

**PATIENT**

Lola Filomeno

**PRESENTING CLINICAL SIGNS**

drank water from puddle ever since lethargic and vomiting

**SPECIES**

Canine

**RADIOGRAPHIC STUDY OF THE ABDOMEN**

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

**BREED**

Dachshund

**RADIOGRAPHIC FINDINGS**

Mild shortening and wedge shaped deformity of the L6 and L7 vertebrae are seen. The L6/7 intervertebral disc space is collapsed, and partial fusion of the vertebral end plates appears to be present.

The size of the liver is considered within normal limits for the age of the patient.

**SEX**

Female

The stomach is post-prandial.

The small intestinal loops are evenly distributed throughout the mid abdomen and present an elementary pattern. No evidence of abnormal dilation, plication, or radiopaque foreign material is seen.

**AGE**

15 Weeks

The colon contains a moderate amount of fecal material and gas.

**INTERPRETED BY**

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**RADIOGRAPHIC DIAGNOSIS**

- Radiographically normal gastrointestinal tract.
- Congenital vertebral malformation with partial fusion and mild kyphosis L6 and L7.

**INTERPRETATION OF THE FINDINGS & FURTHER RECOMMENDATIONS**

No radiographic evidence of mechanical ileus is seen. Based on the clinical history, intoxication or infectious gastroenteritis are considered likely in this case.

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Rockaway Animal  
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There is hemivertebral malformation with mild vertebral canal stenosis and kyphosis in the caudal lumbar spine at L6 and L7. Clinical significance of this type of congenital vertebral malformation varies and further action is only indicated in case of pertinent clinical signs.

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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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