



**PATIENT**

Oliver Estabrooks

**PRESENTING CLINICAL SIGNS**

bloody diarrhea for one month  
Abnormal PE/Chem/CBC/UA Results: bloodwork is unremarkable

**SPECIES**

Canine

**RADIOGRAPHIC STUDY OF THE ABDOMEN**

2 right lateral and 1 left lateral whole body views available for review.

Abdominal read requested.

**BREED**

Shih Tzu

**RADIOGRAPHIC FINDINGS**

The surrounding bony structures are within normal limits.

**SEX**

Male Neutered

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**

7 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.

A mild amount of food is present within the stomach. Moderate gastric aerophagia is seen.

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The small intestinal loops are evenly distributed throughout the mid abdomen. A mildly discrepant gas pattern and turgid appearance is seen. However, there is no evidence of abnormal dilation, plication, or radiopaque foreign material.

The colon contains a mild amount of fecal material.

**REFERRING VET**

Dr. Boctor

**RADIOGRAPHIC DIAGNOSIS**

- Gastrointestinal maldigestion pattern and aerophagia.

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**INTERPRETATION OF THE FINDINGS & FURTHER RECOMMENDATIONS**

The radiographic study reveals no obvious structural pathology throughout the gastrointestinal tract. No abdominal mass effect is seen. The nonspecific maldigestion appearance may be due to gastroenteropathy such as gastroenteritis, dietary indiscretion, allergies, infiltrative pathology, as well as other organ pathology including pancreatopathy, hepatopathy, biliary system disease as well as metabolic disorders and intoxication. Correlate with the laboratory values and consider full internal medicine workup including abdominal ultrasound as indicated.

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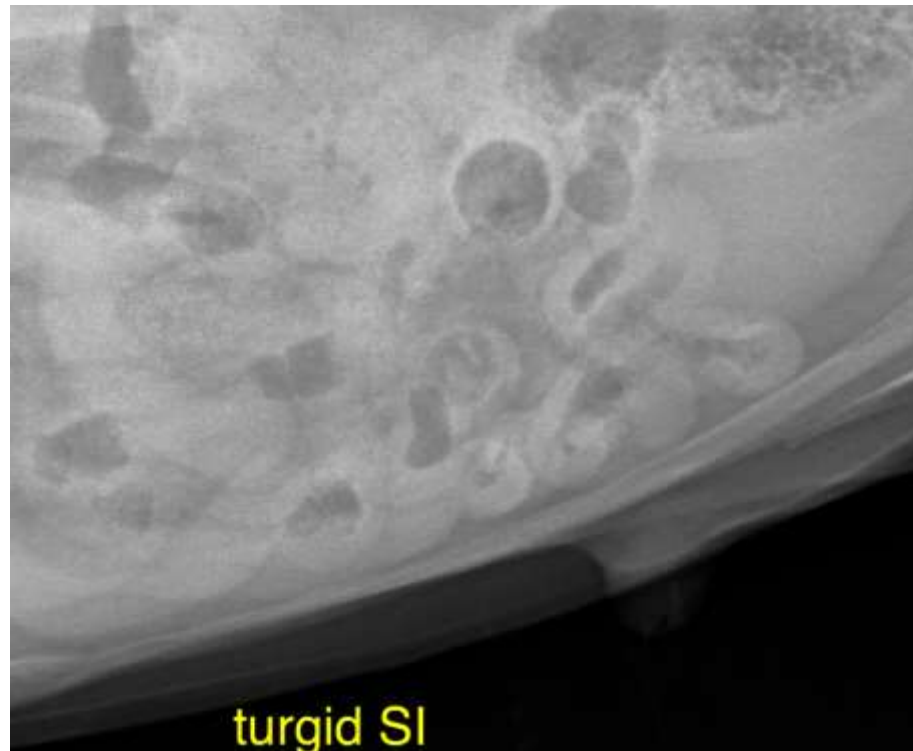
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**The information and recommendations provided are based on the images presented by the referring veterinarian. No evaluation can be communicated regarding pathology that was not visible in the image/video clips provided.**

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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