



PATIENT

Max Benitez

PRESENTING CLINICAL SIGNS

History: Coughing exercise intolerance

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Canine

Abnormal PE/Chem/CBC/UA Results: pending

RADIOGRAPHIC STUDY OF THE THORAX

Smooth new bone is present between sternebrae 5 and 6.

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Pitbull

The lungs are in contact with the thoracic boundaries and the tips are pointed. The lobar vessels are blurred and peripheral bronchi highlighted. The bronchial walls are thin and calcified.

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Neutered Male

The cranial mediastinum is of physiological size and opacity. The esophagus contains a small amount of air on some views.

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

AGE

12 Years

RADIOGRAPHIC DIAGNOSIS

- Interstitial pattern
- Localized bronchial thickening
- Bronchial calcification
- Sternal new bone (incidental finding)

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INTERPRETATION OF THE FINDINGS & FURTHER RECOMMENDATIONS

The generalized interstitial lung pattern is a non-specific finding and accentuated by the only fair expansion of the lung field. Possible differential diagnoses for a true infiltrate include:

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- Infection (bacterial, fungal e.g. candida, viral, Rickettsia, Spirochetes, parasitic)
- Inflammation (allergic e.g. eosinophilic bronchopneumonia and PIE, smoke inhalation)
- Fibrosis
- Tumor (e.g. lymphoma)

REFERRING VET

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The localized, more marked, peribronchial thickening could be due to infectious or inflammatory bronchitis.

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Further evaluation by means of tracheobronchoscopy with bronchoalveolar lavage is recommended.

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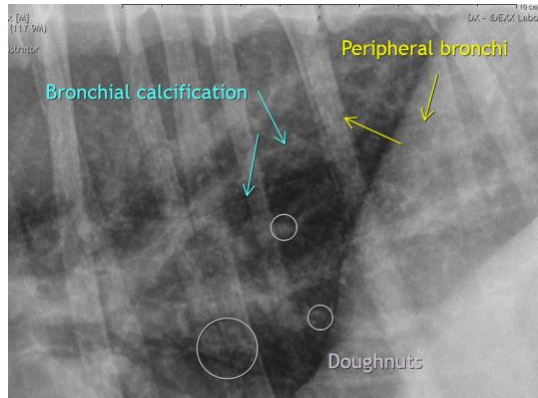
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The information and recommendations provided are based on the images presented by the referring veterinarian. No evaluation can be communicated regarding pathology that was not visible in the image/video clips provided.

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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