

Table 1. *Classifications of foreign bodies according to their radiodensity.*

Foreign bodies-objects usually identified in plain or biplanar radiographs (radiopaque)

- Most true foreign bodies (ie batteries-magnets-coins-nonfood content)
- Large steak bones

Foreign bodies-objects unlikely to be identified in radiographs (radiolucent)

- Food bolus
- Fish and chicken bones
- Wood
- Plastic
- Glass objects
- Thin metal objects
- Aluminum fragments