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Gastroscopic retrieval of foreign body in a pup - a case report

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A three month old Labrador pup weighing about 8 kg was presented to the Teaching Veterinary Clinic Complex, Veterinary College and Research Institute, Namakkal with a history of vomiting and ingestion of coiled foreign body. The pup was subjected to radiographic examination which showed a coiled radiopaque foreign body within the stomach. Haematology did not reveal any abnormalities. Gastroscopic
examination under dissociative anaesthesia was carried out which revealed orange coloured coiled string foreign body within the gastric lumen. Successful removal of foreign body was done with the help of endoscopic snares.