

**PATIENT**

Charlie Demuth

**SPECIES**

Canine

**BREED**

Yorkshire terrier

**SEX**

Male

**AGE**

**WEIGHT**

2 kg

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**PRESENTING CLINICAL SIGNS**

History: Progressive coughing. Diagnosed with heart disease.

Physical Examination: Normal blood pressure and ECG.

Urinalysis: N/A.

CBC: Normal.

Serum Biochemistry: Abnormal cPL, rest normal.

Radiographic Findings: Focal segmental distention of small intestinal loop, visible aortic ring, cardiomegaly with trachea/mainstem bronchial compression, left cranial lobar peribronchial infiltrate.

**ULTRASONOGRAPHIC EXAMINATION OF THE ABDOMEN**

**Urinary System**

Full urinary bladder with a normal thickness 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 2.9 cm, right 3.1 cm), echogenic appearance, cortico-medullary differentiation, regular capsule, and pelvis.

**Reproductive System**

Normal appearance of the prostate (1.5 cm) and testis.

**Adrenal Glands**

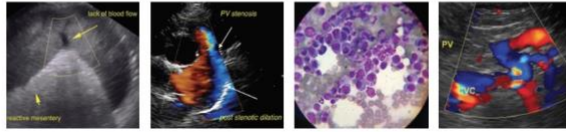
Normal shape, position, size, and echogenic appearance. Left 0.28 cm, right 0.3 cm.

**Spleen**

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

**Liver**

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



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***Gastrointestinal***

Normal appearance of the stomach, duodenum, small intestine, ileo-cecal junction, and colon with no loss of layering and normal wall thickness and peristaltic activity. Non-shadowing gastric foreign body (1.1 x 2 cm) within the pyloric antrum.

***Pancreas***

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

***Free Abdomen***

No mesenteric lymphadenomegaly.  
No ascites.

**ULTRASONOGRAPHIC FINDINGS**

Primary findings:

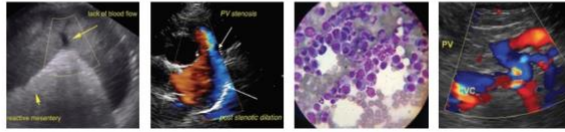
- Gastric foreign body.

Secondary findings:

- None.

**INTERPRETATION OF THE FINDINGS & FURTHER RECOMMENDATIONS**

Ideal further assessment/therapy would be gastrotomy to remove the foreign body.



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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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