



PATIENT

Achilles Guerra

PRESENTING CLINICAL SIGNS

vomiting for 2-3 days, mild abdominal distension and discomfort
 Abnormal PE/Chem/CBC/UA Results: CBC: Hemogram:mild elevated HGB r/o dehydration ,
 Leukogram: moderate neutrophilic leukocytosis , Thrombogram:WNL Chemistries:Kidney: high
 phosph. r/o growing puppy , Liver wnl , rest: albumen high Lytes: hypokalemia , hypochloride

SPECIES

Canine

RADIOGRAPHIC STUDY OF THE ABDOMEN

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

BREED

American Bull Dog

RADIOGRAPHIC FINDINGS

The surrounding bony structures are within normal limits.

SEX

Male

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

AGE

7 Months

The serosal detail is maintained throughout the peritoneal and retroperitoneal space.

The liver is appropriate in position, size and presents uniform opacity.

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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 Dr. med. Vet. DipECVDI

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.

The stomach is dilated with a mild amount of fluid and a moderate amount of gas. No radiopaque foreign material is seen within the stomach.

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There appears to be a moderately dilated small intestinal segment with hypersegmentation and discrepant gas pattern. A structured object appears to be present in one mildly dilated small intestinal loop presenting a mix of soft tissue and a chain of evenly sized small round gas opacities (see image below). This structure cannot be identified clearly in the orthogonal view. The remainder of the small intestine presents non-dilated.

REFERRING VET

Dr. Masoud

The colon contains a mild amount of fecal material.

RADIOGRAPHIC DIAGNOSIS

- Mild gastric dilation and 2 populations of small bowel with potential small intestinal foreign object.

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INTERPRETATION OF THE FINDINGS & FURTHER RECOMMENDATIONS

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The radiographic findings are suggestive for mechanical ileus with foreign material. Based on the mild to moderate degree of small intestinal dilation, the intestinal obstruction may not be complete. I cannot ascertain the presence and position of the potential for an object in both orthogonal views and would either recommend recheck radiographs or abdominal ultrasound to verify the radiographic findings before proceeding with potential surgical exploration.



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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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