



PATIENT

Roz Lopez

SPECIES

Canine

BREED

German Shepherd

SEX

Female Spayed

AGE

6 Years

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PRESENTING CLINICAL SIGNS

HISTORY- Has a Hx of carcinoma (had mastectomy in December 2021) BW & PE- 3 CM DIAMETER FIRM ULCERATED MASS ON THE RIGHT VENTRAL MANDIBLE (owner noticed it a week ago)

Abnormal PE/Chem/CBC/UA Results: everything WNL for CBC & blood chemistry

RADIOGRAPH OF THE THORAX

RLR, LLR, 2x VD

RADIOGRAPHIC FINDINGS

The body condition score is 6/9 with smooth alternating layers of fat and soft tissue opacity.

Irregular mineralization is present between sternebrae 4 and 5 as well as between sternebra 6 and the xiphisternum. The costochondral junctions of rib 6 show a more obvious calcification than the rest.

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.

The cranial mediastinum is of physiological size and opacity. The trachea diverges from the thoracic vertebrae and the carina is located at T5.

The cardiac silhouette occupies 75% of the chest height and 2.5 intercostal spaces. No chamber or outflow tract enlargement is evident.

Mineral opacities are present in pylorus and colon.

RADIOGRAPHIC DIAGNOSIS

- Irregular mineralization of costochondral junctions and intersternbral spaces

INTERPRETATION OF THE FINDINGS & FURTHER RECOMMENDATIONS

I can see no metastases or lymphadenomegaly. The irregular calcifications represent a normal variation.



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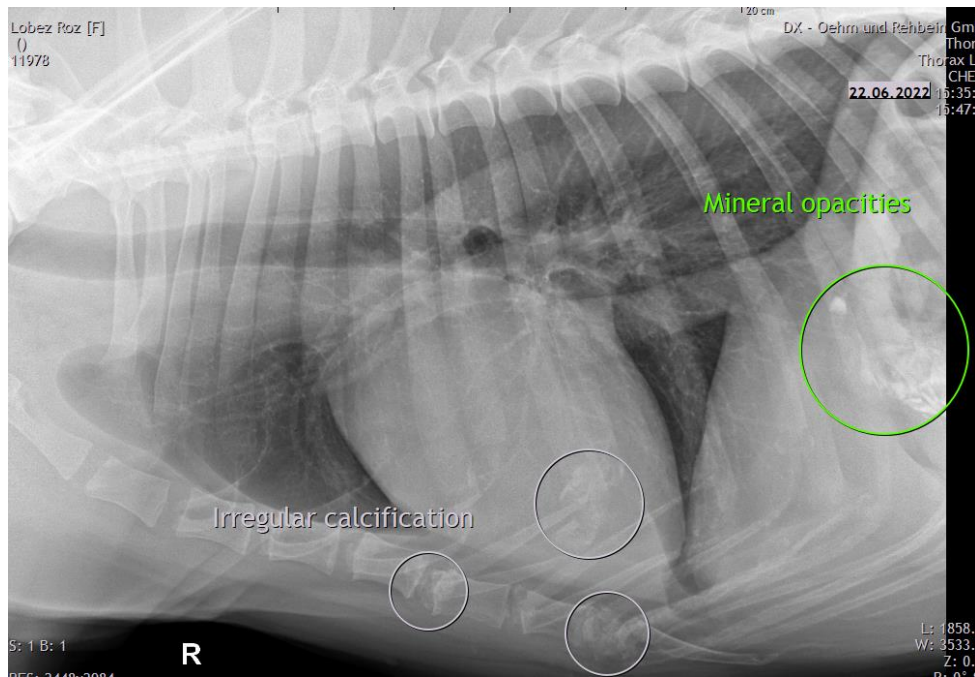
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The information and recommendations provided are based on the images presented by the referring veterinarian/sonographer. No evaluation can be communicated regarding pathology that was not visible in the image/video clips provided.

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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