



**PATIENT PRESENTING CLINICAL SIGNS**

**PATIENT** Anya Starkist Williams **History:** Reason for Visit: v/d/decreased appetite **History:** Approx 2yr old neutered dlh presented for v/d and decreased appetite. Owner has been out of the house on business and cat has been alone. She came home to multiple piles of v and diarrhea in the litterbox. Pet does still go out/in.

**SPECIES**

**Feline** Abnormal PE/Chem/CBC/UA Results: Hydration: N Mentation: BAR, affectionate EENT: No palpable thyroid nodule Oral Cavity: mm pink tacky, unable to look under tongue Lymph Nodes: N Skin: positive skin tent CV/Respiratory: N Abd/GI: fluid and gas in intestines, bladder medium sized Uro/Perineum: N Musculoskeletal: BCS 4/9 Neurological: N CBC/Chem/fpL, UA, Lytes CBC WNL

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**DMH** Chem Gluc 168 - stress Globs 6.3 - r/o GI inflammation vs infection, neoplasia ALT 135 - r/o sec to GI vs underlying Liver dz (cholangiohepatitis, infectious, etc) Fecal - NPS fPL - Normal

**RADIOGRAPHIC STUDY OF THE ABDOMEN**

**SEX**

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

Neutered Male

**RADIOGRAPHIC FINDINGS**

**AGE**

The surrounding bony structures are within normal limits.

2 Years 3 Months

The caudal segment of the ventral abdominal wall – cranial to the cranial pubic rim – has a heterogeneous soft tissue and fat opacity. A small amount of peritoneal fat is bulging ventrally beyond the margins of the abdominal wall and the urinary bladder at the same level presents a mild ventral bulge.

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

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.

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 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.

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The colon is seen in the expected position and is empty.

**RADIOGRAPHIC DIAGNOSIS**

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- Empty gastrointestinal tract
- Ruptured caudoventral abdominal wall without evidence of prolapse of abdominal organs but a small amount of fat

**INTERPRETATION OF THE FINDINGS & FURTHER RECOMMENDATIONS**

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The caudoventral abdominal wall presents with a defect with mild prolapse of mesenteric fat, but without signs of herniation of abdominal organs. The finding might be chronic due to the lack of overt swelling of the ends of the muscles and can be unrelated to the presenting clinical signs – check clinically for signs of hematoma along the ventral abdominal wall and pain, increased creatin kinase values would indicate recent muscle trauma as well.

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The empty gastrointestinal tract is considered as a sequela to the presenting clinical signs. There is no evidence of radiopaque foreign material or signs for gastrointestinal mechanical obstruction and the presumptive diagnosis in this case might be gastroenteritis if a recent traumatic insult can be ruled out clinically. A fecal exam can be used to rule out underlying parasitic infection.

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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.**

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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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