



PATIENT

Dolly Calvo

SPECIES

Canine

BREED

Chihuahua

SEX

FS

AGE

14 Years

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PRESENTING CLINICAL SIGNS

Check pet's mouth for inflammation, most of the teeth have been extracted a few years ago, O giving doxycycline. pet also has been coughing. e/d normal. no v/d. O: BAR, m.m-pink, CRT<2sec, teeth- tartar and missing teeth, EENT, H/L, Abdo, U/G, skin and coat- mild erythema on perineal and vulvar area, M/S- patellar luxation A: Cough- infection vs allergic bronchitis vs collapsing trachea vs cardiac vs others Patellar luxation

RADIOGRAPHIC STUDY OF THE THORAX AND ABDOMEN

Right/left lateral and ventrodorsal views of the thorax and right lateral and ventrodorsal views of the abdomen totaling 6 images available for review.

RADIOGRAPHIC FINDINGS

Thorax

The patient is obese.

Redundancy of the dorsal tracheal ligament appears to be present in both the cervical and thoracic trachea.

There is no evidence of cardiomegaly or specific chamber enlargement. The vertebral heart score is 8.5.

A moderate diffuse bronchial lung pattern with mild peribronchial cuffing is seen. There appears to be multifocal mild cylindrical bronchiectasis.

The cranial mediastinum is widened by fat opacity. Abundance of subcutaneous fat deposits are seen as well.

Abdomen

Collapse and vertebral end plate sclerosis are seen at the intervertebral disc space T12/13. Spondyloses are present between L1 and L2, L2 and L3, and L7/S1.

No evidence of abdominal organomegaly or mass effect is seen.

The abdominal serosal detail is maintained.

There is medial luxation of the left patella.

The muscle volume of the left hind limb appears to be mildly reduced.

RADIOGRAPHIC DIAGNOSIS

- Suspect dynamic tracheal disease.
- Chronic active lower airway pattern with mild bronchiectasis.
- Medial patella luxation of the left stifle.
- Spondyloses.
- Presumed intervertebral disc disease T12/13.



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- Obesity.
- No radiographic evidence of cardiomegaly or congestive heart failure.

INTERPRETATION OF THE FINDINGS & FURTHER RECOMMENDATIONS

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The radiographic study is negative for cardiomegaly or congestive heart failure.

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The possibility of dynamic tracheal disease should be considered; however, there also is evidence of chronic lower airway disease. Consider eosinophilic bronchopneumopathy a potential versus infectious bronchitis such as viral, bacterial, and less likely parasitic. The presence of bronchiectasis further underlines the chronicity and may predispose to recurrent inflammation or superinfection.

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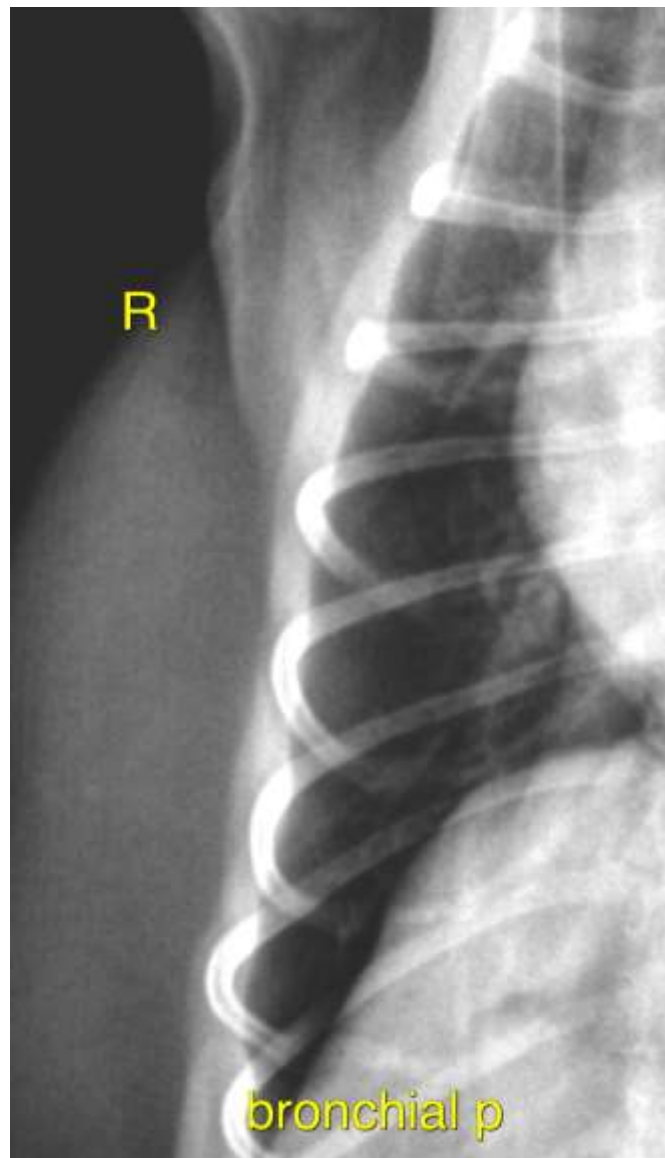
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The information and recommendations provided are based on the images presented by the referring veterinarian. No evaluation can be communicated regarding pathology that was not visible in the image/video clips provided.

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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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