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Kirk Caldwell

PRESENTING CLINICAL SIGNS

HX OF VOMITING AND DIARRHEA , ATE A LITTLE HIS MRNING , SNEEZING WITH BLOOD
 Abnormal PE/Chem/CBC/UA Results: MODERTE ABD DISTENTION, MILD HYPOCALCEMIA , HYPERGLYCEMIA , Fpl WNL , XRAY SENT FOR EVALUATION OF THE ABDOMEN.

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RADIOGRAPHIC STUDY OF THE ABDOMEN

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

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Domestic Shorthair

RADIOGRAPHIC FINDINGS

The surrounding bony structures are within normal limits.

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

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Neutered Male

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

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

AGE

6 Years

The spleen is prominent. At the medial aspect of the spleen, a mild heterogeneous fusiform shaped soft tissue opacity is noted – considered as the left lobe of the pancreas.

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.

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The stomach is in its anticipated position and contains a small amount of gas and fluid.

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.

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The colon is seen in the expected position and is empty but a small to moderate amount of gas and mild amount of unformed fecal material in the colon transversum

RADIOGRAPHIC DIAGNOSIS

- Overall empty gastrointestinal tract but small amount of fluid and gas
- Mild splenomegaly
- Visible pancreas

REFERRING VET

Dr. Masoud

INTERPRETATION OF THE FINDINGS & FURTHER RECOMMENDATIONS

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The fluid and gas pattern of the gastrointestinal tract in combination with the history is suggestive for underlying gastroenteritis. There is no evidence of radiopaque foreign material or signs for gastrointestinal mechanical obstruction. The increased visibility of the pancreas is likely a sequela to the surrounding fat accentuating the pancreas, however pancreatitis with mild focal peritonitis is a consideration – low fpl is rendering the odds for pancreatitis low. 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 mild splenomegaly can present a normal anatomical variant, FNA sampling can be used to



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rule out infiltrative disease – such as splenitis, neoplasia.

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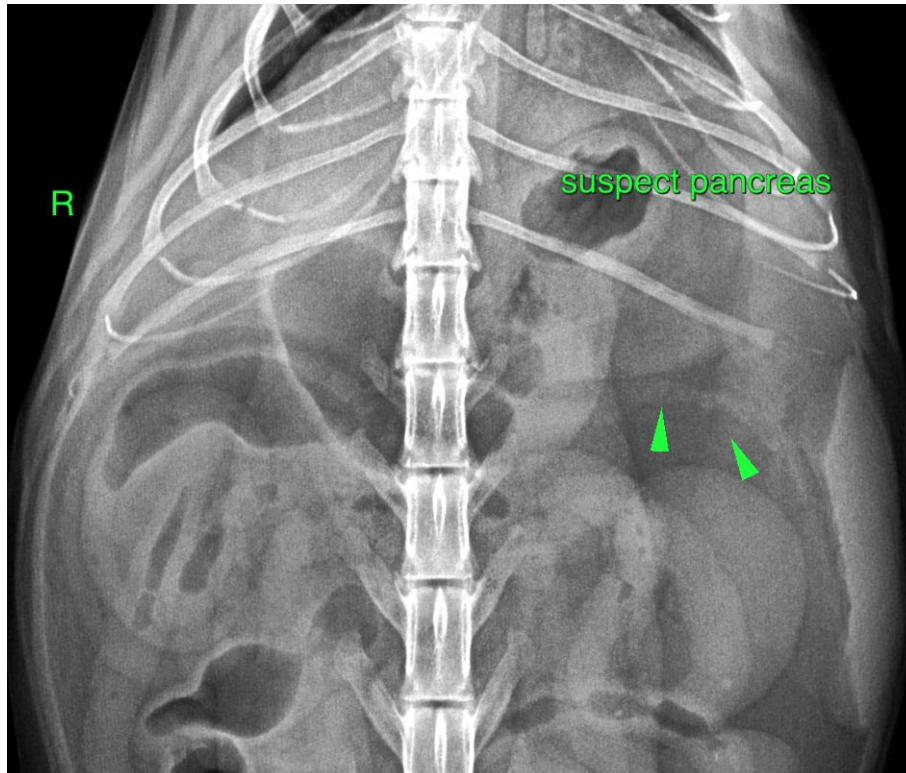
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The information and recommendations provided are based on the images presented by the referring veterinarian/sonographer. No evaluation can be communicated regarding pathology that was not visible in the image/video clips provided.

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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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