



PATIENT PRESENTING CLINICAL SIGNS

Rip Stegemoller
 Vomited during a hike yesterday and was feeling spunky and energetic mid-day. Ate dinner readily and then vomited 2 1/2 hours later 8-9 times. Food in vomitus with small pieces of sidewalk chalk and a small piece of blue foam-like material (like vet wrap consistency). Seems lethargic and subdued this morning.

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Canine
 Abnormal PE/Chem/CBC/UA Results: PE: Somewhat depressed/lethargic, less enthusiastic. Wanting to eat readily this morning so images are not fasted. CBC - Unremarkable Chem 17/Lytes - Unremarkable Concern for severe gastroenteritis versus foreign body obstruction due to dietary indiscretion.

BREED RADIOGRAPHIC STUDY OF THE ABDOMEN

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

RADIOGRAPHIC FINDINGS

SEX
 The surrounding bony structures are within normal limits, the growth plates are age related open.

Male Intact
 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.

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

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 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 empty.

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

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 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

- Mixed gas and alimentary pattern of the gastrointestinal tract

INTERPRETATION OF THE FINDINGS & FURTHER RECOMMENDATIONS

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 The radiographic study of the abdomen presents no abnormality, explaining the vomiting. The pattern of the gastrointestinal tract is considered as a sequela to preceding food intake. There is no evidence of radiopaque foreign material or signs for gastrointestinal mechanical obstruction. The presumptive diagnosis is gastritis or dietary indiscretion. 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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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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