**DATE PRESENTING CLINICAL SIGNS**

8.25.2022 Cough/hack for 2-5 days. Not a normal cough. Radiographs show intrathoracic mass in right caudal lung lobe near chest wall.

**PATIENT**

Gracie Kohler

Current Medications: Hycodan just started, Rimadyl PRN.  
 Lab Results: Mild historic elevation in ALKP. Coags pending.  
 Date of Previous IntraPet Ultrasound: No previous.  
 Sedation: Not required to complete full diagnostic ultrasound.  
 Stat Report: Not requested.  
 Imaging Performed By: Andi Parkinson, BS, RDMS.

**SPECIES**

Canine

**BREED**

Labrador

**SEX**

Spayed Female

**AGE**

3/22/2012

**WEIGHT**

76lbs

**ULTRASONOGRAPHIC EXAMINATION OF THE THORAX**

In the right hemithorax, an approximately 5.00 cm irregular, solid, slightly heterogenous mass is visualized adjacent to the heart. There is no obvious evidence of pleural or pericardial effusion. An ultrasound-guided fine-needle aspirate of the mass was performed at the end of the study without incident.

**ULTRASONOGRAPHIC FINDINGS OF THE THORAX**

- Right thoracic mass. Neoplasia (i.e., pulmonary adenocarcinoma, round cell neoplasia, sarcoma) is suspected with a lower possibility of a benign process (i.e., inflammatory)

**INTERPRETATION OF THE FINDINGS & FURTHER RECOMMENDATIONS**

If surgical removal of the mass is a consideration, a thoracic CT scan would be useful in presurgical planning, particularly in evaluating the extent of disease and the presence of thoracic lymphadenopathy.

An abdominal ultrasound should also be considered to assess for metastatic disease prior to surgery.

**INTERPRETED BY**

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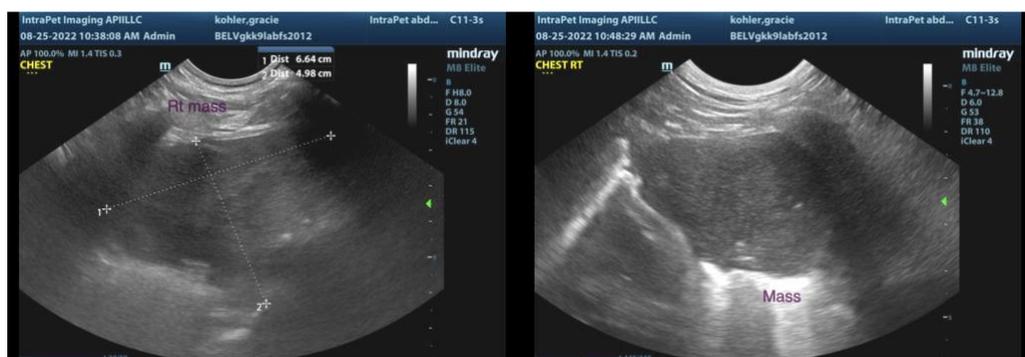
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**REFERRING VET**

Dr. Moulder

**INVOICE**

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The information and recommendations provided are based on the images presented by the referring veterinarian/sonographer. 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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