



**PATIENT PRESENTING CLINICAL SIGNS**

**PATIENT** Belle Waschkowsky She was doing good yesterday morning but in the afternoon/evening time she wasn't wanting to eat or drink and did vomit 2 times. This morning she drank a little and still eating grass. Seems to be constipated- straining to poop. Shaking and felt warm.

**SPECIES** Abnormal PE/Chem/CBC/UA Results: PE: NAILS LONG, STAGE I DENTAL DISEASE. TACKY MUCUS MEMBRANES CBC: Hematocrit 57.2% Lymphocytes 0.642 K/uL Heartworm Antigen Ehrlichia canis / ewingii Lyme (Borrelia burgdorferi) Anaplasma phagocytophilum All Negative Ova & Parasites - Zinc Sulfate Centrifugation Giardia Antigen Hookworm Antigen Whipworm Antigen Roundworm Antigen All Negative

**SPECIES** Canine

**BREED RADIOGRAPHIC STUDY OF THE ABDOMEN**

**BREED** English Pointer Radiographs of the abdomen in three imaging planes are provided for review.

**RADIOGRAPHIC FINDINGS**

**SEX** The surrounding bony structures are within normal limits.

**SEX** FS No abnormalities of the extraabdominal soft tissues are noted. The abdominal wall is smooth and thin.

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

**AGE** 4 Years The liver is appropriate in position, size and presents uniform opacity.

**INTERPRETED BY** 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.

Sebastian Schaub, DVM Dr. med. vet. DipECVDI Both kidneys are seen and present with normal size, shape, delineation and opacity. The urinary bladder is in a relative caudal position within the pelvic canal.

**HOSPITAL NAME** The stomach is in its anticipated position and is empty but a small amount of gas.

Elizabeth Animal Hospital 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 contains a small amount of fecal material.

**RADIOGRAPHIC DIAGNOSIS**

- Empty stomach
- No evidence of constipation
- Pelvic bladder - likely incidental

**INVOICE INTERPRETATION OF THE FINDINGS & FURTHER RECOMMENDATIONS**

**INVOICE** 52538 The radiographic study of the abdomen presents without specific abnormalities. The empty stomach can be a sequela to the history of hyporexia and vomiting. There is no evidence of radiopaque foreign material or signs for gastrointestinal mechanical obstruction. In combination with the presenting clinical signs, the presumptive diagnosis is gastritis/gastroenteritis. If clinical signs are refractory to empirical 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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Consider rectal exam to rule out pathology within the pelvic canal as source for the straining to



**PATIENT**

defecate.

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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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