



PATIENT

Toby Bell

SPECIES

Feline

BREED

Sphynx

SEX

Male Neutered

AGE

14Y

WEIGHT

14.14

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PRESENTING CLINICAL SIGNS

Electrocardiography A sinus tachycardia was present during echocardiogram. HR: 200 bpm.
Thoracic Radiography Referral radiographs dated 4/3/26 are available for review. Severe cardiomegaly is present. Vertebral heart scale: 10.0 [Canine normal: 8.7-10.7 (Boxer dogs up to 12.5), Feline normal: 6.9-8.1] The pulmonary veins are within normal limits. The peripheral pulmonary arteries are within normal limits. A mild interstitial pulmonary pattern is present. This pulmonary pattern is diffuse. Scant ventral pleural effusion in cranial thorax is suspected

Echocardiogram Diagnosis Congestive heart failure, left sided Pulmonary hypertension (mild) assoc. w/left heart disease Hypertrophic cardiomyopathy (HCM) Systolic dysfunction (mild) Mitral regurgitation (moderate) Tricuspid regurgitation (moderate) Hx of chronic constipation
Current meds: Pimobendan 2 mg bid, Rivaroxaban 2.5 mg QD, torsemide 1.5 mg qd and benazepril 2.5 mg QD

Toby is here today for a concern of a resting respiratory rate of 52 breaths/min. His owners are away on vacation and he is being cared for by a pet sitter.

RADIOGRAPHIC STUDY OF THE THORAX

Radiographs of the thorax in two imaging planes are provided for review.

RADIOGRAPHIC FINDINGS

The heart is enlarged (VHS = 10.0). In the ventrodorsal view, there is severe bulging of the left cranial portion of the cardiac silhouette.

The pulmonary vessels appear enlarged.

The trachea is dorsally displaced in the region of the carina.

The lungs show a moderate and diffuse non-structured interstitial pattern.

Bone structures appear normal.

RADIOGRAPHIC DIAGNOSIS

- Cardiac enlargement with evidence of left atrial enlargement;
- Non-structured diffuse interstitial lung pattern.

INTERPRETATION OF FINDINGS & FURTHER RECOMMENDATIONS

The cardiomegaly with left atrial enlargement and diffuse interstitial pulmonary pattern is consistent with cardiogenic pulmonary edema. The findings are compatible with the history of hypertrophic cardiomyopathy with left-sided congestive heart failure (ACVIM Stage C). Recommend empirical diuretic treatment and oxygen support. Stress should be minimized. Reassessment once patient is stable and possible adjustment of current cardiac therapy may be warranted. Follow-up thoracic radiographs may be beneficial to assess response to therapy.

For further reference on medical management:

Luis Fuentes V, Abbott J, Chetboul V, et al. ACVIM consensus statement guidelines for the classification, diagnosis, and management of cardiomyopathies in cats. *J Vet Intern Med.* 2020; 34(3):1062-1077. doi:10.1111/jvim.15745.



