



**PATIENT**

Moegley Nie

**PRESENTING CLINICAL SIGNS**

History for being straining to poop last 4 days.  
 Abnormal PE/Chem/CBC/UA Results: moderate abdominal discomfort , BW unremarkable , x-ray sent to evaluate the abdomen.

**SPECIES**

Canine

**RADIOGRAPHIC STUDY OF THE ABDOMEN**

Right lateral and ventrodorsal views of the abdomen and right lateral view of the thorax totaling 4 images available for review.

**BREED**

Bernese Mountain Dog Mix

Abdominal read requested.

**RADIOGRAPHIC FINDINGS**

Moderate bilateral hip dysplasia with secondary bilateral coxofemoral osteoarthritis.

**SEX**

Male Neuter

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

**AGE**

4 Years

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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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 in its anticipated position and presents normal content.

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The small intestinal loops are turgid in appearance with predominance of a gas pattern. No evidence of abnormal dilation is seen.

A moderate amount of fecal material is seen in the colon. Mild spasticity of the cranial half of the descending colon is noted on the ventrodorsal view.

**REFERRING VET**

Dr. Masoud

**RADIOGRAPHIC DIAGNOSIS**

- Radiographically normal abdomen except for a mild maldigestion pattern.
- No evidence of constipation, stenosis, or dilation of the colon.
- Hip dysplasia with moderate coxofemoral osteoarthritic changes.

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**INTERPRETATION OF THE FINDINGS & FURTHER RECOMMENDATIONS**

The radiographic study reveals a mildly discrepant gas pattern with turgid appearance of the small intestinal loops and mild segmental spasticity of the colon. These changes support the potential for gastroenteropathy. Systemic illness would be a potential as well. The radiographic findings are rather unspecific and correlation with the clinical findings and rectal palpation is required. Consider abdominal ultrasound if indicated based on the prior diagnostics.

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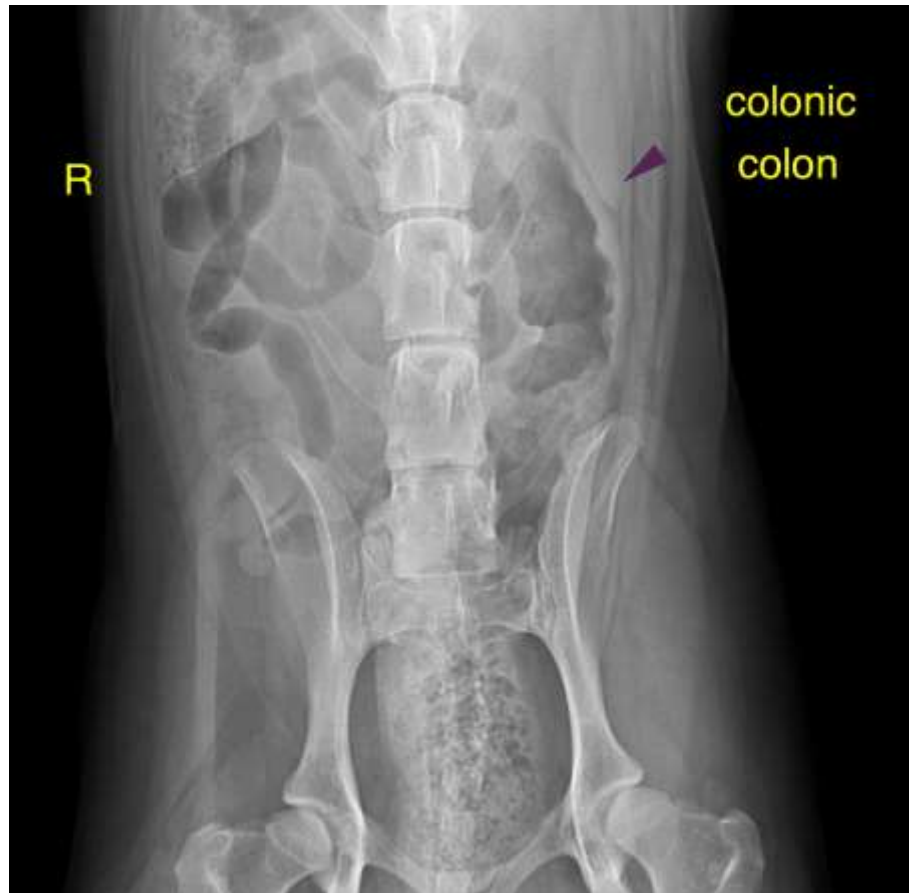
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The information and recommendations provided are based on the images presented by the referring veterinarian. No evaluation can be communicated regarding pathology that was not visible in the image/video clips provided.

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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