



PATIENT

Angus Kirkpatrick

PRESENTING CLINICAL SIGNS

History of anorexia , polyuria and dark urine
 Abnormal PE/Chem/CBC/UA Results: lethargic , dehydrated , periodontal disease grade 2/4
 BW: moderate Hybernatremia, x-ray sent to evaluate the abdomen

SPECIES

Canine

RADIOGRAPHIC STUDY OF THE ABDOMEN

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

BREED

Shih Tzu

RADIOGRAPHIC FINDINGS

The surrounding bony structures are within normal limits.

SEX

Male Neuter

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

AGE

5 Years

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 is empty.

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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 contains a mild to moderate amount of gas and fecal material.

REFERRING VET

Dr. Masoud

RADIOGRAPHIC DIAGNOSIS

- Overall empty gastrointestinal tract

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INTERPRETATION OF THE FINDINGS & FURTHER RECOMMENDATIONS

The empty gastrointestinal tract is considered as a sequela to the described hyporexia. No underlying pathology is appreciated, explaining the clinical signs/potential pigmenturia. If not done so yet, complementing workup by complete blood work is recommended. An abdominal ultrasound examination might be used as an advanced imaging modality for further assessment of architecture of the abdominal organs.

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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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