

**PATIENT**Violet #2833E-CT
Rifer**SPECIES**

Canine

BREED

Cocker Spaniel

SEX

FS

AGE

9 Years

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PRESENTING CLINICAL SIGNS

Developed choking like behavior ONLY when eating over the last 30 days - has never vomited material and seems to have no issues with water - some weight loss reported - strong appetite and seems to have less issue with canned food - at this time owner has not raised food source
Abnormal PE/Chem/CBC/UA Results: No changes reported with recent labs - last thyroid screen was within 6 months --

FLUOROSCOPIC STUDY OF THE NECK & THORAX

A positive contrast swallowing study of the neck and thorax is provided for review.

FLUOROSCOPY FINDINGS

The pharyngeal phase of swallowing presents without abnormalities, the boluses are completely propelled from the pharynx through the cranial esophageal sphincter into the esophagus. The esophagus presents a physiological motility. The boluses are propelled into the stomach by primary and secondary waves. The boluses in the esophagus present a physiological shape with a convex caudal border and is tapering in the cranial aspect.

In the series entitled "Choke post dry food" no abnormalities can be appreciated – such as reflux or regurgitation.

FLUOROSCOPY DIAGNOSIS & THERAPEUTIC RECOMMENDATIONS

- No evidence of esophageal dysmotility

INTERPRETATION OF THE FINDINGS & FURTHER RECOMMENDATIONS

Workup might be complemented by a esophagoscopy to check for structural changes of the esophageal wall, explaining the choking (e.g. esophagitis).



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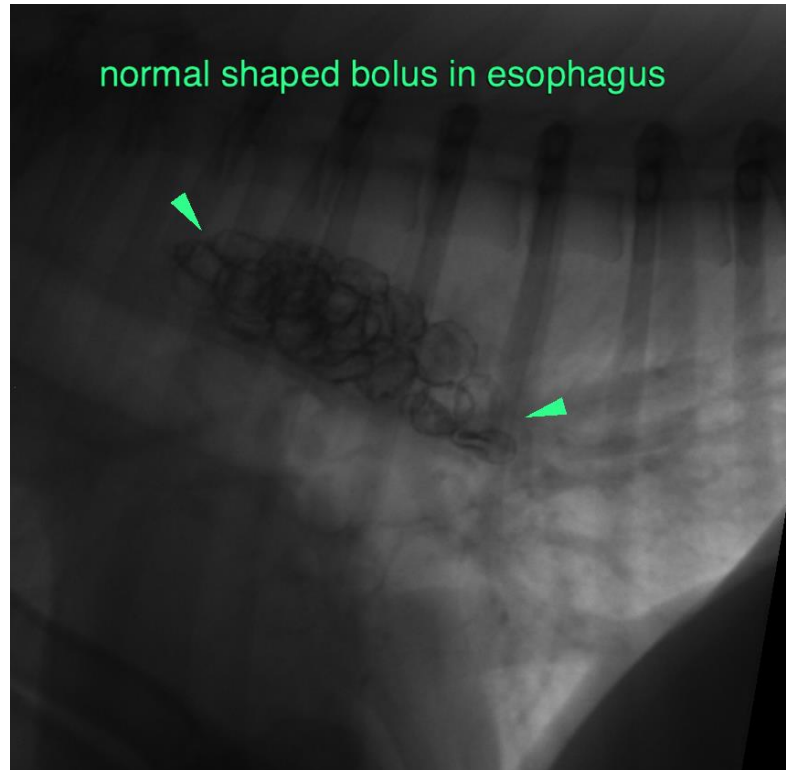
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The information and recommendations provided are based on the images presented by the referring veterinarian/sonographer. No evaluation can be communicated regarding pathology that was not visible in the image/video clips provided.

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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