



PATIENT PRESENTING CLINICAL SIGNS

Max Dunkley patient was presented today for vomiting and diarrhea and losing weight for 2 weeks eating and drinking normal
Abnormal PE/Chem/CBC/UA Results: unremarkable

SPECIES RADIOGRAPHIC STUDY OF THE ABDOMEN

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

RADIOGRAPHIC FINDINGS

BREED The surrounding bony structures are within normal limits.

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

Male 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.

AGE 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.

2 Years

INTERPRETED BY The stomach is in its anticipated position and moderately distended by gas. A metal opaque staple is appreciated in the region of the pylorus, oral segment of the duodenum.

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The small intestinal loops are partially mildly dilated by gas – presenting variable diameter throughout the consecutive lateral radiographs of the abdomen.

HOSPITAL NAME The colon is seen in the expected position and presents with appropriate content.

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RADIOGRAPHIC DIAGNOSIS

- Metal opaque foreign body (staple) region of the pylorus/oral segment of the duodenum
- Mild to moderate gas distended stomach
- Mild gas pattern small intestinal loops

REFERRING VET

Gabriel

INTERPRETATION OF THE FINDINGS & FURTHER RECOMMENDATIONS

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The radiographic study of the abdomen presents without specific abnormalities, but the staple in the region of the pylorus/oral segment of the duodenum – it can be located within the lumen of the stomach/duodenum, within the wall or peritoneal cavity; in the latter two cases it is commonly an incidental finding. If the staple is still located within the lumen it might cause mucosal irritation and may be a source for vomiting. Follow up radiographs can be used to check if the foreign body is stationary in position.

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No additional abnormalities are appreciated, explaining the presenting clinical signs. The gas pattern can be a sequela to vomiting or gastroenteritis.



PATIENT

Max Dunkley

SPECIES

Canine

BREED

Golden Retriever

SEX

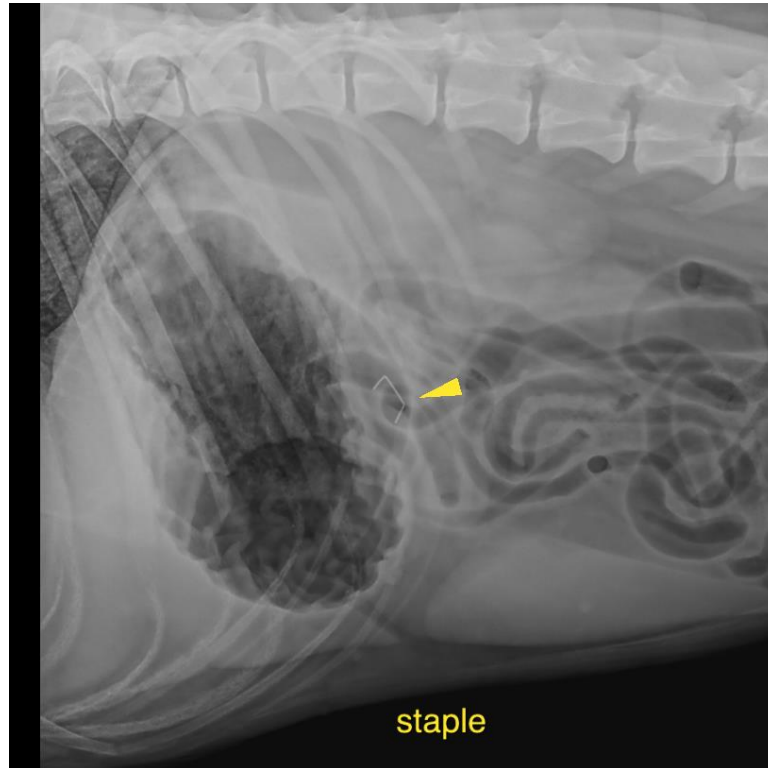
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The information and recommendations provided are based on the images presented by the referring veterinarian/sonographer. No evaluation can be communicated regarding pathology that was not visible in the image/video clips provided.

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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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