



**PATIENT**

Rascal Keator

**PRESENTING CLINICAL SIGNS**

Vomiting bile and undigested food for the past 4 days and sneezing. Eating, defecating and urinating fine. No Diarrhea. Drinking less. No coughing noted and no lethargy noted. BAR. Abnormal PE/Chem/CBC/UA Results: Temp=102.7 F. Abd soft and non-painful. 8-10% dehydrated. CBC/Chem/UA pending. H/L auscultate WNL.

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**RADIOGRAPHIC STUDY OF THE ABDOMEN**

Multiple lateral and ventrodorsal views of the abdomen totaling 7 images available for review.

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**RADIOGRAPHIC FINDINGS**

The surrounding bony structures are within normal limits.

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Male Neutered

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

**AGE**

6 Years, 4 Months

The serosal detail is maintained throughout the peritoneal and retroperitoneal space.

The liver is appropriate in position, size and presents uniform opacity.

A round soft tissue opaque structure of 1.3 cm diameter is seen consistently on the orthogonal views in the position of the splenic tail. See image below.

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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 is seen in the expected position and presents with appropriate content.

**REFERRING VET**

Dr. Stefanie Simon

**RADIOGRAPHIC DIAGNOSIS**

- Nodular structure in the region of the splenic tail.
- Normal radiographic presentation of the gastrointestinal tract.

**INTERPRETATION OF THE FINDINGS & FURTHER RECOMMENDATIONS**

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No evidence of mechanical ileus is identified radiographically. Paralytic ileus and subileus remain a potential.

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The origin and character of the round structure in the position of the splenic tail is unclear. Splenic nodule, other abdominal nodule including bates body, or pancreatic nodule as well as summation artifact are all a potential. Consider full abdominal ultrasound to further verify the presence of a nodule in the left cranial abdomen as well as to further assess the gastrointestinal tract and remainder of the abdominal viscera.



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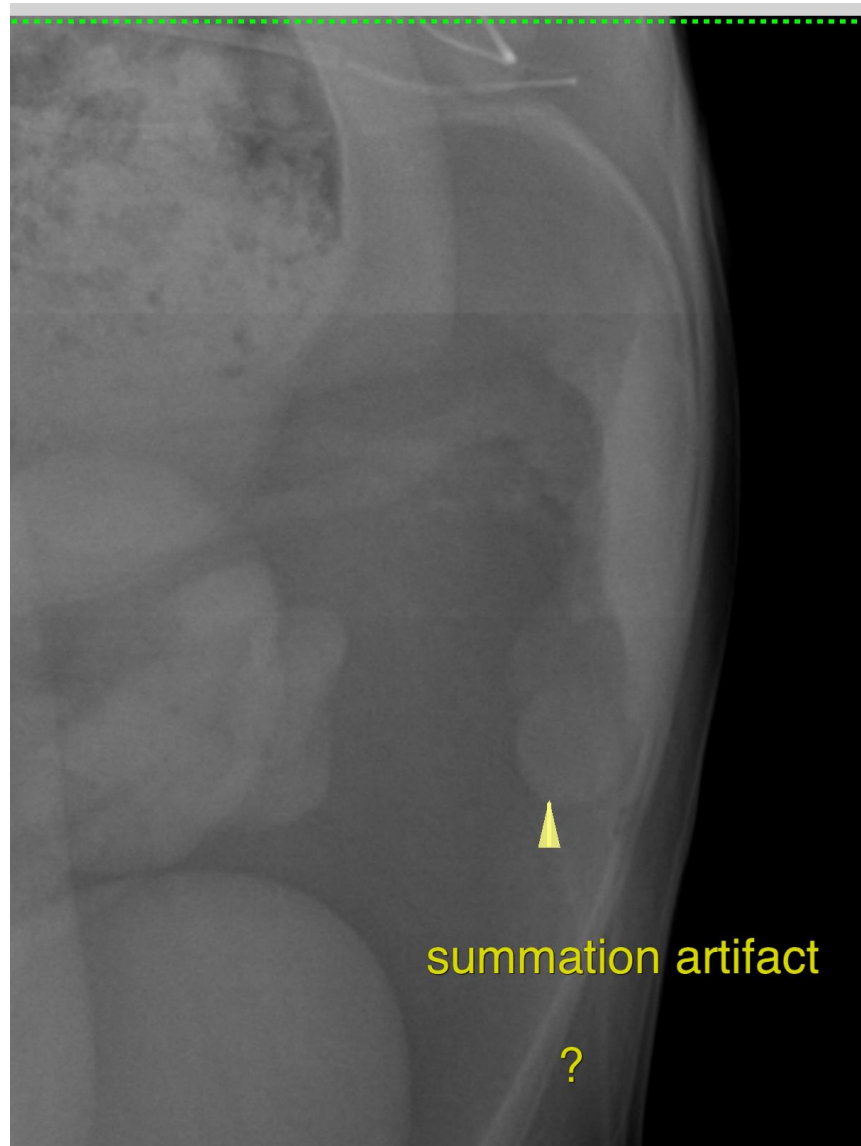
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The information and recommendations provided are based on the images presented by the referring veterinarian/sonographer. No evaluation can be communicated regarding pathology that was not visible in the image/video clips provided.

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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