



PATIENT

Mimi Li

PRESENTING CLINICAL SIGNS

S: e/d/u ok no c/s/v here for annual check up, last time pet was vaccinated was during covid
 Indoor cat only Loose stool for the last couple of days O: dental calculus and broken teeth A:
 dental ds r/o renal ds r/o hyperthyroidism r/o IBD r/o other P: cbc/chem/T4/SDMA UA 2 view
 rads with consult proviable DC 1 capsule in wet food PO SID x 10 days KH

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RADIOGRAPHIC STUDY OF THE THORAX & ABDOMEN

Right/left lateral and ventrodorsal whole body views and lateral and ventrodorsal views of the
 abdomen totaling 5 images available for review.

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RADIOGRAPHIC FINDINGS

Thorax

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Multiple mild to moderate spondyloses are seen within the thoracic spine.

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The extrathoracic soft tissues present homogeneous without abnormalities.

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The heart is of normal size and shape and there is no evidence of cardiac chamber or vascular
 enlargement. The pulmonary vasculature is within normal limits. The vertebral heart score is 7.

The cranial mediastinum presents the expected soft tissue opacity. The mediastinal width is less
 than twice the width of the vertebral column at the same level.

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The trachea is normal in diameter and presents the anticipated course. The luminal outline of the
 trachea is smooth.

The bronchial tree presents with thin walls and tapers uniformly towards the periphery as
 expected.

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The lung parenchyma presents the expected architecture and opacity. The intrapulmonary
 vascular branching is seen up to the third order lung vessels.

The diaphragm is well delineated with even surface and the expected mild cranial bulging of the
 diaphragmatic cupola.

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Abdomen

Wet fur artifact is noted within the caudal abdomen.

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Moderate lumbosacral spondylosis deformans and vertebral endplate sclerosis are seen.

The patient is in relatively thin body condition.

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The small intestinal loops are evenly distributed throughout the mid abdomen with no evidence
 of abnormal dilation or plication. However, predominance of a luminal gas pattern with subjective
 appearance of possible small intestinal wall thickening is seen.

The colon is nearly empty. No fecal matter is seen within the large intestine.



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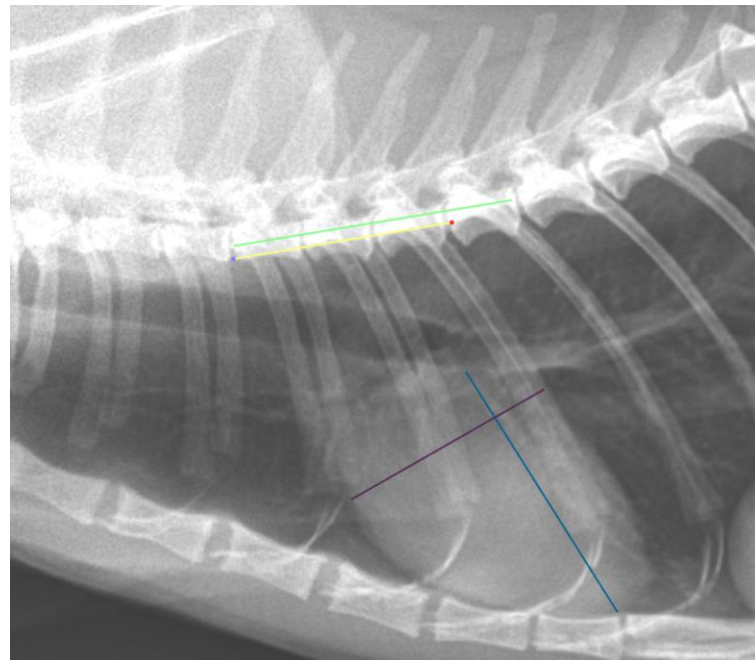
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RADIOGRAPHIC DIAGNOSIS

- Small intestinal maldigestion pattern.
- Normal age related thorax.
- Multiple spondyloses.

INTERPRETATION OF THE FINDINGS & FURTHER RECOMMENDATIONS

Radiographs are relatively insensitive to predict small intestinal wall changes. Nevertheless, functional ileus is suggested by the radiographic changes with potential for wall changes and further definition by means of abdominal ultrasound could be considered if not performed already, especially in case of persisting gastrointestinal 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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