Figure 1: Radiographic images of objects classified as “Balls” surrounded by air (column A) versus water (column B), as representative gastrointestinal (GI) foreign body (FB) among 68 commonly reported FB in cats and dogs as reported in an online survey with 362 US veterinarian respondents between June 18th, 2023 and July 2nd, 2023. The window level and width were adjusted to optimize each radiograph for evaluation. In order from top to bottom, the materials are as follow: tennis ball, ping pong ball, golf ball, glass marble. The tennis ball has a notably opaque wall with a relatively more lucent center due to containing air when imaged in air. When imaged in water the peripheral fibrous external coating of the ball can be seen as a lucent halo surrounding the wall. The wall remains opaque in water. The ping pong ball is thin walled and contains air. In air, the wall is thin and opaque, surrounding a lucent center while remaining unchanged in appearance in water. The golf ball is opaque both in air and water with a more opaque center and a slightly less opaque wall. The glass marble is opaque both in water and air. The appearance of the golf ball and glass marble does not change between air and water.