



**PATIENT PRESENTING CLINICAL SIGNS**

Zoey Dueck vomiting and diarrhea , re curing on and off for 3 years.  
 Abnormal PE/Chem/CBC/UA Results: cPL >300 (normal 0-125), elevated BUN , other is unremarkable

**SPECIES RADIOGRAPHIC STUDY OF THE ABDOMEN**

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

**BREED** Abdominal read requested.

**CHIQUAHUA RADIOGRAPHIC FINDINGS**

The patient is in thin body condition.

**SEX** Note the presence of bilateral medial patella luxation.

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

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

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

**INTERPRETED BY** 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 small intestinal loops are evenly distributed throughout the mid abdomen. There is the subjective impression of mild generalized wall thickening of the small intestines. No abnormal dilation is seen; however, the small intestine contains multiple small gas bubbles.

**REFERRING VET** A mild amount of fecal matter is seen within the descending colon.

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**RADIOGRAPHIC DIAGNOSIS**

- Small intestinal maldigestion pattern and potential for altered small intestinal wall layering.

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**INTERPRETATION OF THE FINDINGS & FURTHER RECOMMENDATIONS**

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The radiographic changes support the presence of functional small intestinal ileus. Radiographs are an insensitive technique to assess gastrointestinal wall layering and only subjective impressions can be described here. However, owing to the long standing clinical history, ultrasound should be used for further definition in this patient in order to rule out

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**PATIENT**

Zoey Dueck

echoarchitectural changes of the small intestinal wall, associated lymph nodes changes, and altered peristalsis.

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Canine

**BREED**

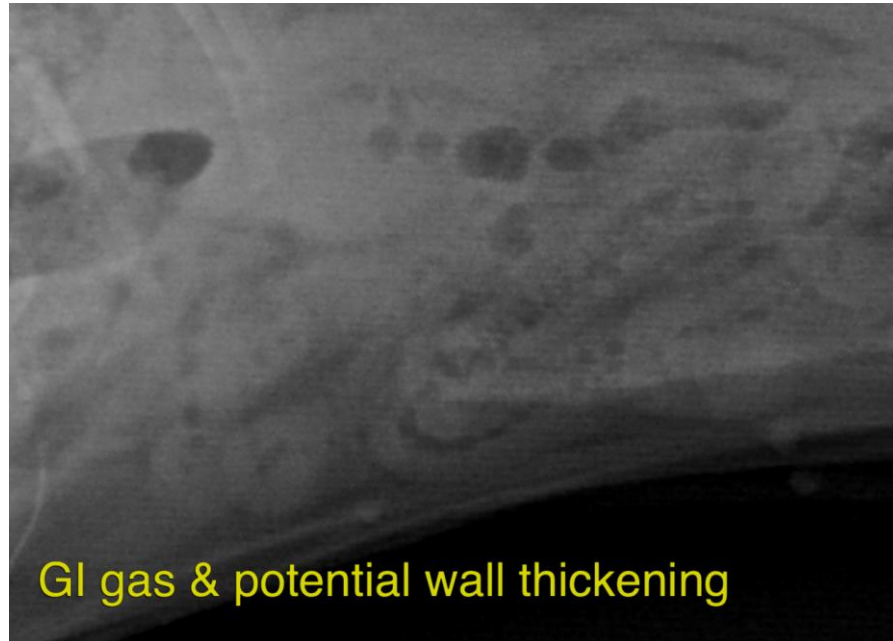
Chihuahua

**SEX**

Female Spayed

**AGE**

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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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