



**PATIENT PRESENTING CLINICAL SIGNS**

Robin Nguyen History: Not himself, vomiting 3-4 times and Owner suspects that pet ate playdough.

**RADIOGRAPHIC STUDY OF THE ABDOMEN**

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

**RADIOGRAPHIC FINDINGS**

**BREED**

French Bulldog A thoracolumbar transitional vertebra is appreciated and only 6 lumbar vertebra are present. The intervertebral disc space between the last thoracic and first lumbar vertebra is moderately narrowed. The joint space of both coxofemoral joints is moderately widened.

**SEX**

Spayed Female 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**

17 Months 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 contains a small amount of gas and fluid.

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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 presents with appropriate content.

**RADIOGRAPHIC DIAGNOSIS**

**REFERRING VET**

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- Possible discopathy thoracolumbar junction
- Thoracolumbar transitional vertebra
- Empty stomach

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**INTERPRETATION OF THE FINDINGS & FURTHER RECOMMENDATIONS**

The radiographic study presents no specific abnormality, explaining the presenting clinical signs. Rule out pain originating from the spine, due to discopathy, as possible cause. There is no evidence of radiopaque foreign material or signs for gastrointestinal mechanical obstruction. If clinical signs are

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**PATIENT** refractory to therapy, recommend follow up radiographs or a complete abdominal ultrasound examination; in some cases a high ileus may lack classical radiographic signs of mechanical obstruction.  
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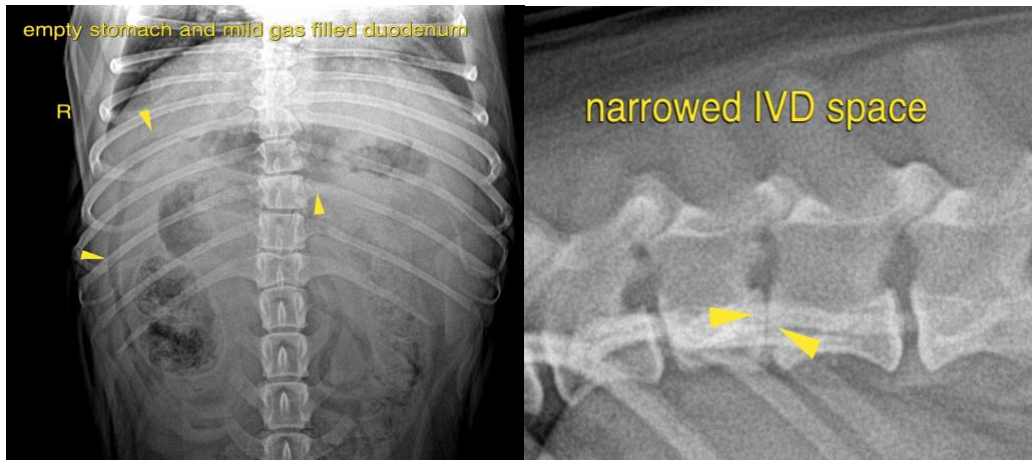
Canine

**BREED**

French Bulldog

**SEX**

Spayed Female



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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.**

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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