



PATIENT

Denali Fowler

SPECIES

Canine

BREED

Siberian Husky

SEX

Spayed Female

AGE

5 Years 4 Months

WEIGHT

53 Pounds

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PRESENTING CLINICAL SIGNS

History of kennel cough in Sept/Oct, Coughing starts even when just on a walk, Has not been to boarding or daycare recently, only on a hike

Abnormal PE/Chem/CBC/UA Results: PE: Nose/Throat: Tracheal irritation present, cough elicited on right side

RADIOGRAPHIC STUDY OF THE THORAX

The body condition score is 6/9 with smooth, alternating layers of fat and soft tissue opacity.

The bony structures appear physiological.

The cranial mediastinum is of physiologic size and opacity. The trachea diverges from the thoracic vertebrae, and the carina is located level with T5.

The degree of pulmonary expansion is good. The lung lobes are well aerated and extend to the thoracic boundaries. Pulmonary vessels are well outlined to the tertiary branches. The bronchial tree is thin walled and tapers towards the periphery.

The cardiac silhouette occupies 65% of the chest height and 2 intercostal spaces (VHS=11). Chamber or outflow tract enlargement is not obvious.

RADIOGRAPHIC DIAGNOSIS

- Physiological study

INTERPRETATION OF THE FINDINGS & FURTHER RECOMMENDATIONS

I can see no changes that would explain the cough. However, bronchitis can be present without radiographic evidence; thus, bronchoscopy is recommended to obtain BAL sample for cytology and bacteriology. Trachea and larynx should be inspected as well to rule out laryngeal paralysis, tonsillitis and tracheitis.

TECHNICAL COMMENTS

The fore legs are superimposed onto the cranial thorax in right lateral recumbency.



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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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