



PATIENT

Max Keeler

PRESENTING CLINICAL SIGNS

lost 20 lbs in a month , reduced appetite , vomiting , diarrhea
Abnormal PE/Chem/CBC/UA Results: unremarkable

SPECIES

Canine

RADIOGRAPHIC STUDY OF THE ABDOMEN

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

BREED

Bulldog English mix

RADIOGRAPHIC FINDINGS

The vertebral endplates of the lumbosacral junction present moderate spondylosis formation.

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.

SEX

Male Neuter

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

The splenic head is in the anticipated position. At the medial aspect of the cranial extremity of the spleen, a mild irregular shaped soft tissue opacity with interspersed mild mineralization is appreciated. The splenic body and tail are considered normal for position, size, shape and opacity.

AGE

10 Years

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 contains a small amount of fluid and the pylorus is distended. A small amount of mineralized granular material is seen in the pyloric antrum (Gravel sign).

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 presents with appropriate content.

RADIOGRAPHIC DIAGNOSIS

- Suspect gastric emptying disorder
- Soft tissue opacity with interspersed mineralization medial aspect of the cranial extremity of the spleen
- Spondylosis deformans

REFERRING VET

Dr. Boctor

INTERPRETATION OF THE FINDINGS & FURTHER RECOMMENDATIONS

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The fluid filled stomach in combination with the Gravel sign indicates gastric emptying disorder which can be functional (e.g. gastritis, pancreatitis) or mechanical in origin (e.g. mural obstructing lesion, pyloric stenosis, foreign body – no radiopaque foreign material is appreciated).

The soft tissue opacity in the region of the spleen can present a splenic mass, siderofibrotic splenic nodules, pancreatic mineralization/pancreatic mass, intestinal mass or peritoneal mass.

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Complementing workup by an abdominal ultrasound examination for further evaluation of the gastric wall and mural lining of the intestinal tract as well as the cranial abdomen for possible mass is considered beneficial.



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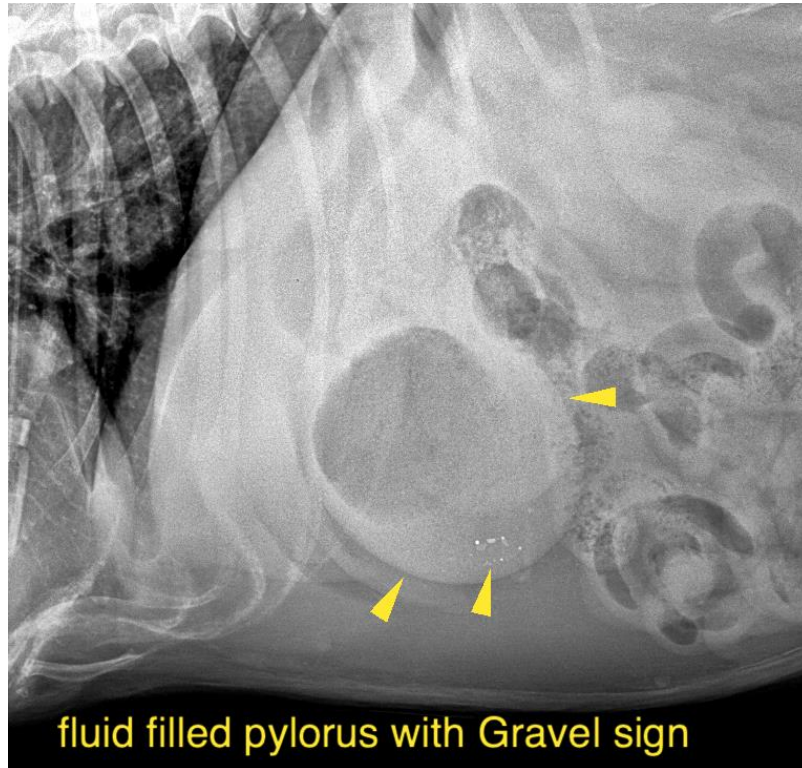
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The information and recommendations provided are based on the images presented by the referring veterinarian/sonographer. No evaluation can be communicated regarding pathology that was not visible in the image/video clips provided.

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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