



PATIENT PRESENTING CLINICAL SIGNS

Stella Marquier Ate string last Wednesday since then gagging/Retching still E/D. Barium study to rule out FB.

RADIOGRAPHIC STUDY OF THE ABDOMEN

SPECIES A complete set of radiographs of the abdomen – including a barium contrast passage of the gastrointestinal tract – is provided for review.

Canine

RADIOGRAPHIC FINDINGS

BREED

The surrounding bony structures are within normal limits.

Shepherd Mix

No abnormalities of the extraabdominal soft tissues are noted. The abdominal wall is smooth and thin.

SEX

The serosal detail is maintained throughout the peritoneal and retroperitoneal space.

Female

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. The splenic body and tail are considered normal for position, size, shape and opacity.

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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.

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The stomach is in its anticipated position and is distended by chymus and a metal opaque clamp is seen within the stomach.

The small intestinal loops are of even diameter and non-dilated and contain a small amount of chymus.

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The colon is seen in the expected position and presents with appropriate content.

Barium contrast passage

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In the initial post contrast study, barium stained chymus is seen in the stomach and the small intestinal loops. The metal opaque clamp is stationary visible in the stomach. The small intestinal loops present an even diameter and smooth mucosal lining and multiple peristaltic waves are appreciated.

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There is progressive emptying of the stomach, the metal opaque clamp is stationary seen in the stomach. Contrast is seen in the ascending, transverse and descending colon. The small intestinal loops contain generalized moderate amount of chymus.

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There is still contrast stained chymus visible in the stomach with steady decreased volume of the chymus. The metal opaque clamp is not appreciated anymore. Contrast is seen in the colon.



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RADIOGRAPHIC DIAGNOSIS

- Delayed gastric emptying

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INTERPRETATION OF THE FINDINGS & FURTHER RECOMMENDATIONS

The radiographic study of the abdomen presents without evidence of gastrointestinal mechanical obstruction. The stomach still contains contrast stained material approximately 17h post contrast administration, indicating delayed gastric emptying - but the chymus is progressively propelled through the gastrointestinal tract throughout the consecutive radiographic studies.

The clamp appreciated in the stomach, appears to have passed the gastrointestinal tract in the last radiographic study.

Consider follow up radiograph in 24h if the contrast stained chymus has passed the gastrointestinal tract entirely.





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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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