

**PATIENT**

Coffee Torres

PRESENTING CLINICAL SIGNS

hx of intermittent vomiting

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RADIOGRAPHIC STUDY OF THE ABDOMEN

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

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RADIOGRAPHIC FINDINGS

The surrounding bony structures are within normal limits.

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

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

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

AGE

6 Months

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.

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 is post-prandial and contains a mild amount of food. No evidence of foreign material is noted.

A discrepant gas pattern with string of pearls appearance of gas bubbles as well as subjective impression of wall thickening is noted for the descending duodenum. The remainder of the small intestinal loops are evenly distributed throughout the mid abdomen without evidence of abnormal dilation, plication, or radiopaque foreign material.

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A mild amount of fecal material is seen in the large intestine.

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RADIOGRAPHIC DIAGNOSIS

- Small intestinal maldigestion pattern accentuating the gastric outlet and descending duodenum.
- No radiographic evidence of mechanical ileus.

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INTERPRETATION OF THE FINDINGS & FURTHER RECOMMENDATIONS

The radiographic study reveals a discrepant gas pattern in the upper small intestine. There also is the subjective impression of mild wall thickening which however is inaccurate in the small intestine and may be influenced by the presence of peyer plaques in the descending duodenum specifically. The radiographic study of the abdomen was negative for mechanical ileus. In case of persisting clinical signs, ultrasound would be a reasonable next step for further definition.

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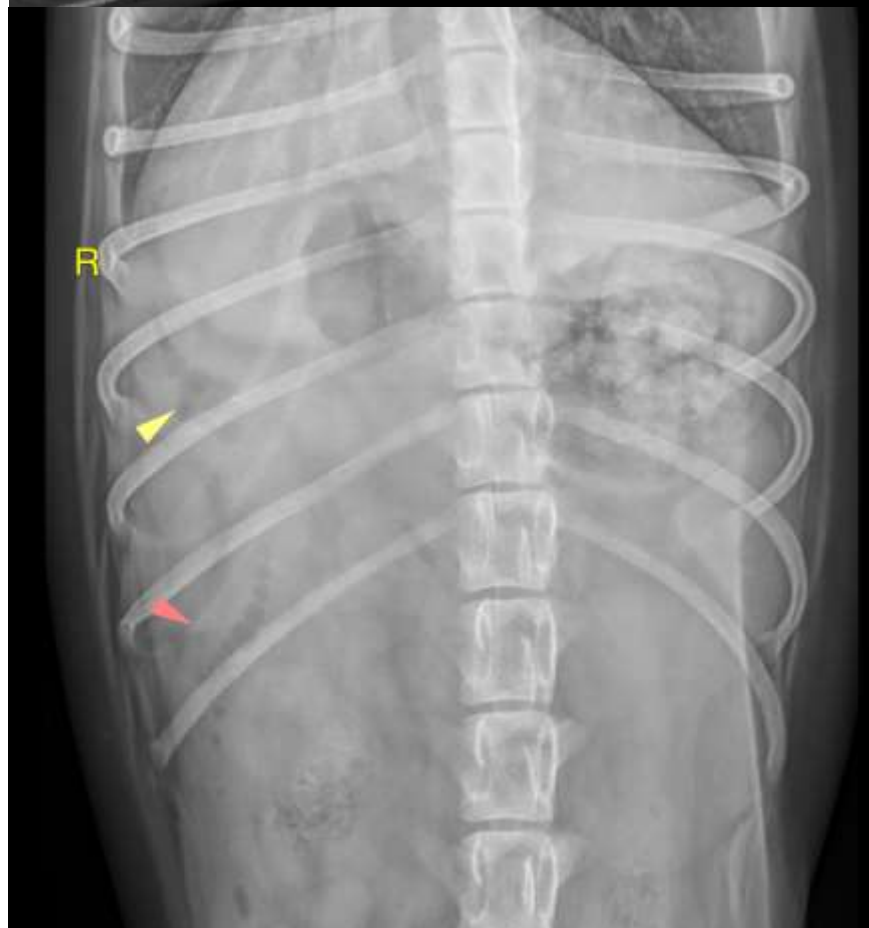
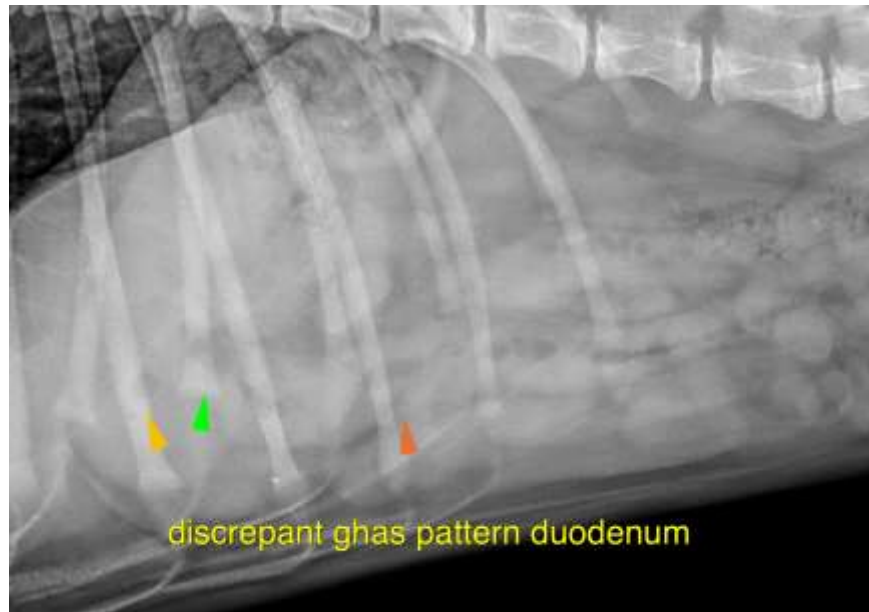
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The information and recommendations provided are based on the images presented by the referring veterinarian. No evaluation can be communicated regarding pathology that was not visible in the image/video clips provided.

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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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