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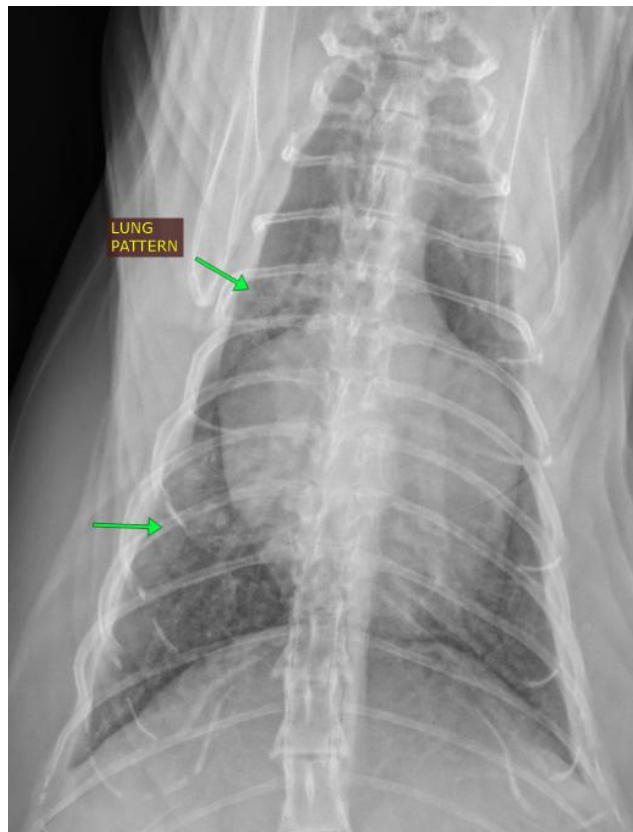
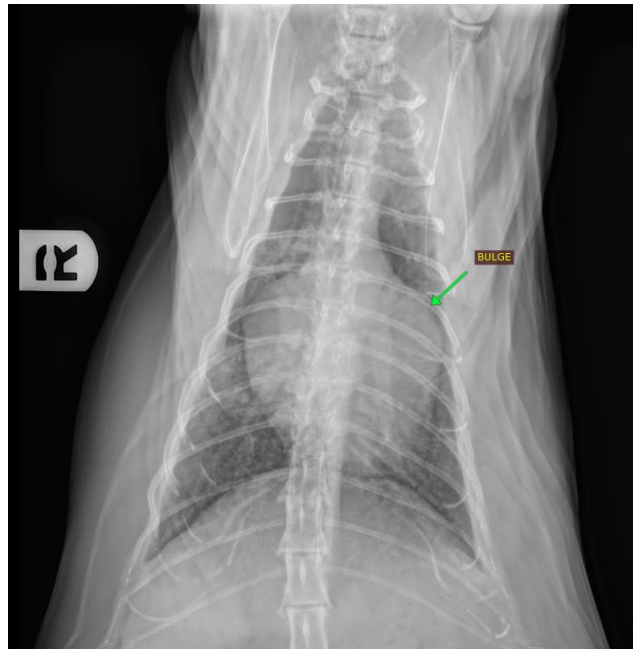
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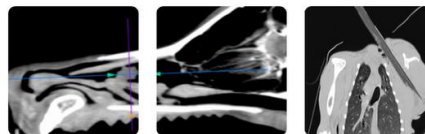
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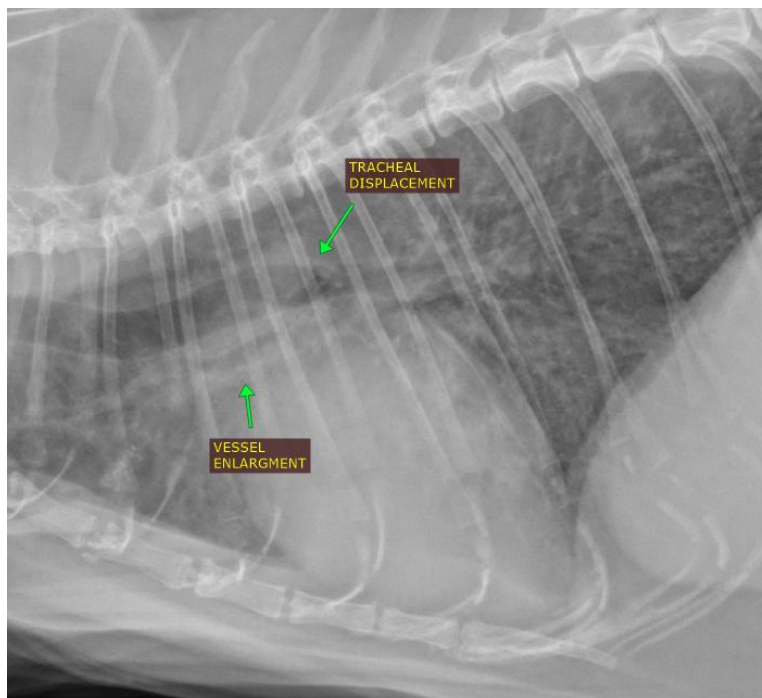
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The information and recommendations provided are based on the images presented by the referring veterinarian. No evaluation can be communicated regarding pathology that was not visible in the image/video clips provided.

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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