



PATIENT

Bella Diltz

PRESENTING CLINICAL SIGNS

Patient presented to the clinic today with the complaint of a mass at the base of the left ear. Per owner she just recently noticed it and it hasn't changed much since. We did x-rays to make sure there aren't any lung changes due to the severity of the mass. However, patient isn't showing any outward signs of any illnesses.

Abnormal PE/Chem/CBC/UA Results: Pending

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Canine

RADIOGRAPHIC STUDY OF THORAX AND ABDOMEN

BREED

Goldendoodle

Thorax: R+LLR, 3x VD
Abdomen: R+LLR, 2x VD

RADIOGRAPHIC FINDINGS

SEX

FS

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

Spondylosis is present on some thoracic vertebrae. The inter-sternebral space between sternebrae 3 and 4 is reduced, sternebra 4 is shorter and its cranial aspect is dorsally deviated. Smooth new bone is present dorsally and slightly irregular bone ventrally.

AGE

11 Years, 5 Months

Thorax

The degree of pulmonary expansion is good. 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.

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A tear drop shaped, soft tissue opacity is present dorsal to the first sternebra and appears bigger in L lateral recumbency.

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The cardiac silhouette occupies 75% of the chest height and 3 intercostal spaces. No chamber or outflow tract enlargement is evident.

Abdomen

The abdominal detail is good; diaphragm and abdominal wall are intact.

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The bladder neck is located in the pelvic canal.

The abdominal organs are physiological

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RADIOGRAPHIC DIAGNOSIS

- Sternal lymphadenopathy

Incidental findings

- Spondylosis
- Sternal anomaly, possible old infection
- Intrapelvic bladder neck

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INTERPRETATION OF THE FINDINGS & FURTHER RECOMMENDATIONS

The sternal lymph node enlargement is most likely associated with the described mass lesion and an ultrasound guided FNA should be obtained.

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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.

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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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