



PATIENT

Holly Monaghan

SPECIES

Canine

BREED

Chihuahua

SEX

Female Spayed

AGE

15 Years

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PRESENTING CLINICAL SIGNS

diarrhea and blood from the rectum Perineal area: bilateral abnormal swelling of the anal sacs but no blood was noticed during expression , blood around the anal orifice and by finger rectal exam there is fresh blood was covering the gloves.

Abnormal PE/Chem/CBC/UA Results: cPL is high, Increase in WBCs, Lymphocyte, and Basophil

RADIOGRAPHIC STUDY OF THE ABDOMEN

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

RADIOGRAPHIC FINDINGS

The patient is obese.

Vestigial ribs of the 1st lumbar vertebra are noted.

There is a sacrocaudal transitional vertebra.

The colon and rectum appear to be largely empty. No abnormality or mass effect is seen in the colon, pelvic canal, or rectum.

Moderate gastric aerophagia is noted.

Mineral opacities superimpose onto the renal pelvis of both kidneys.

The urinary bladder presents within normal limits.

No evidence of sublumbar lymphadenomegaly is noted.

RADIOGRAPHIC DIAGNOSIS

- Bilateral hypercalcemic nephropathy.
- Congenital vertebral malformations - unrelated to the reason of presentation.
- No radiographic rectal abnormality.

INTERPRETATION OF THE FINDINGS & FURTHER RECOMMENDATIONS

The radiographic presentation of the rectum is within the expected limits. Differential diagnosis, however, includes trauma to the rectal wall, colitis, neoplasia, and other. Further definition by means of endoscopy could be considered.



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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.

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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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