



**PATIENT**

Bella Blue Kane

**PRESENTING CLINICAL SIGNS**

patient has had diarrhea since Monday, no improvement with Metronidazole, pt has dec appetite now

**SPECIES**

Feline

**RADIOGRAPHIC STUDY OF THE ABDOMEN**

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

**BREED**

Persian

**RADIOGRAPHIC FINDINGS**

T11/12 spondylosis is seen as well as mild lumbosacral spondylosis.

The patient is in thin body condition.

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

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

The splenic head is in the anticipated position and within normal limits for size and opacity. The splenic tail is not seen.

**AGE**

8.8 Years

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 appears to be post-prandial. A moderate amount of granulated soft tissue opaque material is seen compatible with food. There also appears to be a mild amount of fluid within the stomach and gastric aerophagia is seen.

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The small intestinal loops present predominance of a gas pattern. No evidence of abnormal dilation, plication, or radiopaque foreign material is seen.

The colon presents within the expected limits.

**RADIOGRAPHIC DIAGNOSIS**

**REFERRING VET**

Dr. Spaulding

- Gastrointestinal maldigestion pattern - no evidence of mechanical ileus.

**INTERPRETATION OF THE FINDINGS & FURTHER RECOMMENDATIONS**

An unspecific gastrointestinal maldigestion pattern is seen as well as gastrointestinal aerophagia. No evidence of obstructive intestinal pathology is seen. Based on the clinical history of the patient, infectious gastroenteritis with bacterial infection is very unlikely. With the rather unspecific gastrointestinal findings on the radiographs and the unlikely potential of gastroenteritis, further definition by means of ultrasound appears reasonable in order to rule out structural pathology of the gastrointestinal wall or other abdominal organs such as the liver, biliary system, pancreas, and mesenteric lymph nodes.

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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.

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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