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Cat | British Shorthair | 9 months and 21 days | Female | Dou Hua.W

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Radiographs

Clinical Findings

History & Clinical Signs

Vomiting for a month, loss of appetite

Number of Images Submitted: 4

Date Of Most Recent Images

2022-06-22

Radiograph Report

Findings

4 radiographs of the thorax/abdomen are available for interpretation.

Thorax: There is a left-sided mediastinal shift. The esophagus is significantly distended with ingesta, filling the cranial mediastinal space. The trachea is dorsally deviated. The viewable pulmonary parenchyma is normal. The diaphragm is intact.

Abdomen: There is slight loss of serosal detail. The colon contains large diameter feces. The liver margins are poorly defined. The stomach contains a large amount of gas and fluid. The spleen is normal in size and shape. The kidneys are poorly defined. The small bowel serosa margins are poorly visualized. Urinary bladder is not visible. The osseous structures are normal.

Note the large amount of ingesta within the cranial hemithorax. This material is likely residing within the esophagus.



Interpretation

1. The findings may represent a vascular abnormality such as a persistent right fourth aortic arch. A redundant esophagus could also be considered. Stricture associated with previous trauma/congenital is also possible.
2. Somewhat indeterminate evaluation of the abdomen based on decreased serosal detail.

Recommendations

1. A contrast CT examination of the thorax is highly indicated.
2. An abdominal ultrasound should also be considered.

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