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Fig 1. Ventro-dorsal view of an abdomen of a dog.

History :

An eight-month-old male Doberman Pinscher with a history of eating foreign body was presented to the Small Animal Hospital. A radiograph was taken on ventro-dorsal position of the abdomen.

Give your diagnosis and turn to the next page.

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Radiographic Diagnosis :

Opaque foreign body in the duodenum.

Radiographic Findings and Comments :

Ventro-dorsal view of the abdomen revealed a small round dense mass about 1.5 cm. in diameter located in the proximal duodenum. This foreign body was a part of dog's collar. Normally, radiopaque foreign body can be visualized on plain radiograph, but non-opaque foreign body cannot be seen and special study such as barium swallow has to be performed.