



PATIENT

Selkie Hutton

PRESENTING CLINICAL SIGNS

Selkie presents for not eating the past 24 hours. Selkie was not interested in eating yesterday and completely turned down her dinner. Pamela was unable to get her to eat the baked chicken on top of her food or her cheese-wrapped fish oil pill either. It is very unusual for Selkie to turn these treats down. She was not interested in eating her typical kebob treats either today, but did take a treat to get into the car. Pamela has not noticed her drink within the past 24 hours either. No V/D. Selkie is restless and pacing around the house, as well as whining. She is not as energetic as usual. There were some chewed up toys in the house recently, but Selkie does not typically ingest things she should not.

SPECIES

Canine

BREED

Labrador Retriever

RADIOGRAPHIC STUDY OF THE ABDOMEN

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

SEX

Female

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

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.

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 empty.

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 presents with appropriate content.

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RADIOGRAPHIC DIAGNOSIS

- Empty stomach

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INTERPRETATION OF THE FINDINGS & FURTHER RECOMMENDATIONS

The empty stomach is considered as a sequela to the described lack of appetite. There is no evidence of radiopaque foreign material or signs for gastrointestinal mechanical obstruction. Emerging gastritis or gastroenteritis might be a consideration here. 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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