

**PATIENT**

Salem Hambling

SPECIES

Feline

BREED

Maine Coon

SEX

Male

AGE

8 Weeks

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PRESENTING CLINICAL SIGNS

History- inappetence for 4 days, lethargic came from a breeder a week ago vomiting once a day- yellow bile, yellow pasty diarrhea for 4 days, 8% dehydration
Abnormal PE/Chem/CBC/UA Results: BW- negative for FeLV/FIV snap test, CBC- WNL, BUN & bilirubin elevated

RADIOGRAPHIC STUDY OF THE ABDOMEN

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

RADIOGRAPHIC FINDINGS

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

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

There is an age related lack of serosal detail.

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

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.

The stomach is in its anticipated position and empty.

The small intestinal loops are generalized mild to moderately dilated by gas.

The colon is seen in the expected position and contains a moderate amount of gas and small amount of fluid/unformed fecal material.

RADIOGRAPHIC DIAGNOSIS

- Generalized gas pattern small intestinal tract
- Empty stomach
- Empty colon

INTERPRETATION OF THE FINDINGS & FURTHER RECOMMENDATIONS

The pattern of the gastrointestinal tract is most suggestive for gastroenteritis, that can be a sequela to dietary indiscretion, dysbacteriosis, viral infection, parasitic disease, other. There is no evidence of radiopaque foreign material or signs for gastrointestinal mechanical obstruction.

Complementing workup by a fecal exam appears useful. If clinical signs are refractory to therapy, recommend 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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