



**PATIENT**

Lil Joe Reller

**PRESENTING CLINICAL SIGNS**

blood in stool  
 Abnormal PE/Chem/CBC/UA Results: Hydration: ~5% dehydrated Mentation: BAR EENT: No nasal discharge; clear no discharge OU; clean no exudate AU; No cough on tracheal palpation. Oral Cavity: heavy dental tartar present Lymph Nodes: Symmetrical, no changes in size, shape, consistency Skin: Good hair coat, no signs of ectoparasites. SQ soft mass ventral thorax CV/Respiratory: No murmur/arrhythmia or crackles/wheezing auscultated. Did not palpate pulses. Normal bronchovesicular sounds. Abd/GI: Tense, painful abdomen Uro/Perineum: N Musculoskeletal: Ambulatory x4. Hunched. BCS 5/9 Neurological: Appropriate

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Canine

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Chihuahua Mix

**RADIOGRAPHIC STUDY OF THE ABDOMEN**

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

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**RADIOGRAPHIC FINDINGS**

The intervertebral disc spaces T13/L1 and L1/L2 are collapsed and the respective vertebral endplates present mild spondylosis formation.

**AGE**

8 Years, 5 Months

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

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

The hepatic volume is mildly increased.

The splenic head is in the anticipated position and within normal limits for size and opacity.

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Both kidneys are seen and present with normal size, shape, delineation and opacity. The urinary bladder is empty and no appreciated. No radiopaque calculi are noted throughout the upper and lower urinary tract.

The stomach is in its anticipated position and empty.

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Dr. White

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 mild to moderately distended by gas.

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**RADIOGRAPHIC DIAGNOSIS**

- Empty colon
- Mild hepatomegaly
- Discopathy T13/L1 and L1/L2

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**INTERPRETATION OF THE FINDINGS & FURTHER RECOMMENDATIONS**

The radiographic study of the abdomen is negative for specific pathology, the empty gastrointestinal tract can be a sequela to colitis.



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Potentials for the hepatomegaly include metabolic hepatic disease/steroid induced hepatopathy, hepatitis or neoplastic infiltration.

If not done so yet, complementing workup by complete blood work appears beneficial ± cpl. If clinical signs are refractory to therapy, recommend a complete abdominal ultrasound examination.

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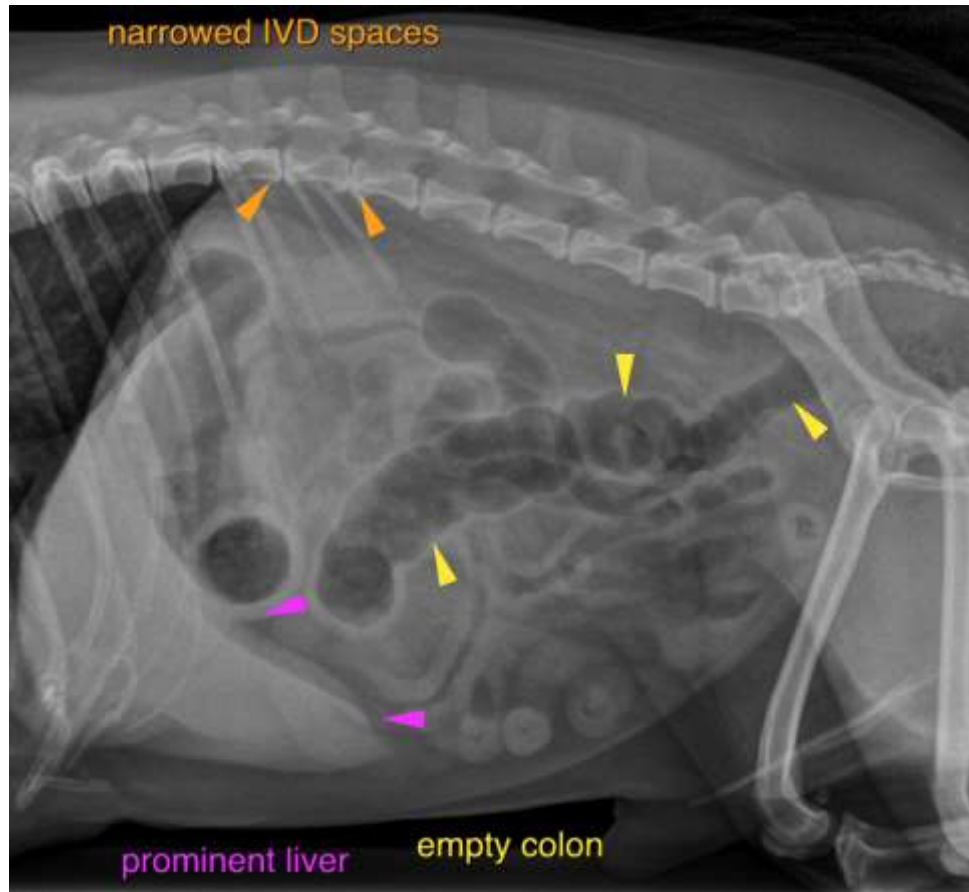
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The information and recommendations provided are based on the images presented by the referring veterinarian. No evaluation can be communicated regarding pathology that was not visible in the image/video clips provided.

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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