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Bubba J Jarussirirat

PRESENTING CLINICAL SIGNS

History of hurting his lumbar area. Was painful yesterday in the lumbar spine after rolling around in the snow @ the dog park the day before. Would not eat Sunday morning and vomited once. Was seen @ an emergency clinic and given Cerenia injection. Started to eat somewhat again and then vomited again this afternoon after cerenia had worn off. Acting lethargic. Concerned for possible GI obstruction. Would also like opinion on Lumbar area for cause of pain.
Abnormal PE/Chem/CBC/UA Results: Bloodwork including CPL all WNL.

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RADIOGRAPHIC STUDY OF THE LUMBAR SPINE AND ABDOMEN

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Labrador Retriever

Radiographs of the abdomen in two orthogonal imaging planes and a lateral projection of the lumbar spine are provided for review.

RADIOGRAPHIC FINDINGS

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The lumbar spine presents with smooth osseous margins and normal trabecular pattern of the vertebral bodies.

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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.

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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.

The stomach is in its anticipated position and presents normal content.

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Dr. Marv Mattson

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.

RADIOGRAPHIC DIAGNOSIS

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- Normal lumbar spine
- Normal abdomen

INTERPRETATION OF THE FINDINGS & FURTHER RECOMMENDATIONS

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The radiographic study is negative for pathology of the abdomen & lumbar spine. There is no evidence of radiopaque foreign material or signs for gastrointestinal mechanical obstruction. The presumptive diagnosis is gastritis. If clinical signs are refractory to therapy, recommend follow up radiographs or a complete abdominal ultrasound examination; in some cases, a high ileus may



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lack classical radiographic signs of mechanical obstruction.

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The lumbar spine presents without abnormalities and contusion might be a potential here. If there is strong suspicion for compressive myelopathy cross-sectional imaging might be considered as advanced imaging modality.

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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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