



PATIENT PRESENTING CLINICAL SIGNS

Didi Carozza HISTORY FOR DIDI - POSSIBLY ATE FOREIGN BODY 3 DAYS AGOS, VOMITING FOR 2 DAYS WITH LETHARGY, P ATE SMALL AMOUT EARIER TODAY. WHEN TO EMERGENCY LAST NIGHT WAS TREATED WITH SQ FLUIDS AND CERENIA REPEATED TODAY. PLI NORMAL CHEM/CBC NORMAL AS WELL.

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Canine RADIOGRAPHIC STUDY OF ABDOMEN

Orthogonal views of the abdomen are available for review totaling 3 images. Two ventral dorsal views and one right lateral view.

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Mix

RADIOGRAPHIC FINDINGS

The stomach contains a moderate amount of gas admixed with heterogeneous opaque ingesta material, which redistributes with the patient’s position.

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Female Spayed

On the ventral dorsal views, the proximal duodenum is mildly filled with homogeneous soft tissue fluid material and minor gas.

AGE

14 Years

An oval, mildly irregular in contour, heterogeneous mineral opaque structure is seen in the ventral right cranial abdomen and superimposed in the small intestinal and abdominal serosa. It measures 3.9cm x 2.5cm; however, the proximal small intestines are not dilatated. The other portions of the small intestinal segments are normal in shape, size, content, and distribution, filled with a small amount of gas and homogeneous soft tissue fluid.

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Within the ileocolic junction, mildly heterogenous soft tissue opaque material is seen, and it is in a normal position, right-side.

The descending colon contains a small amount of heterogeneous fecal material and gas.

The liver, renal silhouettes, and spleen are normal in size, shape, and contour.

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The urinary bladder is mildly filled with the apex in the plane of cranial L6 and is homogenously soft tissue opaque.

The abdominal serosal detail is normal.

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L1 vertebra is transitional with a vestigial left rib. The L7-S1 intervertebral disc space within a spondylosis deformans.

Multifocal minor thoracic spondylosis deformans is noted.

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Only seen on the lateral view, a rounded, well-defined, soft tissue opaque subcutaneous mass is seen at the dorsal border of the T11-T12 vertebral spinous process.

The collimated thorax is normal.

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RADIOGRAPHIC DIAGNOSIS

- Gastric ileus with moderate gas, fluid, and post-prandial content. Differential diagnosis, less likely partial or intermittent pyloric outflow obstruction.



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- Rounded mineral opaque structure within the right cranial abdominal. Differential diagnosis includes calcified body within the serosal cavity outside the gastrointestinal tract, less likely equivocal intestinal foreign material. However, no evidence of gastrointestinal dilatation that indicates complete mechanical obstruction.

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- Subcutaneous soft tissue mass, dorsal and adjacently the T11-T12 spinous process. Differential diagnosis includes soft tissue neoplasia or granuloma.
- L7-S1 and multifocal minor thoracic spondylosis deformans.
- L1 is transitional vertebra with vestigial left rib, incidental.

INTERPRETATION OF THE FINDINGS & FURTHER RECOMMENDATIONS

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The location of superimposed rounded mineral opaque abdominal structure cannot be clearly defined. On the lateral view, it appears outside of the small intestine, and the VD views are equivocal. However, no signs of complete mechanical gastrointestinal obstruction is seen. The stomach is moderately distended, and the duodenum is not dilatated. This finding indicates a gastric ileus, however, a partial or intermittent outflow obstruction cannot be completely excluded but is less likely.

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Recommend supportive care and repeat abdominal imaging, ultrasound, or radiographs, if patient fails to improve or worsens. An abdominal ultrasound is an interesting approach to define if the rounded mineral opaque structure is inside or not of the small intestine, also for better analysis of the antrum and pyloric region, thickness and layering of the gastrointestinal wall.

