



**PATIENT**

Hazel Gavin

**PRESENTING CLINICAL SIGNS**

not eating and vomiting for few days  
Abnormal PE/Chem/CBC/UA Results: elevated WBC

**SPECIES**

Canine

**RADIOGRAPHIC STUDY OF THE ABDOMEN**

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

**BREED**

French Bulldog

**RADIOGRAPHIC FINDINGS**

L1 presents as hemivertebra and the vertebral endplates of the lumbosacral junction present moderate spondylosis formation.

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

**SEX**

Female

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.

**AGE**

20 Months

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 is empty.

In the VD view of the abdomen, a cylindrical soft tissue opaque structure is seen caudal to the pyloric antrum, not appreciated in the lateral projections.

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The colon is seen in the expected position and is empty.

**RADIOGRAPHIC DIAGNOSIS**

- Empty gastrointestinal tract but a cylindrical structure cranial abdomen
- Hemivertebra L1

**REFERRING VET**

Dr. Boctor

**INTERPRETATION OF THE FINDINGS & FURTHER RECOMMENDATIONS**

The soft tissue structure in the cranial abdomen can be caused by odd superimposition of the gastrointestinal tract, however a foreign body (e.g. small corn cob) causing subileus is a consideration here. Depending on the development of clinical signs under empirical therapy, either follow up radiographs of the abdomen or an abdominal ultrasound examination are recommended.

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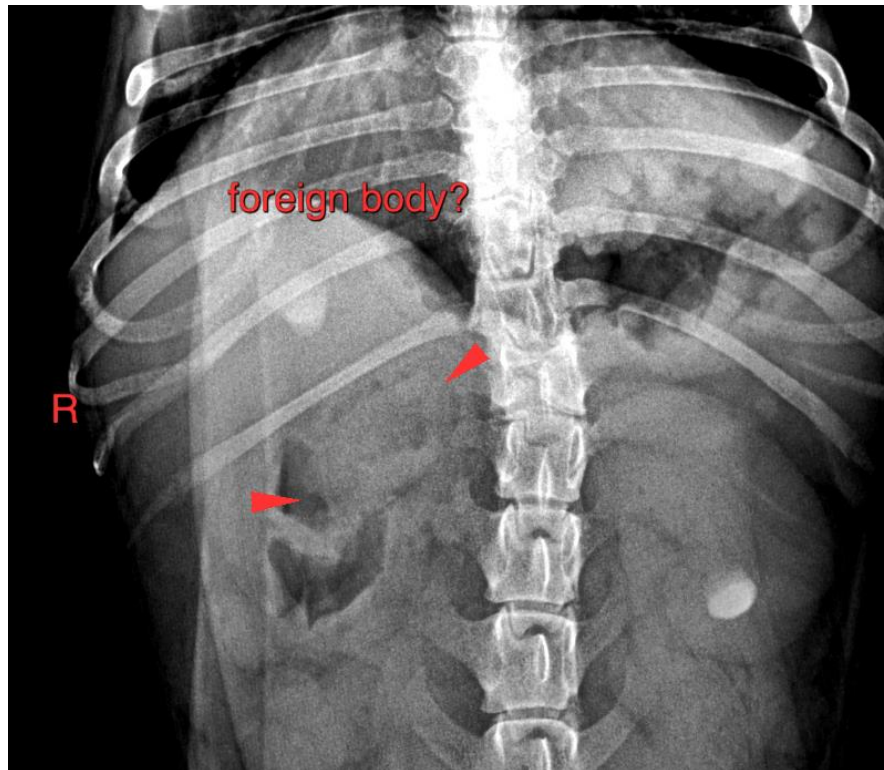
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The information and recommendations provided are based on the images presented by the referring veterinarian/sonographer. No evaluation can be communicated regarding pathology that was not visible in the image/video clips provided.

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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