



PATIENT

Mindy Nikisher

PRESENTING CLINICAL SIGNS

Vomited once on Sunday- yellow bile Hematochezia for 2 weeks, straining while passing stools (was treated at another clinic with sulcrate + metronidazole), did not seem to improve Painful on abdominal palpation

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Abnormal PE/Chem/CBC/UA Results: Slight elevation in bilirubin & sodium, cPL- WNL, rest of the bloodwork WNL

BREED

Chihuahua Mix

RADIOGRAPHIC STUDY OF THE ABDOMEN

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

SEX

Spayed Female

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.

AGE

8 Years

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.

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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.

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The stomach contains a mild amount of gas.

The small intestinal loops are evenly distributed throughout the mid abdomen with no evidence of abnormal dilation, plication, or radiopaque foreign material.

The ascending and transverse colon contain a moderate amount of fecal matter. The descending colon is mostly empty with wavy appearance of its wall. No evidence of deviation, compression, stenosis, or mass is seen.

REFERRING VET

Dr. Jui Gokhale

RADIOGRAPHIC DIAGNOSIS

- Normal radiographic presentation of the abdomen with no evidence of structural changes of the large intestine.

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INTERPRETATION OF THE FINDINGS & FURTHER RECOMMENDATIONS

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The wavy appearance of the descending colon may indicate hyperperistalsis. General differential diagnosis includes colitis, large intestinal neoplasia, and traumatic injury of the large intestinal wall. The sensitivity of radiographs to detect and differentiate these entities is limited and further definition by means of digital rectal palpation, endoscopy, ultrasound, and/or CT could be discussed especially 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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