



PATIENT

Charley McCarty

PRESENTING CLINICAL SIGNS

Presented for vomiting. Patient ate a popsicle stick on 8/4/21

SPECIES

Canine

RADIOGRAPHIC STUDY OF THE ABDOMEN

Right/left lateral and ventrodorsal views with an approximate 5 hour time interval all dated 8-9-21 totaling 6 images available for review.

BREED

Golden Doodle

RADIOGRAPHIC FINDINGS

The surrounding bony structures are within normal limits.

SEX

Female

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

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

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

AGE

2 Years

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.

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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The stomach contains a mild amount of gas and food on the initial study. On the later study, the stomach has cleared and is empty. No radiopaque foreign material is seen within the stomach.

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The small intestinal loops are evenly distributed throughout the mid abdomen and of even diameter. There is no evidence of small intestinal dilation on either of the studies. The later study reveals a moderate amount of small intestinal gas yet there is no evidence of abnormal dilation, plication, or radiopaque foreign material.

The colon contains a moderate and, later, a mild amount of fecal material and is considered within normal limits.

REFERRING VET

Dr. Amels

RADIOGRAPHIC DIAGNOSIS

- No evidence of mechanical ileus.

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INTERPRETATION OF THE FINDINGS & FURTHER RECOMMENDATIONS

The radiographic study of the abdomen reveals no evidence of mechanical ileus. No radiopaque foreign material is seen. A popsicle can be radiographically occult depending on its size, material, and the relative opacities of the surroundings. However, there is no radiographic evidence of mechanical small intestinal obstruction. Abdominal ultrasound could be considered in case the patient's clinical signs persist or deteriorate.

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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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