

**DATE**

5/11/22

PRESENTING CLINICAL SIGNS

Increasing cough past couple of months. More recently- more exaggerated breathing.

PATIENT

Lucy Van Guenen

Current Medications: Cerenia 60mg- ½ SID for cough, Enalapril 5mg BID restarted today.

Radiographs: Large opacity/consolidated area- possible collapsed lung lobe versus tumor.

Date of Previous IntraPet Ultrasound: AUS 2018. See attached.

Sedation: Not required to complete full diagnostic ultrasound.

Stat Report: Not requested.

SPECIES

Canine

Imaging Performed By: Andi Parkinson, RDMS.

BREED

Schnauzer

ULTRASONOGRAPHIC EXAMINATION OF THE ABDOMEN

**This study was limited to the chest. There is a potential for pathology in organs that were not visualized.

SEX

Female, spayed

Within the thoracic cavity, a 6.76 x 5.93 cm irregular solid echogenic mass is observed at the caudal aspect, between the heart and diaphragm. A scant amount of pleural effusion is visualized. There is no obvious evidence of pericardial effusion.

AGE

8/8/2008

ULTRASONOGRAPHIC FINDINGS

Large caudal thoracic mass, the origin of which is unclear. It may be arising from lung, mesenchymal tissue, lymph node, heart, other. Neoplasia is suspected with a lower possibility of a benign process (i.e., granuloma, inflammatory focus).

WEIGHT

18 lbs.

INTERPRETATION OF THE FINDINGS & FURTHER RECOMMENDATIONS**INTERPRETED BY**

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- If accessible, consider a fine needle aspirate of the thoracic mass (if clotting status is appropriate). A 25-gauge needle should be used.
- An abdominal ultrasound is recommended to assess for neoplasia/metastatic disease in the abdomen.
- Baseline labwork including a CBC chemistry panel, urinalysis and T4 should be performed to assess overall metabolic function.
- If surgery is a consideration, a thoracic CT scan would be useful in determining the origin and extent of the mass as well as lymph node involvement.

HOSPITAL NAME

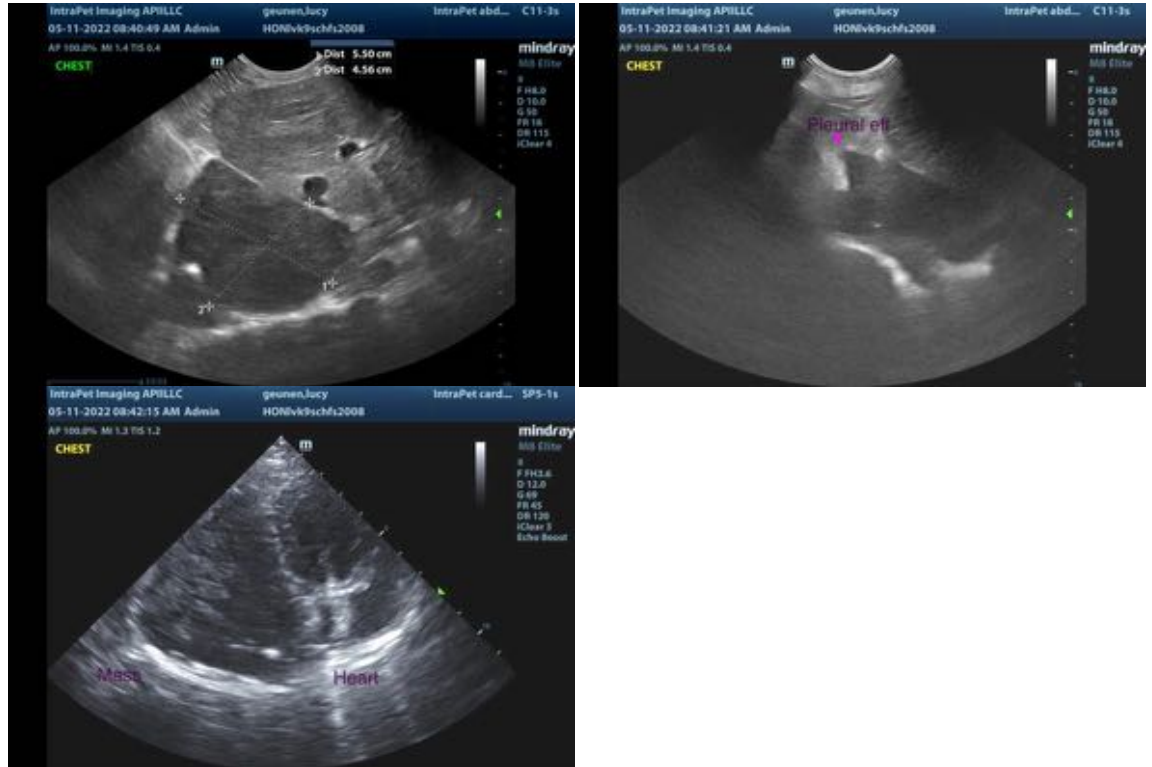
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REFERRING VET

Dr. Wright

INVOICE

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The information and recommendations provided are based on the images presented by the referring veterinarian. No evaluation can be communicated regarding pathology that was not visible in the image/video clips provided.

Thank you for this referral. If the clinical or image interpretation does not parallel your findings or if I can be of any further assistance please contact me.

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