



PATIENT

Dodger Hoag

SPECIES

Canine

BREED

KG

SEX

MN

AGE

15 weeks

WEIGHT

9.6 kg

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PRESENTING CLINICAL SIGNS

History: Suspected foreign body – chewed and swallowed pieces of a rubber mat on 11/6.

Physical Examination: N/A.

Urinalysis: N/A

CBC: N/A.

Serum Biochemistry: N/A.

Radiographic Findings: N/A.

ULTRASONOGRAPHIC EXAMINATION OF THE ABDOMEN

Urinary System

Full urinary bladder with a normal thickness (0.1 cm) and appearance of the wall. Normal anechoic urine with no sediment or uroliths evident.

Normal trigone area, proximal urethra, and iliac blood vessels.

Normal iliac lymph nodes. Ureters not visualized.

Normal renal size (left 5.2 cm, right 5 cm), echogenic appearance, cortico-medullary differentiation, pelvis and capsule.

Reproductive System

Small hypoechogenic prostate (0.6 cm).

Adrenal Glands

Normal echogenic appearance, shape, position, and size. Left 0.36 cm, right 0.88 cm.

Spleen

Normal size and echogenic appearance. Smooth homogenous parenchyma, regular curvilinear capsule, and normal vasculature. No evidence of inflammatory, neoplastic, infarction, or infiltrative changes noted

Liver

Normal size, echogenic appearance, portal markings, and curvilinear capsule. No nodules or masses evident. Full gall bladder containing normal anechoic bile. Normal thickness (0.1 cm) and echogenic appearance of the gall bladder wall. Normal bile duct.



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Gastrointestinal

Normal appearance of the gastro-esophageal junction, stomach, duodenum, small intestine, and ileo-cecal junction with no loss of layering, normal wall thickness (stomach 0.45 cm, duodenum 0.47 cm, jejunum 0.45 cm) and peristaltic activity, and no distension of the lumen. Small amount fluid and gas within the stomach. Shadowing foreign body (2.4 cm) the ascending colon just distal to the ileo-cecal junction. Normal thickness (0.11 cm) and appearance of the wall of the colon.

Pancreas

Normal size and echogenic appearance. Regular capsule. Normal echogenic appearance of the mesentery and fat surrounding the pancreas.

Free Abdomen

No mesenteric lymph nodes.
No ascites.

ULTRASONOGRAPHIC FINDINGS

Primary findings:

- Colonic foreign body.

Secondary findings:

- None.

INTERPRETATION OF THE FINDINGS & FURTHER RECOMMENDATIONS IMAGES

As the foreign body is in the colon and there are no signs of obstructive intestinal disease, further assessment or therapy is not indicated. However, if there is not a satisfactory improvement once the foreign body is defected out, a repeat ultrasound of the abdomen would be indicated.



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IMAGES

Colon



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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