



**PATIENT PRESENTING CLINICAL SIGNS**

Nobody Elliot History: Month long history of hacking/gagging. No vomiting.

**RADIOGRAPHIC STUDY OF THE THORAX**

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

Feline The bony structures appear physiological.

**BREED** The lungs are in contact with the thoracic boundaries and the tips are pointed. A moderately large gap is present between caudal heart border and dome of the diaphragm. The peripheral lobar vessels are replaced by a network of soft tissue opaque lines. The bronchial tree shows small doughnuts and the occasional tramline.

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

Neutered Male

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

**RADIOGRAPHIC DIAGNOSIS**

**AGE**

7 Years

- Broncho-interstitial pattern
- Pulmonary overexpansion, moderate

**INTERPRETATION OF THE FINDINGS & FURTHER RECOMMENDATIONS**

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The generalized interstitial lung pattern is a non-specific finding and accentuated by the increase amount of subcutaneous fat. In combination with the mild peribronchial infiltrate, however, it is highly suggestive of eosinophilic infiltrate and feline asthma. Pulmonary edema due to HCA, lymphoma and infectious infiltrate are differential diagnoses. Thus, echocardiography and tracheo-bronchoscopy with broncho-alveolar lavage are recommended.

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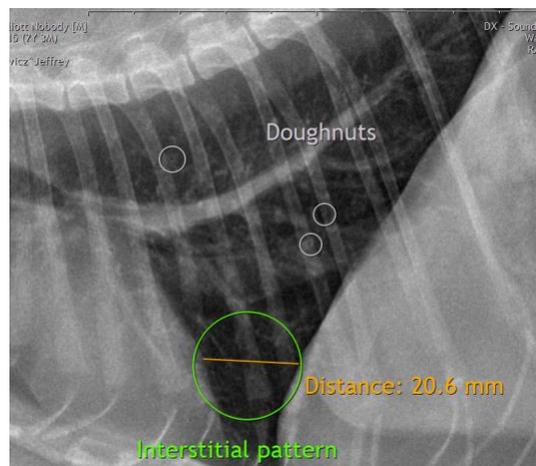
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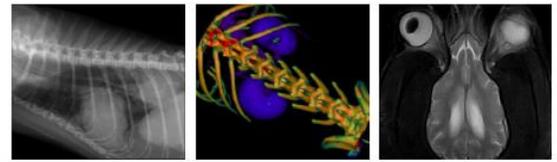
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**PATIENT**

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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.**

**SPECIES**

Feline

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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