



**PATIENT**

Roxy Stafford

**PRESENTING CLINICAL SIGNS**

lethargic , inappetence , vomiting  
Abnormal PE/Chem/CBC/UA Results: elevated BUN,CREA,IP,GGT,TBILL, cPLI LOW K

**SPECIES**

Canine

**RADIOGRAPHIC STUDY OF THE ABDOMEN**

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

**RADIOGRAPHIC FINDINGS**

**BREED**

Mixed

The vertebral endplates of the lumbosacral junction present moderate spondylosis formation and the respective intervertebral disc space is narrowed.

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Female

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

The liver is partially cropped by the collimation, no abnormalities of the pictured caudal margins are appreciated.

**AGE**

10 Years

The spleen can be appreciated as folded structure in the ventral abdomen without signs of pathological enlargement.

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.

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 contains a small amount of foamy fecal material.

**RADIOGRAPHIC DIAGNOSIS**

- Empty gastrointestinal tract
- Unusual position of the spleen in the ventral abdomen
- Spondylosis deformans L7/S1 with signs of chronic discopathy

**REFERRING VET**

Dr. Boctor

**INTERPRETATION OF THE FINDINGS & FURTHER RECOMMENDATIONS**

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The radiographic study presents without specific abnormalities, but the overall empty gastrointestinal tract - in combination with the presenting clinical signs the presumptive diagnosis is gastroenteritis. There is no evidence of radiopaque foreign material or signs for gastrointestinal mechanical obstruction. If clinical signs are refractory to 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 odd position of the spleen, being folded up in the ventral abdominal, is likely a normal anatomical variant as there are no signs for swelling or associated mass.



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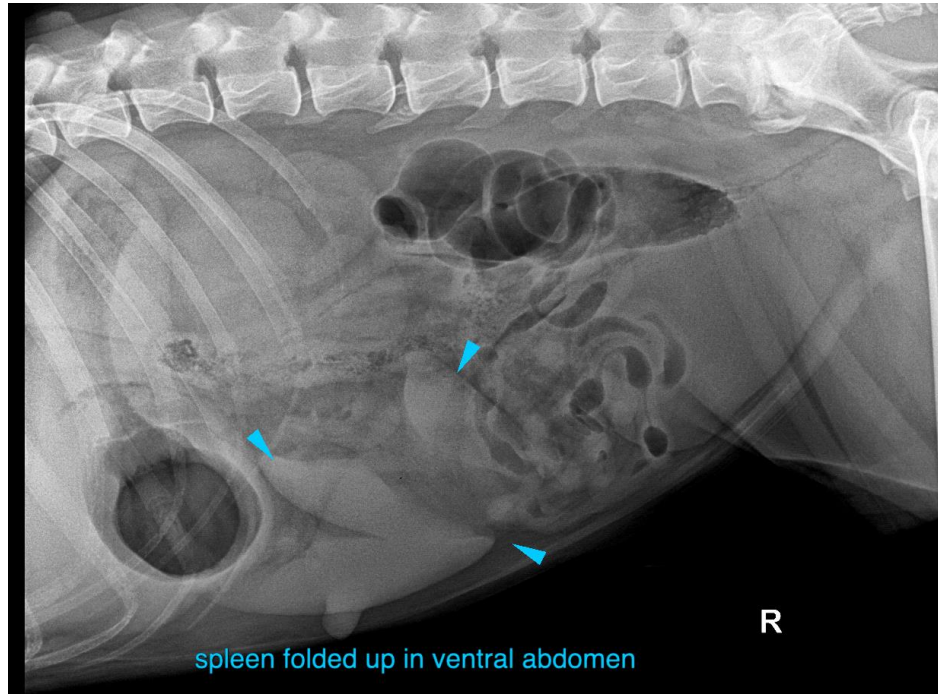
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The information and recommendations provided are based on the images presented by the referring veterinarian/sonographer. No evaluation can be communicated regarding pathology that was not visible in the image/video clips provided.

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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