



PATIENT PRESENTING CLINICAL SIGNS

PATIENT Jay Parker Jay, a 5-month-old male cat, presented for an acute onset of lethargy, abnormal breathing, and an abnormal gait. The owner reported the signs started approximately 1.5 hours prior to presentation. - The owner described him as being very lethargic, aloof, and "frozen" in position, which is contrary to his usual high-energy morning behavior. He was also observed to be walking in a "frail" manner and limping. - He appeared to attempt to vomit but did not produce anything. The primary concern for the owners was the change in his breathing pattern. Diet/Appetite: - The patient has not been eating this morning, which is abnormal. V/D/C/S: - The owner reported that it looked like he was trying to throw up. - Breathing was described as "a little bit off" and "shallow."

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Abnormal PE/Chem/CBC/UA Results: CBC WNL Chemistry WNL FeLV/FIV negative Chest rads show pneumonia in cranioventral lung lobes. mild mesenteric lymphadenopathy also noted on ultrasound.

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RADIOGRAPHIC STUDY OF THE THORAX

Right /left lateral and ventrodorsal views of the thorax totaling six images are available for review

RADIOGRAPHIC FINDINGS

AGE

19wk

My bronchial pattern is noted with bilateral and slightly caudodorsally accentuated distribution. No evidence of alveolar consolidation is seen, no significant interstitial changes are noted.

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There is no evidence of esophageal dilation

A thymic remnant is present which is age appropriate.

The cardiac silhouette and mediastinum present within normal limits. The vertebral heart score is 7.6.

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RADIOGRAPHIC DIAGNOSIS

- Mild bronchial lung pattern likely reflecting early or mild inflammatory airway changes
- No radiographic evidence of aspiration pneumonia despite recent vomiting episodes
- No radiographic evidence of megaesophagus or diverticulum formation
- Thymic remnant, age appropriate

REFERRING VET

Dr Singh

INTERPRETATION OF FINDINGS & FURTHER RECOMMENDATIONS

A mild bronchial pattern can reflect early or mild airway inflammation potentially due to viral infection, mild bacterial bronchitis or reactive changes. The absence of alveolar consolidation is reassuring, indicating no significant aspiration or severe bacterial pneumonia.

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The thymic remnant is normal for the patient's age.

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Supportive care and medical management and monitoring of respiratory status can be considered with close observation for progression of clinical signs and repeat thoracic imaging if clinical deterioration occurs.



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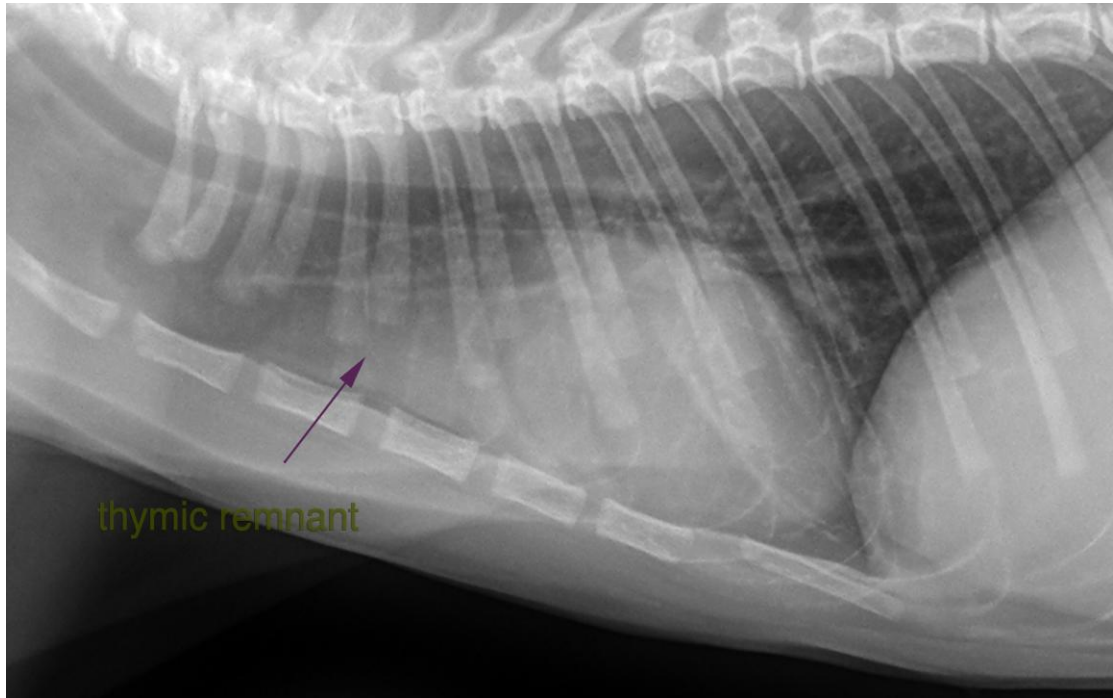
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The information and recommendations provided are based on the images presented by the referring veterinarian. No evaluation can be communicated regarding pathology that was not visible in the image/video clips provided.

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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