



PATIENT

Shadow Mendez

PRESENTING CLINICAL SIGNS

Vomiting/Diarrhea

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Canine

RADIOGRAPHIC STUDY OF THE THORAX & ABDOMEN

Right lateral and ventrodorsal views of the abdomen and thorax each totaling 6 images available for review.

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Pitbull

RADIOGRAPHIC FINDINGS

Abdomen

The abdominal serosal detail is mildly reduced as expected with the patient's age.

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Male

The size of the liver is considered within normal limits in an immature patient as well.

The stomach is dilated with a moderate amount of granulated soft tissue opaque material compatible with food. A mild amount of gravel is seen within the pyloric antrum.

AGE

14 Weeks

The small intestinal loops are evenly distributed throughout the mid abdomen. No evidence of abnormal dilation, plication, or radiopaque foreign material is noted.

A moderate amount of fecal material is seen within the colon.

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Thorax

The surrounding bony structures are within normal limits.

The extrathoracic soft tissues present homogeneous without abnormalities.

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The heart is of normal size and shape and there is no evidence of cardiac chamber or vascular enlargement. The pulmonary vasculature is within normal limits.

The cranial mediastinum presents the expected soft tissue opacity. The mediastinal width is less than twice the width of the vertebral column at the same level.

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The trachea is normal in diameter and presents the anticipated course. The luminal outline of the trachea is smooth.

The bronchial tree presents with thin walls and tapers uniformly towards the periphery as expected.

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The lung parenchyma presents the expected architecture and opacity. The intrapulmonary vascular branching is seen up to the third order lung vessels.

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The diaphragm is well delineated with even surface and the expected mild cranial bulging of the diaphragmatic cupola.



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RADIOGRAPHIC DIAGNOSIS

- Post-prandial stomach with a mild amount of gravel - no radiographic evidence of mechanical ileus.
- Radiographically normal age related thorax.

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INTERPRETATION OF THE FINDINGS & FURTHER RECOMMENDATIONS

The radiographic study was negative for a mechanical small intestinal ileus. The mild amount of gravel is most likely due to prior intake of gravel or small bone pieces which both should be avoided in a patient of this age if possible. Consider further definition by means of ultrasound in case of persisting 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.

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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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