



**PATIENT**

Brinda Rose-Blair  
Fisher

**PRESENTING CLINICAL SIGNS**

V twice daily for 3 days, decreased app, Vaginal discharge and swelling of the vulva, intact Female

**RADIOGRAPHIC STUDY OF THE ABDOMEN**

**SPECIES**

Canine

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

**BREED**

Boxer Mix

**RADIOGRAPHIC FINDINGS**

The vertebral endplates L7/S1 present moderate to marked spondylosis formation. L3/L4 show mild spondylosis formation. Both coxofemoral joints present moderate osteophyte new bone formation, the center of the femoral heads is lateral to the dorsal acetabular rim.

**SEX**

Female Intact

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.

**AGE**

12 Years

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

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.

Between the descending colon and the urinary bladder, a tubular structure – presenting the same diameter like the small intestinal loops is seen.

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The stomach is in its anticipated position and presents normal content.

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 is empty, but a small amount of gas.

**REFERRING VET**

Dr. Sid Bruckert-Frisk

**RADIOGRAPHIC DIAGNOSIS**

- Empty colon
- Prominent caudal segment of the uterus/vagina
- Degenerative osteoarthritis coxofemoral joints bilaterally, due to hip dysplasia
- Spondylosis deformans

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**INTERPRETATION OF THE FINDINGS & FURTHER RECOMMENDATIONS**

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The empty colon is a sequela to the hyporexia. The prominent uterus/vagina with the given history of vaginal discharge can present hyperplasia due to the estrous cycle or is concerning for inflammation of the genital tract – e.g. pyometra drained by an open cervix. Correlate with the clinical signs. Vaginal cytology might be used as advanced diagnostic test as well.



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If not done so yet, recommend complementing workup by complete blood work including cpl to screen for inflammatory changes and to rule out underlying pancreatitis.

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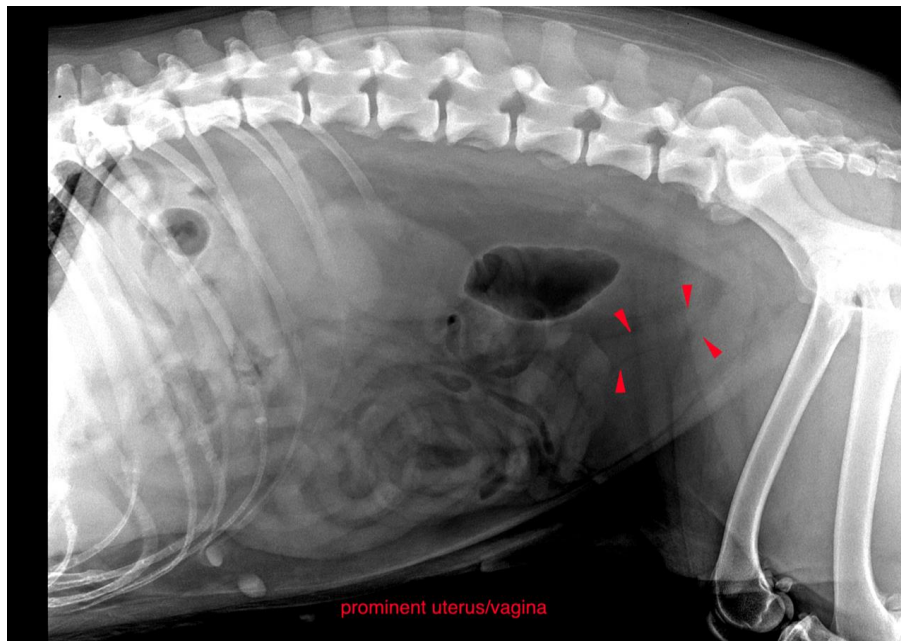
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The information and recommendations provided are based on the images presented by the referring veterinarian/sonographer. No evaluation can be communicated regarding pathology that was not visible in the image/video clips provided.

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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