



PATIENT PRESENTING CLINICAL SIGNS

PATIENT Bella Fayerweather
SPECIES Canine
BREED Boston Terrier
SEX Spayed Female

History: APPROX 3YR OLD SPAYED BOSTON TERRIER PRESENTED FOR ACUTE VOMITING STARTING @ 2AM. OWNER WOULD NOT HAVE GUESSED THAT PET ATE PALM NUTS EXCEPT FOR THE FACT SHE HAS VOMITED UP A FEW. PET SEEMS UNCOMFORTABLE AND DOES NOT WANT TO EAT. PET WILL DRINK AND EAT GRASS BUT VOMITS ALMOST IMMEDIATE. Physical Examination Key -- (N= Normal, A= Abnormal) Hydration: Appropriately hydrated Mentation: BAR EENT: No nasal discharge; clear no discharge OU; clean no exudate AU; No cough on tracheal palpation. Oral Cavity: No dental tartar present Lymph Nodes: Symmetrical, no changes in size, shape, consistency Skin: Good hair coat, no signs of ectoparasites. Mild erythema around muzzle CV/Respiratory: No murmur/arrhythmia 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 Musculoskeletal: Normal ambulation, no lameness noted. No pain on palpation of limbs, normal flexion/extension present in all joints of all limbs. BCS 5/9 Neurological: Appropriate

Abnormal PE/Chem/CBC/UA Results:

RADIOGRAPHIC STUDY OF THE ABDOMEN

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

2 Years 11 Months

RADIOGRAPHIC FINDINGS

The surrounding bony structures are within normal limits.

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No abnormalities of the extraabdominal soft tissues are noted. The abdominal wall is smooth and thin. The serosal detail is maintained throughout the peritoneal and retroperitoneal space. The hepatic volume is small and the gastric axis is deviated cranially.

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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.

The stomach contains a moderate amount of fluid.

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In the mid abdomen, a segmentally dilated small intestinal loop is visible, containing a roundish body, accentuated by a thin gas opaque rim, measuring approximately 2.5 x 1.9 cm in size. In the VD projection the geometric foreign body is noted level with the descending duodenum. The remainder of the small intestinal loops are within normal limits.

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PATIENT RADIOGRAPHIC DIAGNOSIS

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- Suspect segmental small intestinal mechanical obstruction
- Mild microhepatica

SPECIES INTERPRETATION OF THE FINDINGS & FURTHER RECOMMENDATIONS

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The current radiographic study is highly suggestive for small intestinal mechanical obstruction – suspect duodenum. The ovoid shaped geometric structure can fit history of an ingested palm-nut. Based on the current radiographic study, surgical intervention is indicated. However, based on the clinical course under therapy, prior to surgical intervention follow up radiographs or an abdominal ultrasound examination should be considered to check if the foreign body has already been propelled through the intestinal tract.

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The microhepatica might represent a normal anatomical variant. Rule out portosystemic shunting or chronic hepatitis.

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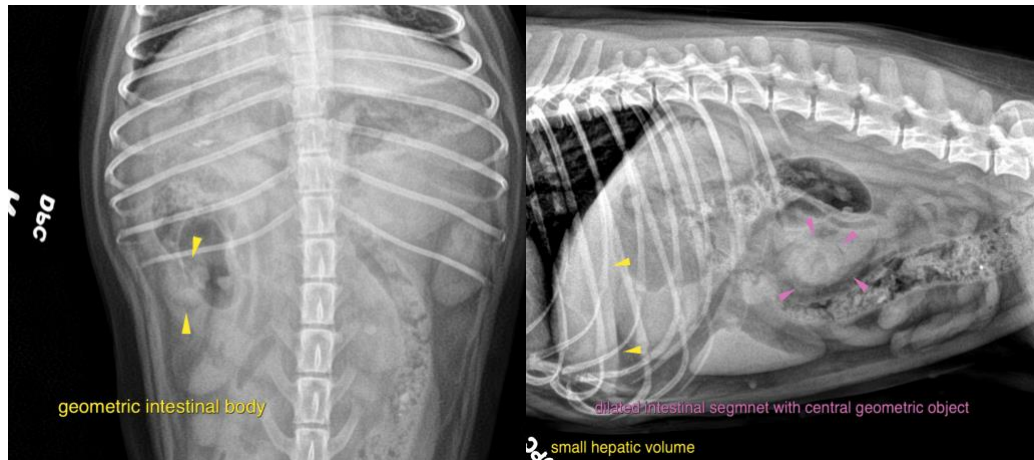
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The information and recommendations provided are based on the images presented by the referring veterinarian. No evaluation can be communicated regarding pathology that was not visible in the image/video clips provided.

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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