



PATIENT

King Sheffield

PRESENTING CLINICAL SIGNS

Pt has been under treatment for severe generalized ringworm since mid-November and is responding well. Patient was seen yesterday for routine progress and skin lesions are all but completely resolved. No other abnormalities were found. Last night pt started developing a cough and owner thought might be choking on something. This is persisting this morning, but patient did eat and was able to keep food down without vomiting or regurgitation. On examination patient is within normal limits except fever (105.2), slightly moist infrequent cough, not easily inducible with tracheal palpation. Abnormal PE/Chem/CBC/UA Results: Pending.

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Canine

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Doberman Pinscher

RADIOGRAPHIC STUDY OF THE THORAX

Right/left lateral and ventrodorsal views totaling 3 images available for review. The orthogonal view is right/left flipped.

SEX

Male

RADIOGRAPHIC FINDINGS

The surrounding bony structures are within normal limits.

AGE

7 Months

The heart is of normal size and shape and there is no evidence of cardiac chamber or vascular enlargement. The pulmonary vasculature is within normal limits.

The cranial mediastinum presents the expected soft tissue opacity. The mediastinal width is less than twice the width of the vertebral column at the same level.

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The trachea is normal in diameter and presents the anticipated course. The luminal outline of the trachea is smooth.

No evidence of abnormal esophageal dilation is seen. There is mild esophageal aerophagia which is within the normal limits.

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The lung presents a diffuse interstitial pattern with presence of moderate to severe alveolar infiltrates within the ventral aspect of the right caudal lung lobe and ventral aspect of the left caudal lung lobe.

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The diaphragm is well delineated with even surface and the expected mild cranial bulging of the diaphragmatic cupola.

The liver margins are beyond the costal arch which is within age related normal limits.

The stomach is postprandial.

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RADIOGRAPHIC DIAGNOSIS

- Multifocal ventrally distributed alveolar lung pattern.
- Mild increase in interstitial background opacity of the lung.

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INTERPRETATION OF THE FINDINGS & FURTHER RECOMMENDATIONS

The radiographic findings are highly suggestive for pneumonia. Infectious pneumonia is



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considered most likely. Bacterial pneumonia is a potential consideration; however, opportunistic infection with dermatophytes such trichophyton species has been reported in dogs and should be considered a potential as well.

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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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