



**PATIENT**

Bella Plescia

**SPECIES**

Canine

**BREED**

Cockapoo

**SEX**

Female Spayed

**AGE**

11 Months

**INTERPRETED BY**

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**PRESENTING CLINICAL SIGNS**

Ingested a rubber mat 1 week ago and defecated/vomited pieces of it over the past few days. Dog intermittently vomits bile but has not vomited undigested food. Eating and drinking fine and keeping all food and water down. Diarrhea 5 days ago but currently stool is normal in form and consistency. Urinating fine. BAR. No Vomiting noted today.  
Abnormal PE/Chem/CBC/UA Results: T=103.8 but very anxious on PE and 5-8% dehydrated. No other diagnostics performed.

**RADIOGRAPHIC STUDY OF THE ABDOMEN**

Right/left lateral, dorsoventral, and ventrodorsal views totaling 4 images available for review.

**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 contains a mild amount of gas.

No significant small intestinal dilation, plication, and no radiopaque foreign material is seen yet the appearance of multiple small intestinal loops are turgid with slightly widened diameter and gas content.

The colon and cecum are seen in their anticipated positions.

**RADIOGRAPHIC DIAGNOSIS**

- Gastrointestinal maldigestion pattern - no radiographic evidence of complete mechanical ileus

**INTERPRETATION OF THE FINDINGS & FURTHER RECOMMENDATIONS**

Full mechanical small intestinal obstruction is considered unlikely based on the radiographic presentation of the gastrointestinal tract. Subileus, with the patient passing smaller pieces of the ingested rubber material, however, is entirely possible and narrow clinical monitoring is advised as well as a radiographic recheck or abdominal ultrasound in case of persisting or recurring clinical signs.



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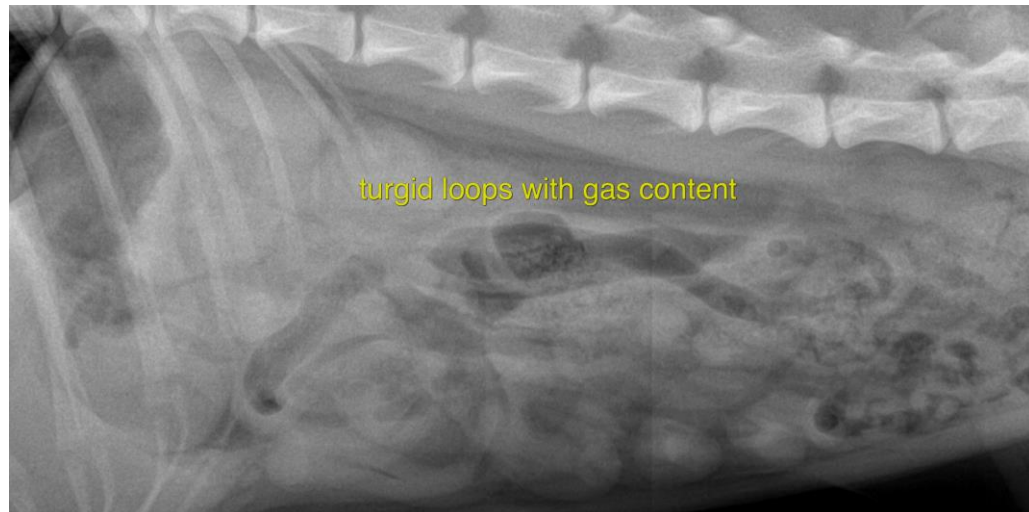
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The information and recommendations provided are based on the images presented by the referring veterinarian/sonographer. No evaluation can be communicated regarding pathology that was not visible in the image/video clips provided.

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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