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Tango Ore

PRESENTING CLINICAL SIGNS

Last night patient started drooling excessively but doing fine until the afternoon he started acting lethargic and still drooling. Eating fine and keeping food down. Toxin suspected.
Abnormal PE/Chem/CBC/UA Results: Lethargy and ptialism. Normal chem and cbc

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RADIOGRAPHIC STUDY OF THE THORAX & ABDOMEN

Right/left lateral views of the thorax and right/left lateral and ventrodorsal views of the abdomen totaling 5 images available for review.

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RADIOGRAPHIC FINDINGS

Thorax

The surrounding bony structures are within normal limits.

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The extrathoracic soft tissues present homogeneous without abnormalities.

The heart is of normal size and shape and there is no evidence of cardiac chamber or vascular enlargement. The pulmonary vasculature is within normal limits.

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The cranial mediastinum presents the expected soft tissue opacity. The mediastinal width is less than twice the width of the vertebral column at the same level.

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The trachea is normal in diameter and presents the anticipated course. The luminal outline of the trachea is smooth.

The bronchial tree presents with thin walls and tapers uniformly towards the periphery as expected.

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The lung parenchyma presents the expected architecture and opacity. The intrapulmonary vascular branching is seen up to the third order lung vessels.

The diaphragm is well delineated with even surface and the expected mild cranial bulging of the diaphragmatic cupola.

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Abdomen

The surrounding bony structures are within normal limits.

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

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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.

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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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Several linear mineral opacities of approximately 2.0 cm length are seen within the stomach mixed with food and gas.

The small intestinal loops are of even diameter and non-dilated, a small amount of gas is seen within the small intestinal loops and considered within normal limits.

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The colon is seen in the expected position and presents with appropriate content.

RADIOGRAPHIC DIAGNOSIS

- Normal radiographic study of the thorax.
- Oral intake of bone versus gastric foreign material.

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INTERPRETATION OF THE FINDINGS & FURTHER RECOMMENDATIONS

The radiographic study of the thorax and abdomen is considered within normal limits. Consider double checking the feeding history of the patient with the owner. I do suspect that the patient has been fed bones rather than the linear mineral opacities within the stomach representing foreign material, however, foreign material cannot be ruled out entirely. No radiographic evidence of ileus is seen at this point.

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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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