



PATIENT PRESENTING CLINICAL SIGNS

Chico McGrath History: Chronic cough, worse the last few days.

RADIOGRAPHIC STUDY OF THE THORAX

SPECIES

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

Canine

The last two sternebrae are short.

BREED

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

Chihuahua

SEX

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

Male

The cardiac silhouette occupies 85% of the chest height and 3.5 intercostal spaces (VHS 10.5). The caudal heart border is straight and mild tenting is evident in the region of the left atrium (LA). No chamber or outflow tract enlargement is obvious on the DV view.

AGE

13.6 Lbs.

RADIOGRAPHIC DIAGNOSIS

- Suggestion of left sided cardiomegaly

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INTERPRETATION OF THE FINDINGS & FURTHER RECOMMENDATIONS

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Left atrial enlargement can compress the main stem bronchi thus cause a cough. Echocardiography to assess mitral valve and L atrial size is recommended.

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Bronchitis can be present without radiographic evidence. Tracheal or a combination of tracheal and bronchial collapse may go unnoticed until physical circumstances (such as stress, running, excitement) or disease (e.g., pneumonia, bronchitis, L cardiac enlargement) reduces the ease of airflow. Tracheo-bronchoscopy is necessary to identify collapse. This examination should be followed by a broncho-alveolar lavage to rule out infection and inflammation if the clinical signs worsen.

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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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