



PATIENT

Trixie Jett-Pappas

SPECIES

Canine

BREED

Blood hound

SEX

FS

AGE

5 years

WEIGHT

91 #

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PRESENTING CLINICAL SIGNS

History: Anorexia past 2 days, vomiting. History of tearing up toys.

Physical Examination: N/A.

Urinalysis: N/A.

CBC: N/A

Serum Biochemistry: N/A.

Radiographic Findings: Mid-jejunal foreign body?

ULTRASONOGRAPHIC EXAMINATION OF THE ABDOMEN

Urinary System

Full urinary bladder with a normal thickness (0.2 cm) and appearance of the wall. Small amount of floating hyperechogenic sediment present. No uroliths evident.

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

Normal iliac lymph nodes. Ureters not visualized.

Normal renal size, echogenic appearance, cortico-medullary differentiation, pelvis, and capsule.

Reproductive System

N/A.

Adrenal Glands

Normal shape, echogenic appearance, position, and size. Left 0.49 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 regular curvilinear capsule. No nodules or masses evident. Full gall bladder containing normal anechoic bile. Normal thickness and echogenic appearance of the gall bladder wall. Normal bile duct.



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Gastrointestinal

Normal appearance of the stomach, duodenum, ileo-cecal junction, and colon with no loss of layering, normal wall thickness (stomach 0.35 cm, duodenum 0.49 cm, colon 0.26 cm) and peristaltic activity, and no distension of the lumen. Fluid distended loop of small intestine with a 3 cm area of shadowing within the intestine just distal to the dilated loop. Rest of the small intestine has a normal thickness and appearance.

Pancreas

Normal size (1.6 cm) and echogenic appearance. Regular capsule. Normal echogenic appearance of the mesentery and fat surrounding the pancreas.

Free Abdomen

Normal mesenteric lymph nodes (0.4 x 2.9 cm).
Small amount of acellular ascites present.

ULTRASONOGRAPHIC FINDINGS

Primary findings:

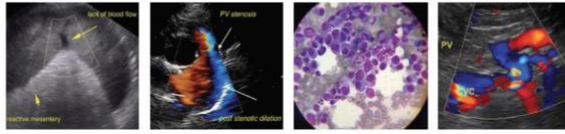
- Intestinal foreign body.
- Ascites.

Secondary findings:

- Urinary bladder sediment.

INTERPRETATION OF THE FINDINGS & FURTHER RECOMMENDATIONS

Ideal further assessment/therapy would be laparotomy as there is already ascites present; alternately treating symptomatically (fluid therapy, maropitant) for 24-36 hours and if on repeat ultrasound, there is no improvement in the appearance of the small intestine then laparotomy would be indicated.



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IMAGES

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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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