



PATIENT PRESENTING CLINICAL SIGNS

PATIENT Finley Chestnut

SPECIES Canine

BREED Cavalier King Charles

SEX Neutered Male

AGE 20 Months

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HOSPITAL NAME Northshore Veterinary Hospital

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Finley presented for an acute onset of vomiting, that progressed to bloody vomiting and diarrhea. Diagnostics: (1) parvo test: negative (2) fecal analysis: pending (3) bloodwork: findings consistent with dehydration (elevated hematocrit) and inflammation and/or infection (elevated white blood cell count) (4) cPL (pancreatic test): normal (5) abdominal radiographs: no abnormal findings. Radiologist report is pending. Treatment: -IV fluid therapy -injections of cerenia (anti-emetic/anti-nausea), pantoprazole (stomach acid reducer), metronidazole (antibiotic). -first oral dose of sucralfate was given at 2pm. Progress: Finley's bloody diarrhea was initially frequent and voluminous. Throughout the day it slowed down with one last bout around 4:30pm. He did not have any further vomiting today (I think what I thought was vomit in the exam room this morning was actually bloody stool). His energy level steadily improved throughout the day. Medications: (1) Cerenia (anti-emetic): starting at 10am tomorrow (Wednesday), give 1 tablet every 24 hours for 2 days. (2) Omeprazole (stomach acid reducer); give 1/2 tablet every 12 hours until gone. The next dose will be due around 9pm tonight. (3) Metronidazole (antibiotic): give 1/2 tablet twice daily until gone. Give a dose around 11pm tonight. (4) Propectalin Gel (anti-diarrheal/probiotic): give cc's orally every 8 hours until stools are formed. Discontinue if he doesn't have a bowel movement for more than 24 hrs. (5) Fortiflora (probiotic): mix 1 packet in with food once daily until gone.

Abnormal PE/Chem/CBC/UA Results: neutrophilia, dehydration, normal cpl

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.

A small convex swelling of the subcutaneous tissue is seen in the umbilical region.

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 contains a small amount of foamy material.

Some small intestinal segments contain a small to moderate amount of gas and foamy material without pathological dilation of the respective intestinal loops.

The colon is empty.

RADIOGRAPHIC DIAGNOSIS

- Mild gas and fluid pattern of the gastrointestinal tract



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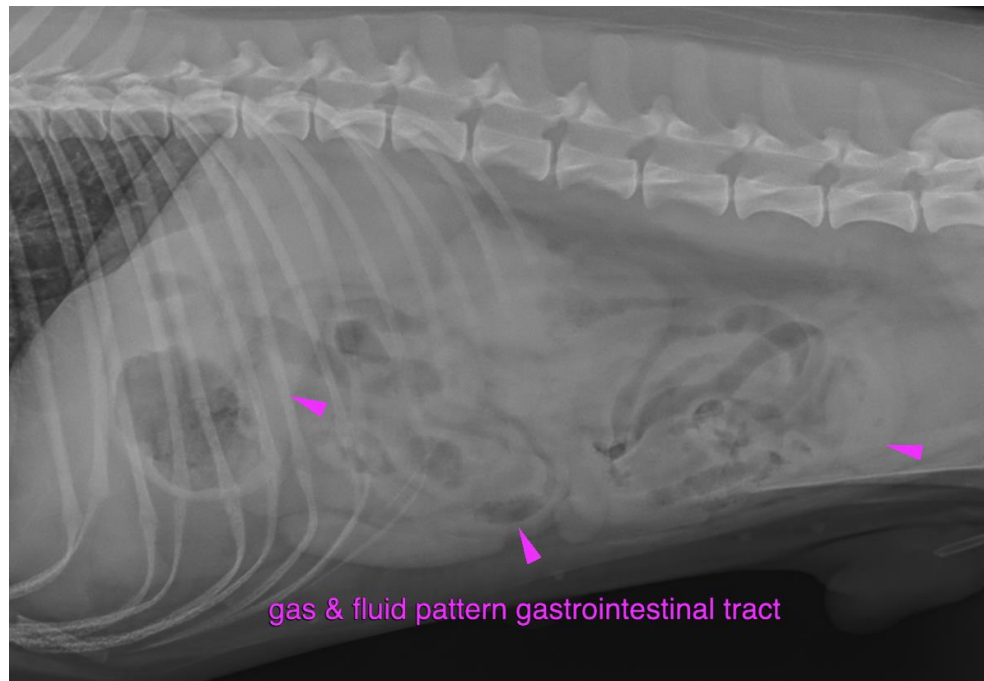
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INTERPRETATION OF THE FINDINGS & FURTHER RECOMMENDATIONS

The presumptive diagnosis for the gas and fluid pattern and otherwise empty gastrointestinal tract in combination with the presenting clinical signs 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.



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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