



PATIENT PRESENTING CLINICAL SIGNS

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Canina PR

O noted an elevation in the skin around the right intercostal spaces. 9/10 rib.

Abnormal PE/Chem/CBC/UA Results: Hard, bony prominence in 9/10 intercostal spaces.

SPECIES RADIOGRAPHIC STUDY OF THE THORAX

Canine Right lateral and ventrodorsal views of the thorax totaling 2 images available for review.

RADIOGRAPHIC FINDINGS

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The surrounding bony structures are within normal limits.

The extrathoracic soft tissues present homogeneous without abnormalities.

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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 vertebral heart score is 10.1.

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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6yr

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

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The bronchial tree presents with thin walls and tapers uniformly towards the periphery as expected.

The lung parenchyma presents the expected architecture and opacity. The intrapulmonary vascular branching is seen up to the third order lung vessels.

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

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No discrete abnormalities detected at the reported area of concern in (9/10 right intercostal spaces)

RADIOGRAPHIC DIAGNOSIS

- Normal radiographic presentation of the thoracic boundaries of the ribcage.
- Normal radiographic presentation of cardiovascular and bronchopulmonary structures

REFERRING VET

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INTERPRETATION OF FINDINGS & FURTHER RECOMMENDATIONS

The clinical palpation of bony prominence cannot be correlated with a specific finding on the radiographs. Radiography may be insufficient to detect subtle changes due to summation /superimposition. Consider ultrasound or CT of the affected area in the ribcage to better characterize the area depending on the clinical presentation.

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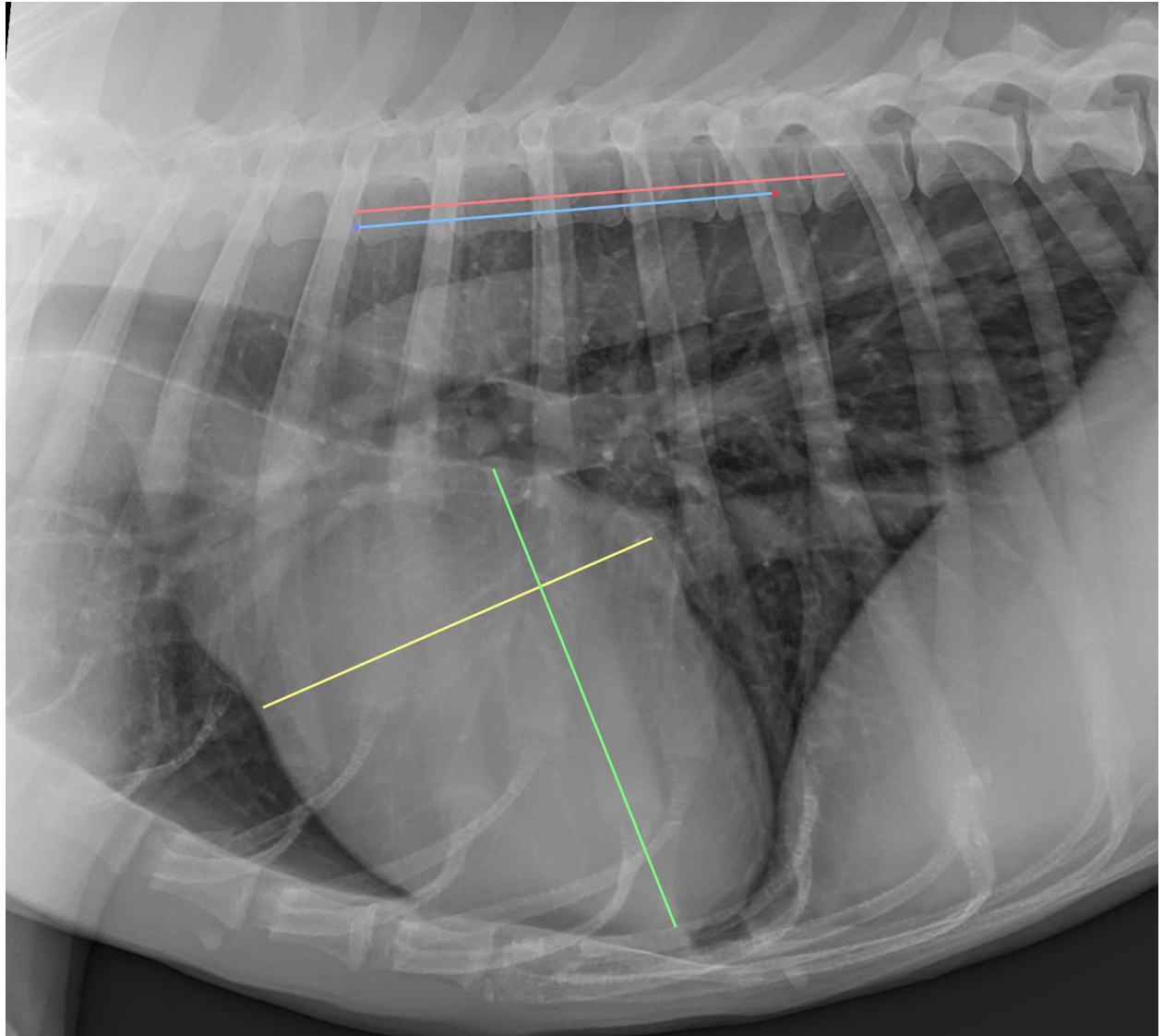
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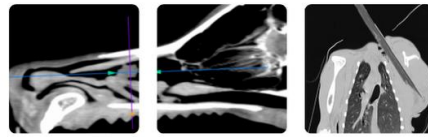
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The information and recommendations provided are based on the images presented by the referring veterinarian. No evaluation can be communicated regarding pathology that was not visible in the image/video clips provided.

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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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