



PATIENT

PRESENTING CLINICAL SIGNS

Pearla NY Bully Crew

Pearla presented for mammary tumor This was first noted ~ and grew over ~ period. Pearla responded to ~ medication. Previous diagnostics were obtained and revealed ~.

SPECIES

RADIOGRAPHIC STUDY OF THE THORAX

Canine

RLR, LLR, 2x DV, lat. abdomen

BREED

RADIOGRAPHIC FINDINGS

Pitbull

A 2cm nodule is located dorsal to the xiphisternum. A smaller nodule is superimposed onto sternebra 4 on the right lateral recumbent view.

SEX

Rib fractures are evident on the left side ribs 8 -12 and on the right side ribs 9-12, all in the proximal 1/3 of the ribs. The space between the fracture ends varies in size and faint, fluffy new bone formation surrounds the fracture ends. The disc space T10/11 is reduced, and ventral new bone formation is present. A small amount of new bone formation is present on the caudal humeral heads and caudal glenoid of the scapulae.

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

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The cranial mediastinum is of physiological size and opacity. The trachea runs parallel to the thoracic vertebrae and dips at the carina.

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The cardiac silhouette occupies 75% of the chest height and 3 intercostal spaces. No chamber or outflow tract enlargement is evident.

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RADIOGRAPHIC DIAGNOSIS

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- Multiple rib fractures
- Soft tissue nodules ventral thoracic wall (poss. mammary tumors)

REFERRING VET

Incidental findings

Rescue

- Shoulder OA, mild

T10/11

- Disc disease
- Spondylosis

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INTERPRETATION OF THE FINDINGS & FURTHER RECOMMENDATIONS

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I can see no nodular opacities in the lungs. However, small nodules are difficult to see on expiratory radiographs. A CT examination will provide more detail when obtained during the inspiratory pause. It will also allow better assessment of the rib lesions to rule out pathological fractures. However, level is similar on both sides suggests trauma.

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The soft tissue nodules on the ventral thorax are compatible with mammary tumors or enlarged nipples.



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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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