



**PATIENT PRESENTING CLINICAL SIGNS**

Sierra Rivera  
 P stopped eating ~6 days ago and starting vomiting.  
 Abnormal PE/Chem/CBC/UA Results: Physical Examination Hydration: Appropriately hydrated 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, gingival recession  
**SPECIES** Lymph Nodes: Symmetrical, no changes in size, shape, consistency Skin: Good hair coat, no signs of ectoparasites. No lesions noted. CV/Respiratory: No murmur/arrhythmia or crackles/wheezing auscultated. Synchronous pulses, normal rate. Normal bronchovesicular sounds. Abd/GI: Tense, suspect painful abdomen 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 Fecal: Findings: abd rads - empty GIT; labwork pending Assessment: anorexia and vomiting; perodontal disease; "gasping" intermittently (per O, mild improvement w/ doxy per O)  
 Canine  
**BREED** Chihuahua

**SEX RADIOGRAPHIC STUDY OF THE ABDOMEN**

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

**RADIOGRAPHIC FINDINGS**

**AGE** The surrounding bony structures are within normal limits.

6 Years  
 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.

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 The liver is appropriate in position, size and presents uniform opacity.

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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.

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**RADIOGRAPHIC DIAGNOSIS**  
 The stomach is in its anticipated position and is empty.  
 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.  
 The pictured parts of the thorax present evidence of mild to moderate pleural effusion; the lung lobes are retracted from the thoracic wall.

- Empty stomach
- Pleural effusion



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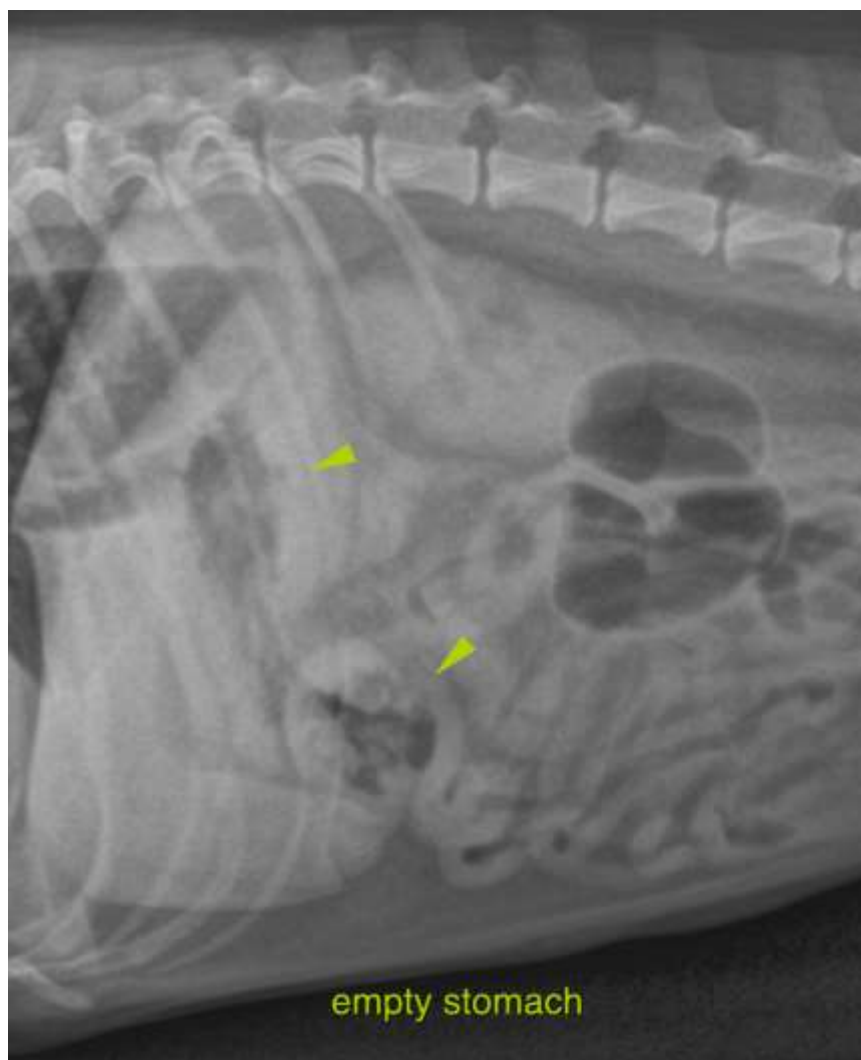
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**INTERPRETATION OF THE FINDINGS & FURTHER RECOMMENDATIONS**

There is no evidence of radiopaque foreign material or signs for gastrointestinal mechanical obstruction. If not done so yet, consider complementing complete blood work by cpl. If clinical signs are refractory to therapy, recommend follow up radiographs or a complete abdominal ultrasound examination.

Recommend tapping the pleural effusion and transudate versus exudate are potentials here. The pleural effusion might be a source for the described clinical signs.





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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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