



PATIENT PRESENTING CLINICAL SIGNS

PATIENT: Zeus Medina
SPECIES: Canine
BREED: Shih Tzu
SEX: Male
AGE: 10 Months

History: 10M OLD SHIH TZU PRESENTING FOR ON AND OFF V/D FOR A MONTH. O STATES PS STOOL IS BETWEEN SOFT AND LIQUIDY WITH MUCOUS. NOT SEEING ANY BLOOD. P ALSO VOMITING INTERMITTENTLY, USUALLY IN THE MORNING BEFORE BREAKFAST. P STILL ACTIVE/ IN GOOD SPIRITS.

Abnormal PE/Chem/CBC/UA Results: Physical Examination Key -- (N= Normal, A= Abnormal)
 Hydration: Appropriately hydrated Mentation: BAR EENT: No nasal discharge; clear no discharge OU; clean no debris AU, did not use otoscope; No cough on tracheal palpation. Oral Cavity: unable to do oral exam - face shy Lymph Nodes: Symmetrical, no changes in size, shape, consistency Skin: Good hair coat, no signs of ectoparasites. No lesions noted. CV/Respiratory: No murmur or crackles/wheezing auscultated. Synchronous pulses, normal rate. Normal bronchovesicular sounds. Abd/GI: Soft non painful abdomen, no organomegaly, no abnormalities on abdominal palpation Uro/Perineum: N, both testicles in scrotum Musculoskeletal: Ambulatory x4, no lameness noted. No pain on palpation of limbs. BCS 5/9 Neurological: Appropriate Fecal: NPS Diagnostic Testing Needed: Abd rads, HWT, fecal Declined Diagnostics/Treatments: Findings: rads - no obvious FB or blockage - consult pending HWT - negative

RADIOGRAPHIC STUDY OF THE ABDOMEN

Radiographs of the abdomen in two imaging planes are provided for review.

RADIOGRAPHIC FINDINGS

The surrounding bony structures are within normal limits.
 A convex shaped fat opaque subcutaneous swelling is seen at the mid ventral abdominal wall.
 The serosal detail is maintained throughout the peritoneal and retroperitoneal space.
 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.

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.

The stomach is in its anticipated position and is empty.

The small intestinal loops are of even diameter and non-dilated, a small amount of gas is seen within the small intestinal loops and considered within normal limits.

The colon is seen in the expected position and contains a small amount of fecal material.

INVOICE RADIOGRAPHIC DIAGNOSIS

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- Empty gastrointestinal tract
 - Suspect small umbilical hernia

DATE INTERPRETATION OF THE FINDINGS & FURTHER RECOMMENDATIONS

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 The radiographic study of the abdomen presents without abnormalities, explaining the described clinical signs. There is no evidence of radiopaque foreign material or signs for gastrointestinal mechanical obstruction. Rule out dysbacteriosis, parasitic infection, dietary indiscretion, other.

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The information and recommendations provided are based on the images presented by the referring veterinarian/sonographer. 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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