



PATIENT

MOCHA SUAREZ

PRESENTING CLINICAL SIGNS

Chief Complaint: Constipation History: P presents for constipation. O states past 3 days p has been having very little appetite. P did eat today, wet friskies but vomitted it up soon after. Bowel movement noted this morning but a very small amount and hard stool. When taking temp, noted P has been licking around vulva and anus.

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Abnormal PE/Chem/CBC/UA Results: Hydration: N Mentation: N EENT: N Oral Cavity: mod tartar, gingivitis Lymph Nodes: N Skin: N CV/Respiratory: N Abd/GI: large amt of large/firm stool throughout colon. Uro/Perineum: Moderate inflammation/dermatitis perianal/perivulvar region Musculoskeletal: N Neurological: N

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RADIOGRAPHIC STUDY OF THE ABDOMEN

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

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RADIOGRAPHIC FINDINGS

A large amount of highly inspissated fecal material is seen within all segments of the colon. The degree of inspissation is up to the level of mineral opacity. The colon is moderately dilated with relatively abrupt narrowing within the pelvic canal level with the iliac bodies and acetabular.

AGE

4 Years

Deformity of the right iliac wing is seen. There is ventral deviation of the sciatic bones with dorsal irregularity of the one iliac body level with the acetabular groove and medial deviation of the right hemipelvis level with the acetabulum.

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The right femoral head and neck are reduced in opacity with potentially abnormal angulation of the femoral head.

Degenerative lumbosacral stenosis with moderate vertebral end plate sclerosis and spondylosis is seen as well.

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RADIOGRAPHIC DIAGNOSIS

- Secondary megacolon.
- Obstipation and dilation of the colon with highly inspissated fecal material.
- Malunion pelvic fractures with narrowing of the pelvic canal.
- Potential malunion of a right femoral neck fracture with regional osteopenia.
- Degenerative lumbosacral stenosis.

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INTERPRETATION OF THE FINDINGS & FURTHER RECOMMENDATIONS

The imaging findings support the presence of secondary megacolon owing to stenosis of the pelvic canal as a consequence of malunion pelvic fractures. Primary megacolon with large intestinal inactivity is thought less likely but cannot be ruled out entirely. The patient may benefit from hydration. An enema is likely to be required to resolve the current obstipation and softening the stools by feeding lactulose may be required as a long term treatment.

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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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