



PATIENT PRESENTING CLINICAL SIGNS

Ivy Padawer History: Pt has been breathing heavy and rDVM stated it was aspiration pneumonia.
Abnormal PE/Chem/CBC/UA Results:

SPECIES RADIOGRAPHIC STUDY OF THE THORAX

Canine The surrounding structures are within normal limits.

The bony structures appear physiological for the age.

BREED

French Bulldog The edges of the vessels for the caudal lobes are slightly blurred and the bronchi are mildly highlighted. This is best visible on the VD view.

SEX

The thymic sail sign is present on the left. The trachea shows a variable height on the right lateral recumbent view and is absent in the cervical region on the left lateral recumbent view.

Female

The outlines of the cardiac silhouette is visible and appears physiological.

AGE

16 Days

RADIOGRAPHIC DIAGNOSIS

- Tracheal pathology

INTERPRETATION OF THE FINDINGS & FURTHER RECOMMENDATIONS

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In young puppies the lungs are not fully developed and thus not as well aerated as they will be later in life. As a result, the normal lung parenchyma shows a mild, diffuse, and unstructured interstitial pattern compared with an adult which I feel is present here.

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The variable tracheal diameter and visual "absence" of an air-filled lumen is compatible with tracheal hypoplasia (as part of the BOAS syndrome) and collapse will have to be confirmed with tracheoscopy. The animal will have to be assessed for other anatomical changes associated with BOAS and, should tracheoscopy be carried out, bronchial collapse will have to be looked for as well as obtaining a broncho-alveolar lavage.

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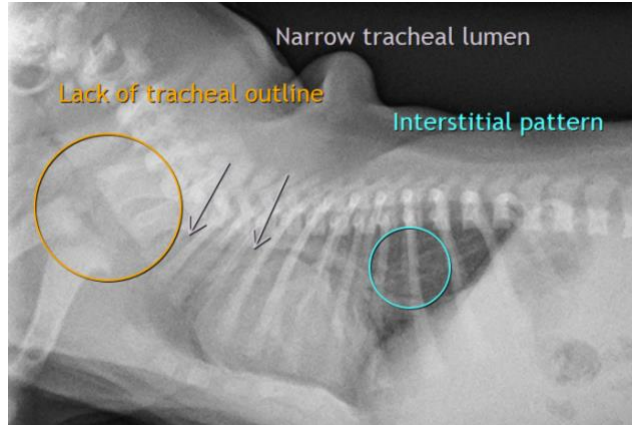
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The information and recommendations provided are based on the images presented by the referring veterinarian. No evaluation can be communicated regarding pathology that was not visible in the image/video clips provided.

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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