingivitis Lymph Nodes: Symmetrical, no changes in size, shape, consistency Skin: Good hair coat, no signs of ectoparasites. No lesions noted. CV/Respiratory: No murmur or crackles/wheezing auscultated. Synchronous pulses, normal rate. Normal bronchovesicular sounds. Abd/GI: Soft non painful abdomen, palpated hard stool in colon Uro/Perineum: N Musculoskeletal: Ambulatory x4, no lameness noted. Muscle wasting along spine. BCS 6/9 Neurological: Appropriate

**RADIOGRAPHIC STUDY OF THE ABDOMEN**
**AGE**

12 Years

Right lateral and ventrodorsal views of the abdomen totaling two images available for review.

**RADIOGRAPHIC FINDINGS**

The abdominal serosal detail is maintained.

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A moderate amount of gas is present within the stomach. The small intestinal loops are non-dilated and evenly distributed throughout the mid abdomen. A mild amount of gas with segmentation of individual gas bubbles and turgid appearance of the small intestine are noted. There is no evidence of plication or radiopaque foreign material. A mild amount of moderately inspissated fecal matter is seen within the descending colon. No evidence of dilation of the colon noted. There is no evidence of a mass effect within or outside of the colon.

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The kidneys and urinary bladder present within normal limits.

Mild lumbosacral vertebral end plate sclerosis and spondylosis deformans are noted.

**REFERRING VET**

Dr. White

The right coxofemoral joint presents mild osteoarthritic changes.

**RADIOGRAPHIC DIAGNOSIS**
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- Gastrointestinal aerophagia, no evidence of mechanical ileus
- Normal radiographic appearance of the colon
- Mild degenerative lumbosacral stenosis
- Mild right-sided coxofemoral joint osteoarthritis

**INTERPRETATION OF FINDINGS & FURTHER RECOMMENDATIONS**
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The radiographic study reveals mild gastrointestinal aerophagia, which may be due to gastroenteropathy, but can also be caused by excitement/stress or pain. No radiographic evidence of obstructive intestinal ileus is seen. Further definition by means of abdominal ultrasound could be



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considered in order to further evaluate the gastrointestinal tract for its wall layering and motility as well as to rule out pancreatopathy, hepatopathy, and other potential underlying causes of the clinical signs.

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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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