



**PATIENT**

Ziggy Gray

**PRESENTING CLINICAL SIGNS**

Vomiting started two days ago. On Saturday evening vomited 4-5 times, yesterday vomited around 8 times, today vomited once. Vomited plant (possible Goldenrod plant), also possible ingested grass sprayed with pesticide. Diarrhea started yesterday. Some discomfort on abdominal palpation. Lethargic. Shaking. Not eating. Temp. 38.1, pulse 120, RR 32  
 Abnormal PE/Chem/CBC/UA Results: CBC mild dehydration, increase in WBC 21 (17) and Neut 19.9 (12), otherwise unremarkable. Chemistry: mild decrease in K, otherwise unremarkable.

**SPECIES**

Canine

**RADIOGRAPHIC STUDY OF THE ABDOMEN**

**BREED**

Pug Mix

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

**RADIOGRAPHIC FINDINGS**

Mild bilateral canine hip dysplasia with mild secondary osteoarthritis appears to be present.

**SEX**

Male Neuter

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.

**AGE**

11 Years

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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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 is empty.

The descending duodenum is patent with a mild amount of gas accumulating in the lumen. There is no evidence of abnormal dilation of the duodenum or other small intestinal segments. A discrepant gas pattern is seen in one small intestinal segment. No evidence of radiopaque foreign material or abnormal small intestinal dilation is noted.

**REFERRING VET**

DR. BEKHIT

The cecum and colon are empty and there is no evidence of displacement or abnormal content.

**RADIOGRAPHIC DIAGNOSIS**

- Gastrointestinal maldigestion pattern - no evidence of mechanical ileus.
- Mild coxofemoral osteoarthritis.

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**INTERPRETATION OF THE FINDINGS & FURTHER RECOMMENDATIONS**

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The radiographic findings parallel the clinical history of vomiting and diarrhea. A nonspecific maldigestion pattern is noted. There is no radiographic evidence of mechanical ileus. Consider a more detailed assessment of the gastrointestinal tract's wall, layering, content, and motility as well as further assessment of the other associated abdominal organs by means of full abdominal ultrasound depending on the severity and duration of the patient's clinical signs.



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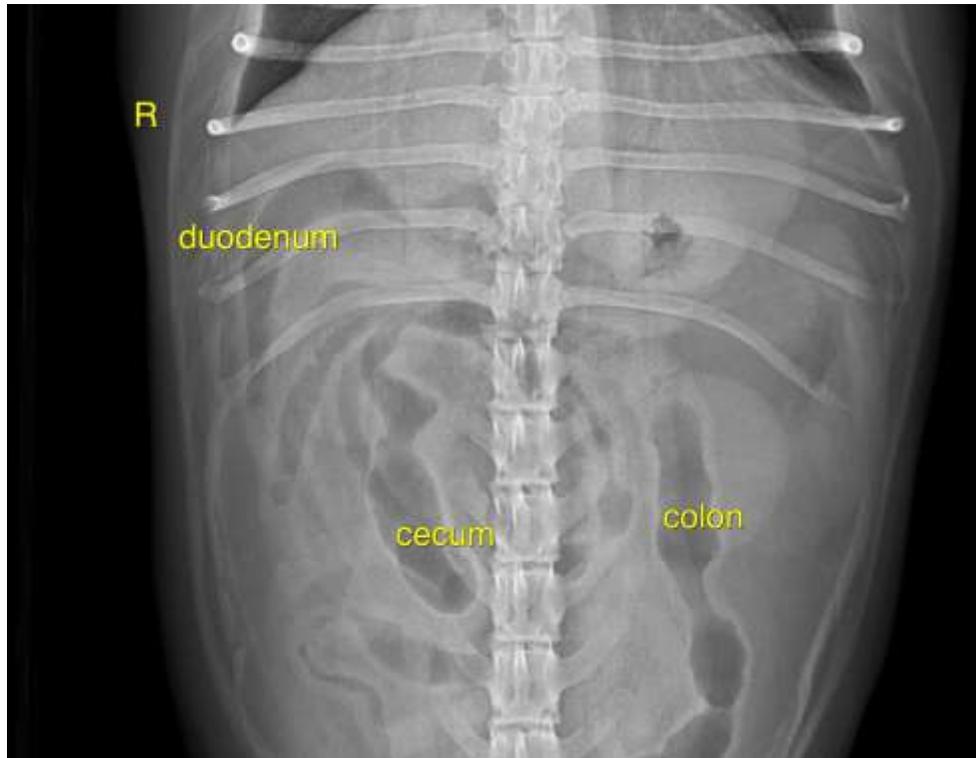
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The information and recommendations provided are based on the images presented by the referring veterinarian. No evaluation can be communicated regarding pathology that was not visible in the image/video clips provided.

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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