



PATIENT

Jasper Polanco

PRESENTING CLINICAL SIGNS

Patient presented 11/18/2022 for vomiting, decreased appetite, decreased defecation/soft stool. BW revealed dehydration. Patient returned for not getting better today. Radiographs taken today for review.

SPECIES

Canine

Abnormal PE/Chem/CBC/UA Results: Bloodwork – dehydration

RADIOGRAPHIC STUDY OF THE ABDOMEN

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

BREED

Pitbull Mix

RADIOGRAPHIC FINDINGS

Multifocal spondylosis formation is seen along the lumbar spine, most accentuated along the endplates of the lumbosacral junction.

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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 appears decreased, and the gastric axis is oriented cranially.

AGE

9 Years, 9 Months

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.

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 presents normal content.

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 presents with appropriate content.

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RADIOGRAPHIC DIAGNOSIS

- Possible microhepatica
- Spondylosis deformans

REFERRING VET

Dr. Nicole Norris-
Carney

INTERPRETATION OF THE FINDINGS & FURTHER RECOMMENDATIONS

The radiographic study of the abdomen presents without clinically relevant pathologies. There is no evidence of radiopaque foreign material or signs for gastrointestinal mechanical obstruction. The presumptive diagnosis is gastritis or pancreatitis – if not done so yet, consider complementing lab work by cpl. If clinical signs are refractory to therapy, recommend follow up radiographs or a complete abdominal ultrasound examination; in some cases, a high ileus may lack classical radiographic signs of mechanical obstruction.

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The decreased hepatic volume can be a subjective impression due to thoracic conformation. Considerations are chronic hepatitis or vascular malformation (e.g. portosystemic shunting).

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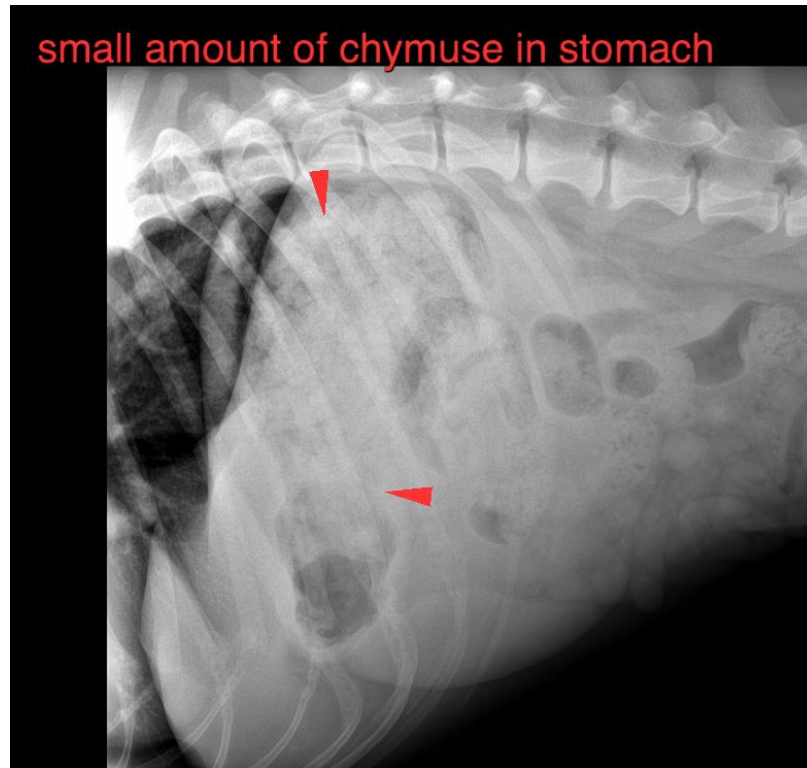
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The information and recommendations provided are based on the images presented by the referring veterinarian/sonographer. No evaluation can be communicated regarding pathology that was not visible in the image/video clips provided.

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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