



**PATIENT**

Kona Stigers

**PRESENTING CLINICAL SIGNS**

P was seen on 8/18/21 for frequent vomiting and fewer bowel movements. P had lost 0.8 pounds in past year. Blood work showed elevated T4, so P was started on methimazole. O called this week to report P continues to have fewer bowel movements and a decreased appetite, so rads were recommended as next step in workup.

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Abnormal PE/Chem/CBC/UA Results: 8/18/21: TT4 = 6.8, SDMA 19, BUN/Crea WNL. Generalized muscle wasting on exam with mild abdominal distention.

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**RADIOGRAPHIC STUDY OF THE ABDOMEN**

Lateral and vd views provided for review.

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**RADIOGRAPHIC FINDINGS**

The displayed bony structures show mild degenerative changes of the lumbosacral transition at the level L7/S1 with formation of mild ventral spondylosis. Marked opacity is recognized.

**AGE**

14 Years

The liver appears small with a mildly irregular surface.

The spleen is inconspicuous in terms of size, shape and periphery.

The stomach is moderately gas distended and presents moderate content. The transition to the pylorus and the duodenum appear regular.

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The small intestine is predominantly empty.

The colon contains small amounts of radiopaque ingesta.

Both kidneys appear small and amorphous in shape with mild mineralizations of the pelvic recesses.

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The urinary bladder is mildly filled and appears normal.

Urethra, intra-pelvic and post-pelvic soft tissues are as far as can be assessed inconspicuous again without signs of radiopaque calculi.

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There is no evidence of abdominal or retroperitoneal effusion.

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**RADIOGRAPHIC DIAGNOSIS**

- Gas distended stomach with some moderate content.
- Microhepatica with an irregular surface.
- Bilateral small kidneys with amorphous shape and mineralization of the pelvic recesses.

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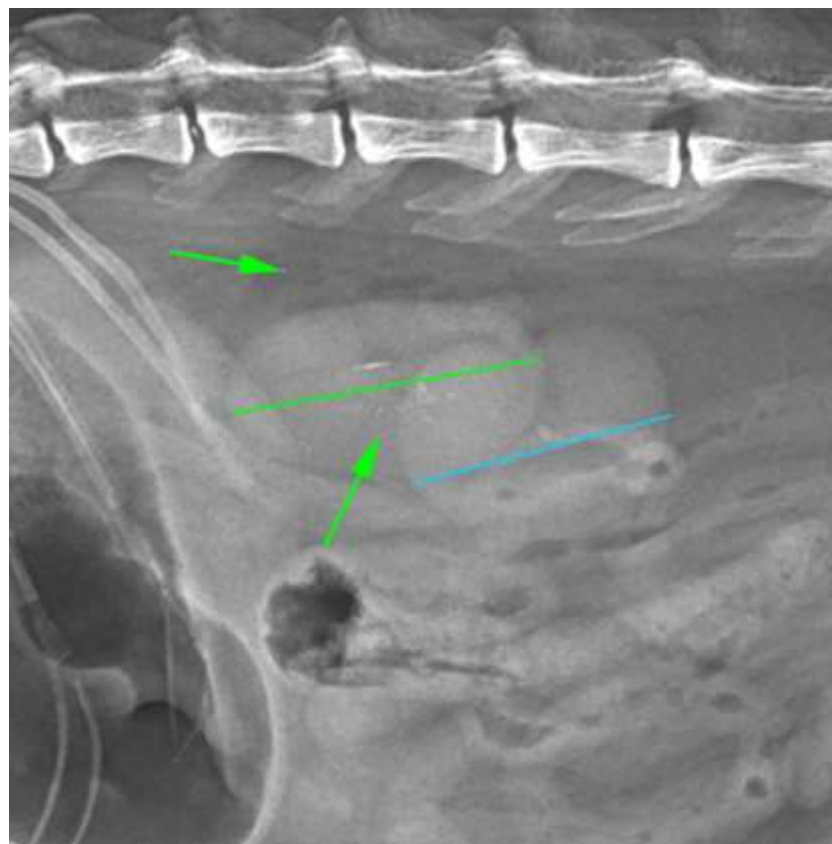
**INTERPRETATION OF THE FINDINGS & FURTHER RECOMMENDATIONS**

The gastric content must be correlated with the time of the last meal. Foreign material is not suspected but cannot be fully excluded. An obstructive lesion of the stomach and small intestine are not suspected since overt signs of an ileus are missing.

The small liver and both kidneys are suspicious for a chronic degenerative disease. Differentials include chronic inflammation and/or advanced degenerative disease.

I would recommend an abdominal ultrasound to evaluate both kidneys, liver, and intestines.

The gas distension of the stomach may be a matter of excitement and dyspnea.





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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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