



PATIENT

Ryder Picinich

PRESENTING CLINICAL SIGNS

Coughing/hacking, somewhat resolved

SPECIES

Canine

RADIOGRAPHIC STUDY OF THE THORAX & ABDOMEN

Right lateral view of the thorax and right lateral view of the abdomen totaling 2 images available for review.

BREED

Pitbull Mix

RADIOGRAPHIC FINDINGS

Thorax

Mild shoulder osteoarthritis is seen. Early spondyloses are seen in the mid and caudal thoracic spine.

SEX

Male Neutered

The degree of pulmonary inflation is moderate. A moderate generalized bronchial lung pattern with mild peribronchial cuffing and occasional peripheral cylindrical bronchiectasis is seen and evenly distributed throughout the lung.

AGE

10 Years

Course and width of the trachea are considered within normal limits.

No mediastinal abnormality is seen.

The radiographic presentation of the cardiac silhouette is considered within normal limits.

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Abdomen

Multiple moderate to severe spondyloses are present throughout the lumbar spine.

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A polygonal shaped mineral opacity is superimposed onto the gastric pylorus. Moderate gastric aerophagia is seen.

The small intestinal loops are turgid in appearance yet there is no evidence of abnormal dilation.

The urinary bladder appears to be severely distended.

REFERRING VET

Dr. Abina Glennon

The liver is only partially included and presents uniform soft tissue opacity.

No abnormalities of the kidneys are seen.

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- Chronic active lower airway pattern with early bronchiectasis.
- Mineral opaque gastric content and aerophagia.
- Multiple spondyloses throughout the thoracolumbar spine.

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INTERPRETATION OF THE FINDINGS & FURTHER RECOMMENDATIONS

The radiographic study suggests presence of chronic active lower airway disease. Differential diagnosis includes eosinophilic/irritant bronchopneumopathy versus infectious bronchitis such as viral, bacterial, and less likely parasitic, or protozoal. Airway endoscopy with airway sampling would be ideal for further definition.

The radiographic presentation of the heart and trachea was within normal limits.

The mineral opacity in the stomach likely represents bone or other eatable material. Correlate with the feeding history of the patient.

No radiographic evidence of ileus is seen at this time.

The urinary bladder appears fairly distended.

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.

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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