



**PATIENT**

Rainier Bailey

**SPECIES**

Canine

**BREED**

Staffordshire Bull Terrier Mix

**SEX**

Male Neutered

**AGE**

6 Years

**INTERPRETED BY**

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**DATE**

8-8-22

**PRESENTING CLINICAL SIGNS**

Pt ate a corn cob yesterday after he had a full dinner. Owners saw on their security system that he did chew it. Was seen at emergency immediately thereafter but rads were not taken due to having eaten full meal with corn cob. On exam this morning pt was nonpainful in the abdomen, afebrile, hydrated, and passing pieces of corn cob in stool.

Abnormal PE/Chem/CBC/UA Results: None

**RADIOGRAPHIC STUDY OF THE ABDOMEN**

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

**RADIOGRAPHIC FINDINGS**

The vertebral endplates T12/T13 present moderate spondylosis formation.

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

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

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

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.

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

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.

**RADIOGRAPHIC DIAGNOSIS**

- Spondylosis deformans T12/T13
- Otherwise normal abdomen

**INTERPRETATION OF THE FINDINGS & FURTHER RECOMMENDATIONS**

The radiographic study of the abdomen presents without clinically relevant abnormalities. There is no evidence of radiopaque foreign material or signs for gastrointestinal mechanical obstruction, the patient likely has crushed the corn cob to small enough pieces to pass the intestinal tract.



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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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