



**PATIENT PRESENTING CLINICAL SIGNS**

Tommy Korzepa

Reason for Visit: VOMITING History: 3yr 7m old NM french bulldog presented for vomiting. Os were away and got back Monday, O noticed on morning walk, Tommy vomited one time, then again twice today while on morning walk. O is unsure if P is overheating? Only changes concerning food is that Tommy has gone from TID feedings to BID feedings. O describes vomit as food chunks, no blood observed. Appetite has slightly decreased and P is slightly lethargic per O. C/S/V/D: vomiting ( 3 episodes total)--owner describes true vomiting and not regurgitation Abnormal PE/Chem/CBC/UA Results: Hydration: Estimate 3-5% dehydration Mentation: BAR EENT: OU clear. Mild No cough on tracheal palpation. Oral cavity: Mild dental tartar Lymph Nodes: Submandibular, prescapular and popliteal lymph nodes normal size, shape and consistency Skin: Healthy hair coat. No ectoparasites seen, skin clean dry and intact. CV/Respiratory: Normal heart rate and rhythm, no murmur, pulses strong and synchronous, normal bronchovesicular sounds. Abd/GI: Tense, painful/sensitive on cranial and mid-abdominal palpation Uro/Perineum: No lesions or abnormalities. Musculoskeletal: BCS = 7/9. Ambulatory x 4, normal gait, normal palpation all 4 limbs. Neurological: Alert and appropriate. No deficits noted.

**SPECIES**

Canine

**BREED**

French Bulldog

**SEX**

NM

**RADIOGRAPHIC STUDY OF THE ABDOMEN**

Right lateral and ventrodorsal views totaling 2 images available for review.

**AGE**

3 Years, 7 Months

**RADIOGRAPHIC FINDINGS**

Note the presence of chondroid disc degeneration in the caudal lumbar spine.

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Mineralized intervertebral disc material is superimposed onto the vertebral canal and neuroforamen level with L4/5.

The abdominal serosal detail is maintained.

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A gas pattern is noted within the small intestine with no evidence of abnormal dilation, plication, or radiopaque foreign material yet the small intestinal loops are turgid in appearance.

The stomach and colon are largely empty.

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Ward

The spleen and liver present within the expected limits.

The left kidney presents within the expected limits. The right kidney is not clearly seen.

**RADIOGRAPHIC DIAGNOSIS**

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- Small intestinal maldigestion pattern – no evidence of mechanical ileus.
- Chondroid disc degeneration and suspect disc extrusion L4/5.

**INTERPRETATION OF THE FINDINGS & FURTHER RECOMMENDATIONS**

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The radiographic study is negative for mechanical ileus. Functional ileus is considered likely based on the radiographic findings. Consider abdominal ultrasound for further definition in case of persisting or deteriorating clinical signs.



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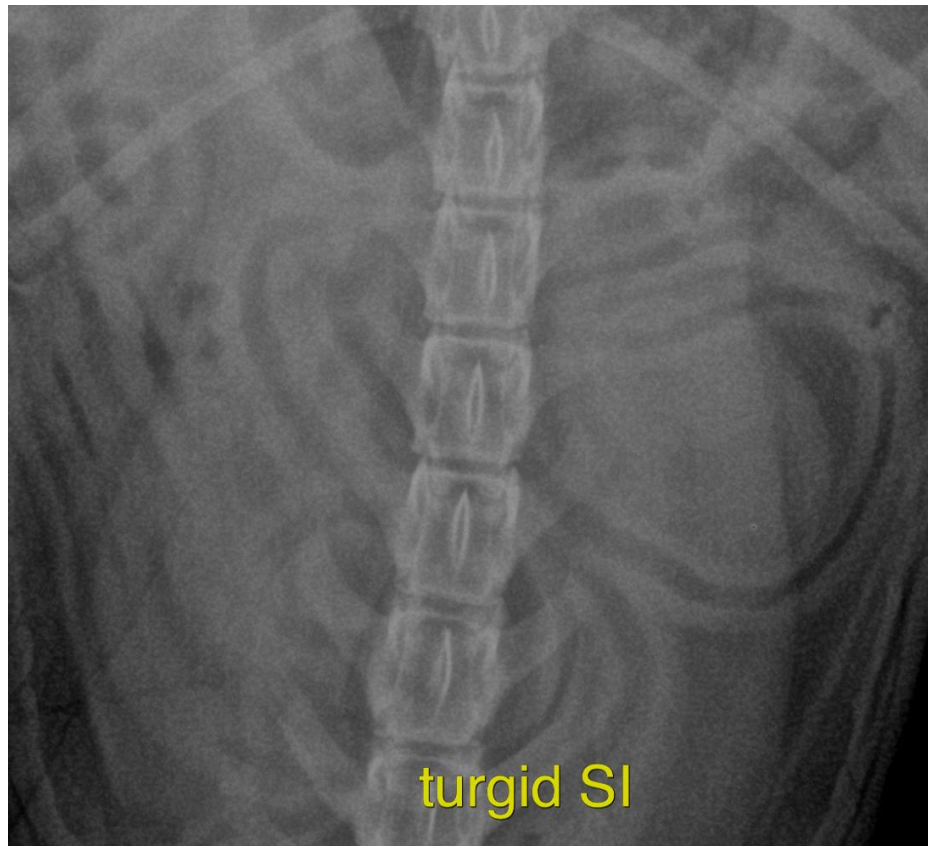
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The information and recommendations provided are based on the images presented by the referring veterinarian/sonographer. No evaluation can be communicated regarding pathology that was not visible in the image/video clips provided.

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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