



PATIENT PRESENTING CLINICAL SIGNS

PATIENT
Tango Carbajo

SPECIES
Canine

BREED
Beagle

SEX
Male

AGE
10 Years, 9 Months

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Reason for Visit: strange behavior History: 10YR 9M old M (in-tact) beagle "Tango" presented for strange behavior. O is concerned as P has been panting and pacing around the house at 1:30am last night. O says P will extend neck as if he is going to vomit but never does. No diarrhea, softer stool reported. O says P does not have the habit of eating household items. Hx: of pain/trauma to hip. P currently takes Dasuquin advanced as joint supplement.

Abnormal PE/Chem/CBC/UA Results: Physical Examination Key -- (N= Normal, A= Abnormal)
CV/Respiratory: Normal heart rate and rhythm, no murmur, pulses strong and synchronous, normal bronchovesicular sounds. EENT: Clear OU. AU: mild waxy cerumen, no erythema or swelling present. No nasal discharge. No cough on tracheal palpation. Oral cavity: Mild dental tartar Musculoskeletal: BCS = 6/9. Ambulatory x 4 Uro/Perineum: Intact male, 2 descended testicles Abd/GI: Tense, painful on mid-abdomen. No masses or fluid wave palpated Lymph Nodes: No peripheral lymphadenopathy Neurological: Alert and appropriate. Pain at lumbar spine palpation. No CP deficits. Skin: Good hair coat. No ectoparasites seen Mentation: BAR Hydration: N Rectal: No masses, dry dark brown stool with "gritty" material, no bleeding. Mild to moderate prostamegaly Fecal: Not performed today Diagnostic Testing Needed: Abdominal/lumbar spine radiographs Declined Diagnostics/Treatments: None Findings: Radiographs: Consult pending Assessment: HX of dermal masses, Prostamegaly- most likely BPH - Intact male, Dental tartar Abdominal vs spinal pain

RADIOGRAPHIC STUDY OF THE ABDOMEN & LUMBAR SPINE

Right lateral and ventrodorsal views of the abdomen and lumbar spine totaling 2 images available for review.

RADIOGRAPHIC FINDINGS

Lumbar Spine

Number, alignment, and anatomy of the lumbar vertebrae present within normal limits.

T5/6 and T8/9 presents moderate ventrally bridging spondyloses.

Abdomen

The abdominal serosal detail appears to be maintained.

Moderate gastric aerophagia is noted.

The small intestinal loops are turgid in appearance with segmental gas pattern. No evidence of abnormal dilation, plication, or radiopaque foreign material is noted.

A mild amount of fecal matter is seen in the cecum and colon.

The kidneys and urinary bladder present within normal limits.

The radiographic presentation of the liver and spleen is within normal limits as well.

Both coxofemoral joints appear to be within normal limits.



PATIENT The patient is mildly obese.

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RADIOGRAPHIC DIAGNOSIS

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- Normal radiographic presentation of the lumbar spine.
- T5/6 and T8/9 spondylosis deformans – likely unrelated to the reason of clinical presentation.
- Mild gastrointestinal maldigestion pattern.

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INTERPRETATION OF THE FINDINGS & FURTHER RECOMMENDATIONS

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Functional ileus is a potential based on the radiographic presentation of the gastrointestinal tract. Pancreatopathy would be a rule-out in this patient as well.

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The radiographic presentation of the lumbar spine is within normal limits; however, intervertebral disc disease and other myelopathy cannot be ruled out. Consider further definition by means of cross sectional imaging in case of neurologic deficits.

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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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