



PATIENT

Bella Castaldo

PRESENTING CLINICAL SIGNS

Intermittent vomiting for 2 months Negative pancreatitis

SPECIES

Canine

RADIOGRAPHIC STUDY OF THE ABDOMEN

Right lateral and ventrodorsal views of the abdomen totaling 3 images available for review.

BREED

Bernese Mountain
Dog

The abdominal serosal detail is maintained.

Suture material from prior celiotomy is seen in the ventral abdominal midline.

The stomach is postprandial.

SEX

Female/sp

The intestine is mostly empty. No evidence of small intestinal dilation or foreign material is seen. Part of the small intestine appears to be in a relatively stable position “bunched together” in the caudal right abdomen. However, no clear plication is seen.

AGE

6 Years

The cecum and colon are in their anticipated position with no evidence of abnormal dilation. The large intestine contains gas. No fecal matter is seen.

Bilateral hip dysplasia and osteoarthritis is recognized on the lateral view.

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RADIOGRAPHIC DIAGNOSIS

- Intestinal maldigestion pattern accentuated in the small intestine with no radiographic signs of mechanical ileus.

INTERPRETATION OF THE FINDINGS & FURTHER RECOMMENDATIONS

No radiographic signs of mechanical ileus are seen. There is no evidence of radiopaque foreign material. The bunched together position of part of the small intestine may be temporary. However, emerging plication, adhesion, or associated mesenteropathy cannot be ruled out entirely and further definition by means of abdominal ultrasound should be considered in case of persistent clinical signs.

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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.

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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