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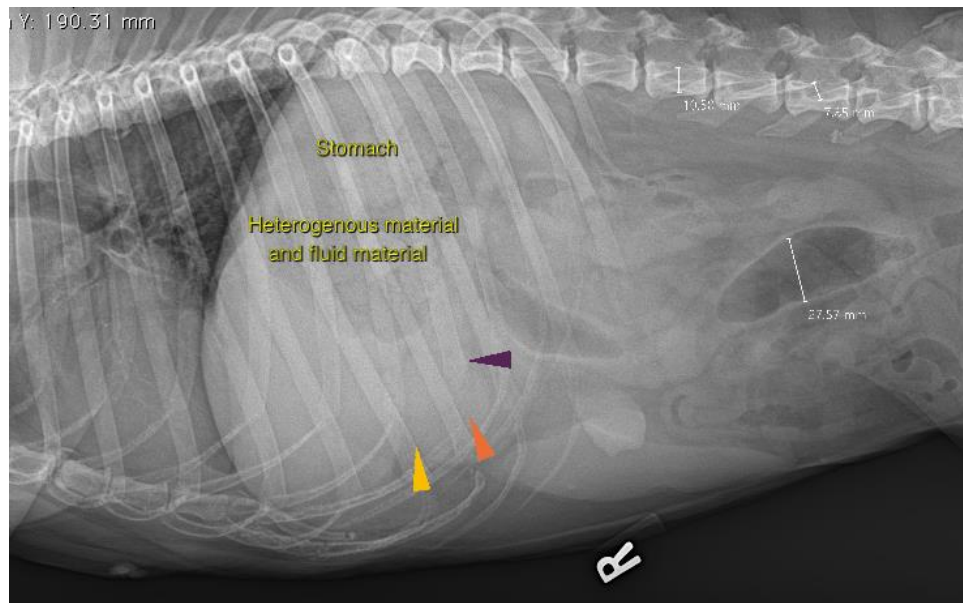
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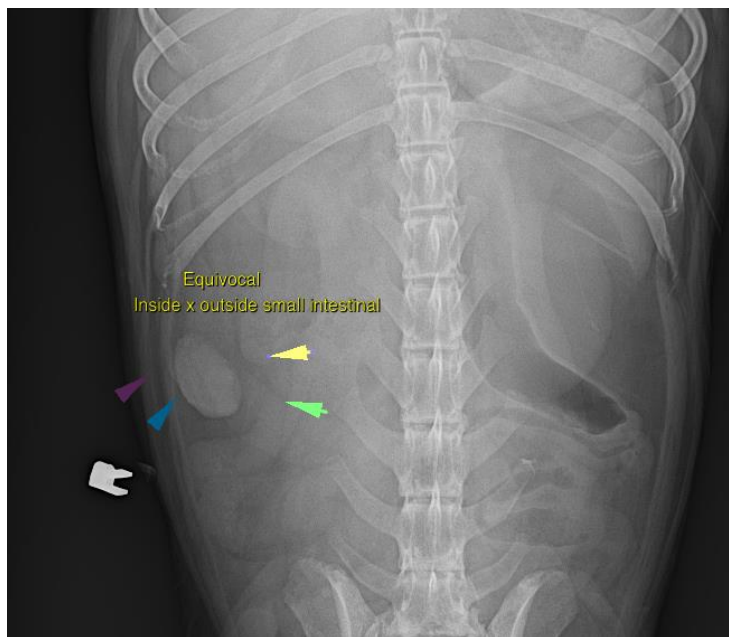
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Rounded mineral
Structure



Equivocal
Inside x outside small intestinal



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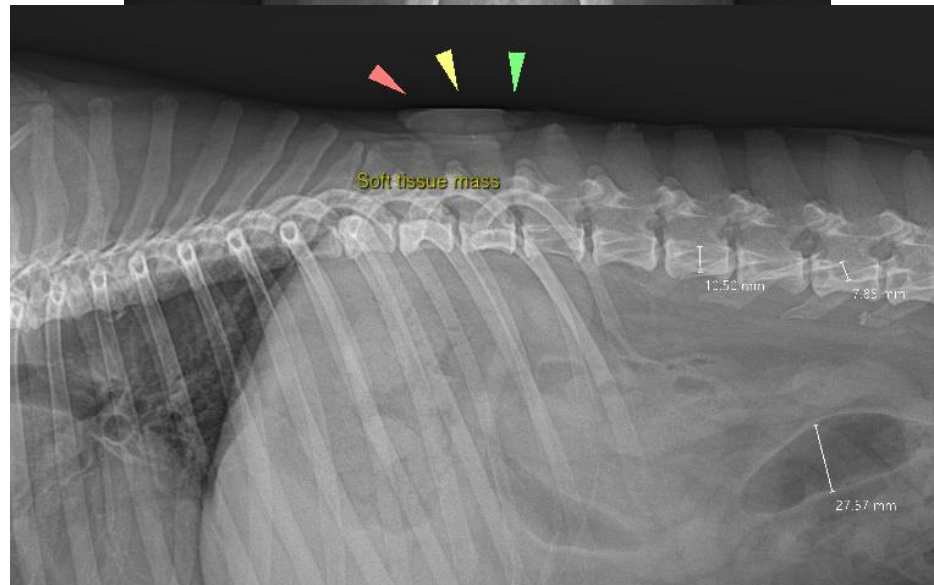
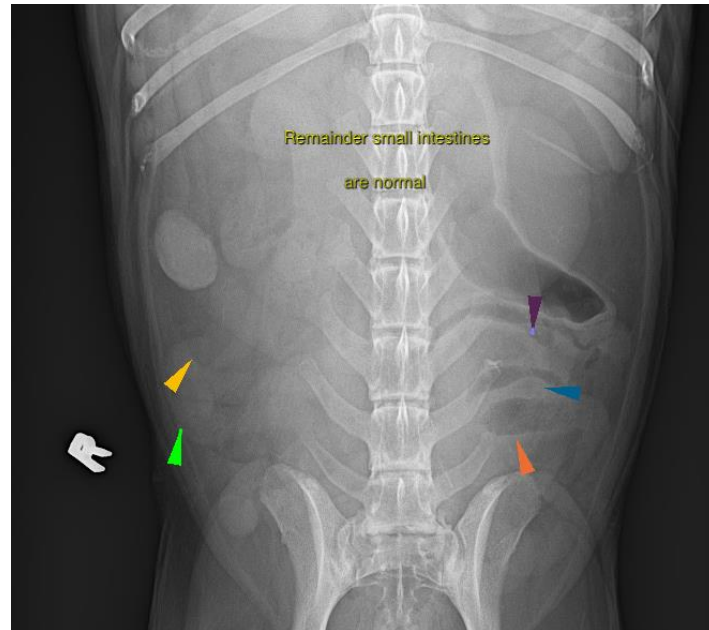
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The information and recommendations provided are based on the images presented by the referring veterinarian. No evaluation can be communicated regarding pathology that was not visible in the image/video clips provided.

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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