



**PATIENT PRESENTING CLINICAL SIGNS**

Oscar O'Shea History: New II/VI murmur. No coughing. SRR less than 30. Bilateral lungs clear, Heartworm test negative.

**SPECIES RADIOGRAPHIC STUDY OF THE THORAX**

Canine The body condition score is 7/9 with smooth alternating layers of fat and soft tissue opacity. A small lipoma is located on the right chest wall.

**BREED** The bony structures appear physiological.

Bichon An approximately 4cm soft tissue mass is located in the medio-dorsal aspect of the right caudal lobe. It is visible in both lateral recumbencies and appears more oval.

**SEX** The other structures appear physiological.

Neutered Male

**RADIOGRAPHIC DIAGNOSIS**

- Mass right caudal lobe
- Chest wall lipoma (incidental finding)

11 Years

**INTERPRETATION OF THE FINDINGS & FURTHER RECOMMENDATIONS**

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Differential diagnoses for a lung mass include tumor, granuloma and abscess. Cysts are round and thus unlikely. It may be possible to ultrasound from sternal through the liver but obtaining as ample will be difficult. I thus recommend bronchoscopy with a guided wash from the dorsal bronchus. Echocardiography will help identify if a significant mitral valve regurgitation is present.

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**PATIENT**

Oscar O'Shea

**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.**

**SPECIES**

Canine

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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