

**PATIENT**

Luke Clement

**PRESENTING CLINICAL SIGNS**

Patient presented for possible foreign body ingestion, pet also extremely painful on hip extension

**SPECIES**

Canine

**RADIOGRAPHIC STUDY OF THE ABDOMEN & PELVIS**

Right/left lateral and ventrodorsal views of the abdomen and ventrodorsal view of the pelvis totaling 5 images available for review.

**BREED**

Labrador Retriever

**RADIOGRAPHIC FINDINGS****Abdomen**

Spondyloses are present at T9/10 and T10/11 as well as within the lumbar spine at L2/3. A symmetric lumbosacral transitional vertebra is noted.

**SEX**

The abdominal serosal detail is maintained.

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A large amount of gas is seen within the gastrointestinal tract accentuating the stomach as well as the small intestine; however, no evidence of abnormal dilation of the small intestine is noted and there is no evidence of radiopaque foreign material or intestinal plication.

**AGE**

14 Years

There is a moderate amount of fecal material within the colon.

The liver, spleen, kidneys, and urinary bladder present within normal limits.

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**Pelvis**

The muscle volume of both hind limbs is significantly reduced.

**HOSPITAL NAME**

Boca Park Animal  
Hospital

There is bilateral end stage degenerative joint disease of the coxofemoral joints secondary to hip dysplasia with irregular collapse and subchondral bone sclerosis of the hip joints and overall demineralization of the femoral head and neck in both hind limbs.

**RADIOGRAPHIC DIAGNOSIS**

- Gastrointestinal aerophagia / maldigestion pattern.
- Severe bilateral coxofemoral osteoarthritis / end stage degenerative joint disease.
- Thoracic and lumbar spondyloses.
- Lumbosacral transitional vertebra.

**REFERRING VET**

Dr. Corinna Gorgon

**INTERPRETATION OF THE FINDINGS & FURTHER RECOMMENDATIONS****INVOICE**

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No evidence of radiopaque foreign material is seen throughout the gastrointestinal tract. The gastrointestinal gas may represent aerophagia due to pain, stress, dyspnea, or be an expression of gastroenteropathy. Consider further definition by means of ultrasound should the patient have remained refractory to the initiated treatment.

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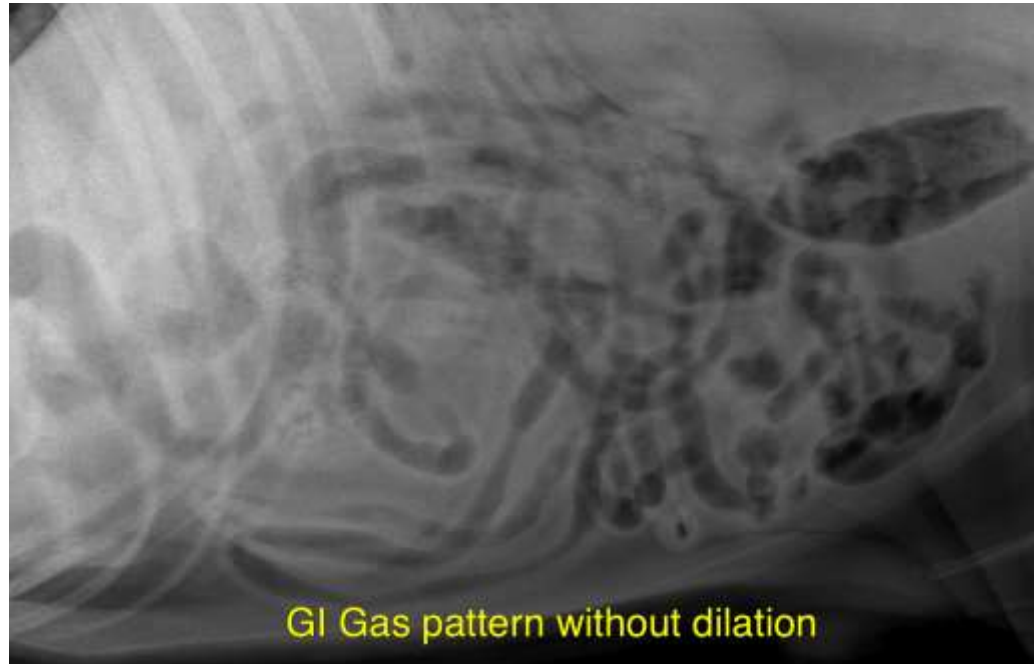
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The information and recommendations provided are based on the images presented by the referring veterinarian. No evaluation can be communicated regarding pathology that was not visible in the image/video clips provided.

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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