



PATIENT PRESENTING CLINICAL SIGNS

Blackie Prole
 blood in the stool for 4 days
 Abnormal PE/Chem/CBC/UA Results: unremarkable

SPECIES RADIOGRAPHIC STUDY OF THE ABDOMEN

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

RADIOGRAPHIC FINDINGS

BREED
 DLH
 Note the presence of a mild bronchial lung pattern.
 A sacrocaudal transitional vertebra and bilateral coxofemoral joint osteoarthritis are noted.

SEX
 Male
 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.

AGE
 12 Years
 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 tail is not seen.

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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 is in its anticipated position and presents normal content.

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The small intestinal loops are of even diameter and non-dilated, a small amount of gas is seen within the small intestinal loops and considered within normal limits.

The colon contains a moderate amount of fecal matter. No mass effect and no deviation or wall abnormalities of the colon are identified. There is no evidence of a mass effect within the pelvic canal.

REFERRING VET

Dr. Boctor

RADIOGRAPHIC DIAGNOSIS

- Normal radiographic presentation of the abdomen.
- Bilateral coxofemoral joint osteoarthritis and sacrocaudal transitional vertebra – unrelated to the clinical presentation.

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INTERPRETATION OF THE FINDINGS & FURTHER RECOMMENDATIONS

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No structural pathology of the large intestine or within the pelvic canal can be identified radiographically. Differential diagnosis includes colitis, large intestinal neoplasia, injury, and other perineal pathology outside of the intestinal tract. Further definition by means of abdominal ultrasound or CT could be discussed in case of persisting 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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