



**PATIENT**

Lilly Anderson

**PRESENTING CLINICAL SIGNS**

Started vomiting bile 4 days ago Stopped wanting to eat her regular food 2 days ago Started feeding chicken & rice She ate last night but wouldn't eat this morning Today is more lethargic Vomited bile with a little rice Not drinking much Hasn't eaten any toys,sticks,socks No new treats,food,supplements She has been vomiting up some bile randomly for the last couple weeks but nothing consistent like the last 4 days. Tiffani was cleaning the bathroom sat night. Lilly likes to lick the water from the shower so it's possible she drank some water with cleaner but not positive.

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Canine

**BREED**

Shiba Inu

Abnormal PE/Chem/CBC/UA Results: PALE Pink, TACKY, CRT <2 seconds 5 TO 7% DEHYDRATED based on mucous membranes and skin turgor. MAYBE MORE SINCE PALE. Abdominal-TENSE, nonpainful, no masses, no organomegaly. Rectal examination not performed. No murmur or arrhythmia. Lungs auscult normally. Eupnic. CBC: Normal Chem: Normal cPL (pancreas): Normal

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**RADIOGRAPHIC STUDY OF THE ABDOMEN**

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

**RADIOGRAPHIC FINDINGS**

The surrounding bony structures are within normal limits.

**AGE**

1 Year, 5 Months

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

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

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

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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.

**REFERRING VET**

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The stomach is empty. Acute dorsal curvature of the descending duodenum is seen which is mildly dilated with gas.

A part of the small intestine is mildly dilated with gas as well and turgid in appearance. The remainder of the small intestine is nondilated and evenly distributed within the mid abdomen. The cecum contains gas only.

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A mild amount of fecal matter is present within the colon.

**RADIOGRAPHIC DIAGNOSIS**

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- Small intestinal maldigestion pattern with mild segmental dilation.



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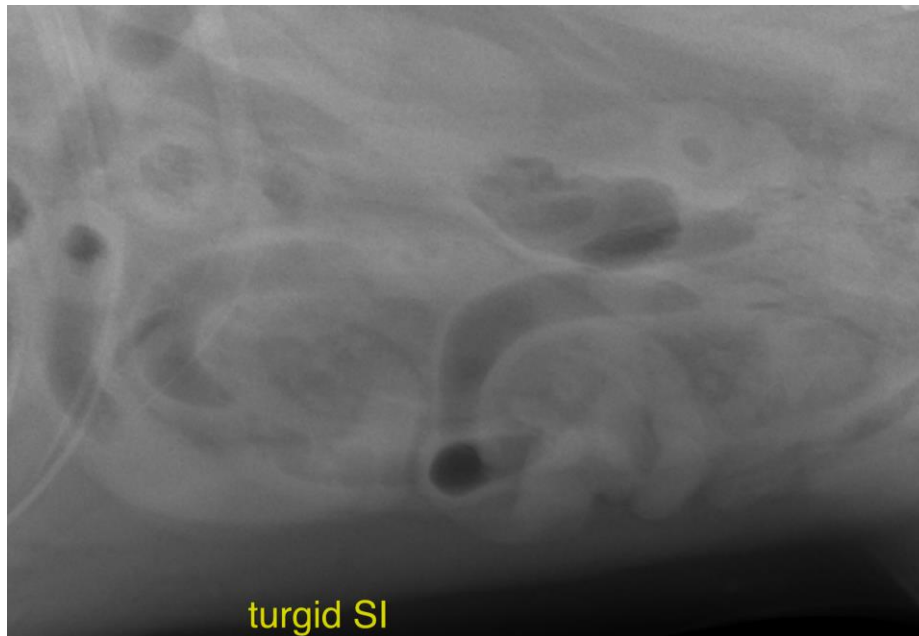
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**INTERPRETATION OF THE FINDINGS & FURTHER RECOMMENDATIONS**

The radiographic study reveals mild segmental dilation and turgid appearance of the small intestine. Differential diagnosis includes functional small intestinal ileus primarily, however, mechanical subileus cannot be ruled out entirely and narrow clinical monitoring of the patient is advised. Radiographic recheck or abdominal ultrasound could be considered for further definition in case of persisting or deteriorating clinical signs.



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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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