



PATIENT

Biscuit Capalbo

PRESENTING CLINICAL SIGNS

History: Per owner P has been increased in panting, shorter breaths, sleeping with tongue out.

Abnormal PE/Chem/CBC/UA Results: Normal exam, normal CRT, no murmur.

SPECIES

Canine

RADIOGRAPHIC STUDY OF THE THORAX

The body condition score is 7-8/9 with smooth alternating layers of fat and soft tissue opacity.

BREED

Lab Mix

The bony structures appear physiological.

The lungs are in contact with the thoracic boundaries and the tips are pointed. The lobar vessels are visible to the tertiary branches. The bronchial tree is thin walled and tapers uniformly towards the periphery. The degree of pulmonary expansion is fair.

SEX

Neutered Male

The cranial mediastinum is of physiological size and opacity; a large amount of fat separates the cardiac silhouette from the sternum. The air-filled tracheal lumen is reduced from dorsally by a semicircular soft tissue opacity.

AGE

13 Years

The cardiac silhouette occupies 65% of the chest height and 3 intercostal spaces (VHS 10.5). No chamber or outflow tract enlargement is evident.

RADIOGRAPHIC DIAGNOSIS

- Tracheal collapse

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INTERPRETATION OF THE FINDINGS & FURTHER RECOMMENDATIONS

Such severe tracheal collapse is unusual in large breed dogs and tracheoscopy with BAL is recommended to confirm the diagnosis and to rule out lung infiltrate. The larynx should be checked for paralysis prior to tracheoscopy as laryngeal paralysis is common in the retriever breeds.

HOSPITAL NAME

Pocono Peak VC

Obesity is known to worsen clinical signs of cough and impair lung function; weight control is recommended.

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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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