



**PATIENT**

Kuna Jorgensen

**SPECIES**

Canine

**BREED**

Akita

**SEX**

NM

**AGE**

12 Years, 11 Months

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**HOSPITAL NAME**

DPC Veterinary  
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**REFERRING VET**

Dr. White

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**DATE**

5-29-22

**PRESENTING CLINICAL SIGNS**

pet is here for diarrhea for the past 3 weeks, vomiting not consistently decrease appetite and water intake for the past 3 weeks pet is currently on metronidazole, tylen powder 1/4tsp and micofenolate. known Medical Conditions: auto immune disease (ocular)  
Abnormal PE/Chem/CBC/UA Results: Musculoskeletal: Not able to stand on his own. Mod muscle wasting. BCS 4/9 Mentation: QAR bloodwork - unremarkable cPL - normal

**RADIOGRAPHIC STUDY OF THE ABDOMEN**

Right lateral and ventrodorsal views of the abdomen totaling 4 images available for review.

**RADIOGRAPHIC FINDINGS**

Mild spondylosis deformans is seen within the lumbar spine between L3/4, L4/5, and L5/6.

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

No evidence of reduced serosal detail or abdominal mass effects are seen.

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 and small intestinal loops as well as large intestine all appear to be mostly empty.

No evidence of abnormal dilation, plication, or radiopaque foreign material is seen throughout the small intestine.

Gas filled segmented loops are seen in the cranial and right abdomen and likely to represent ascending and transverse colon.

**RADIOGRAPHIC DIAGNOSIS**

- Gastrointestinal maldigestion pattern.
- Spondyloses.

**INTERPRETATION OF THE FINDINGS & FURTHER RECOMMENDATIONS**

The radiographic study is negative for mechanical ileus. The findings are compatible with functional ileus and the history of diarrhea. Consider further definition by means of abdominal ultrasound in case of persisting or recurring 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.

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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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