



**PATIENT**

Lhari Chhoyang

**PRESENTING CLINICAL SIGNS**

Client came for a different concern. Lhari coughs on and off.  
 Abnormal PE/Chem/CBC/UA Results: Grade IV-V heart murmur, crackles all over the lung.  
 Blood work: Pending.

**SPECIES**

Canine

**RADIOGRAPHIC STUDY OF THE THORAX**

Right/left lateral and ventrodorsal whole body views totaling 5 images available for review.

**BREED**

Chihuahua

Thoracic read requested.

**RADIOGRAPHIC FINDINGS**

There is a small umbilical hernia.

**SEX**

Female

Mild generalized enlargement of the cardiac silhouette with elevated trachea and a vertebral heart score of 11 is seen. There is loss of the caudal cardiac waist with mild left atrial tenting. No evidence of pulmonary vascular dilation and no evidence of cardiogenic pulmonary edema is seen.

**AGE**

12 Years

There appears to be mild dorsal deviation of the left mainstem bronchus. The left mainstem bronchus lumen is mildly reduced in dorsoventral height.

Moderate collapse of the caudal cervical trachea is seen.

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The lung presents a mild generalized bronchial pattern.

**RADIOGRAPHIC DIAGNOSIS**

- Mild cardiomegaly without radiographic evidence of congestive heart failure.
- Mild elevation and mass effect onto the left mainstem bronchus.
- Dynamic tracheal disease.
- Mild bronchial lung pattern.

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**INTERPRETATION OF THE FINDINGS & FURTHER RECOMMENDATIONS**

**REFERRING VET**

Erini Abraham

The radiographic study suggests presence of left sided cardiomegaly without congestive heart failure. Myxomatous mitral valve degeneration with chronic mitral valve regurgitation is the most likely underlying cause. A detailed assessment would require a full cardiac echo. At this time, there is no evidence of congestive heart failure.

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There is radiographic evidence of dynamic tracheal disease. Clinical significance varies and clinical correlation is required.

The bronchial changes are mild and not necessarily of clinical significance; however, chronic lower airway disease such as allergic/eosinophilic bronchopneumopathy or infectious bronchitis cannot be ruled out entirely.

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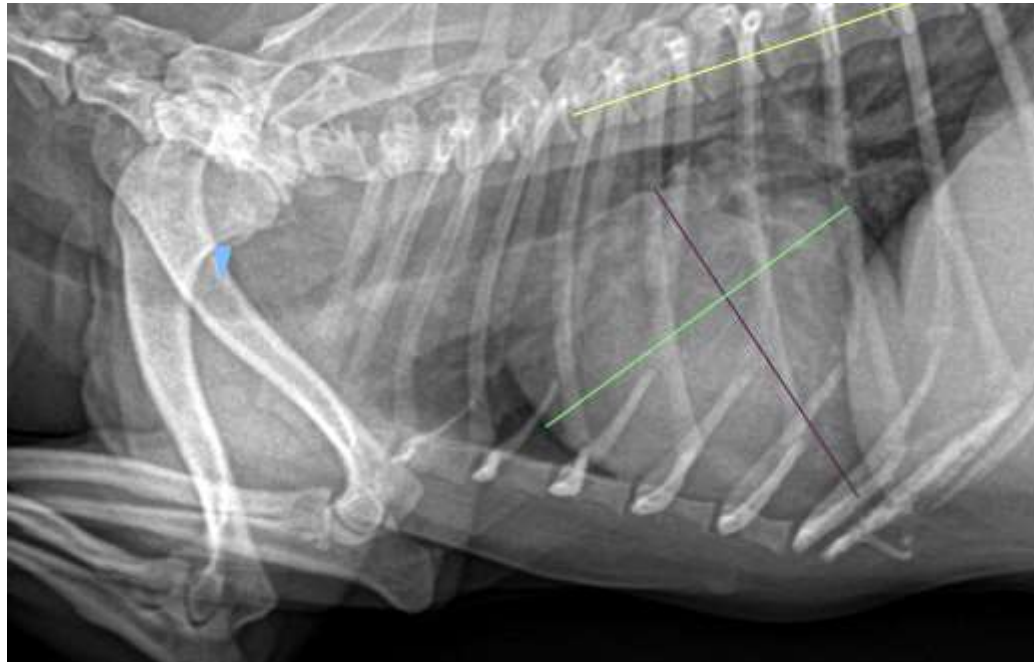
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The information and recommendations provided are based on the images presented by the referring veterinarian/sonographer. No evaluation can be communicated regarding pathology that was not visible in the image/video clips provided.

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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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