



PATIENT PRESENTING CLINICAL SIGNS

Teenie Katz Patient has been coughing since this AM. Lungs and heart sounds clear.
 Abnormal PE/Chem/CBC/UA Results: Increased TP, ALB, GLOB, ALKP, TBIL

SPECIES RADIOGRAPHIC STUDY OF THE THORAX

Canine Right lateral and ventrodorsal views of the thorax totaling 2 images available for review. Body parts of a holding person are seen in the primary beam.

BREED RADIOGRAPHIC FINDINGS

Dashshund The degree of pulmonary inflation is fair. An overall increase in pulmonary opacity is noted. Faint mineralization of the first and second order bronchi is seen and considered incidental.

SEX There is mild esophageal aerophagia.

MN The cervical trachea presents marked redundancy of its dorsal tracheal ligament.

AGE The cardiac silhouette presents within normal limits. No specific chamber enlargement is noted. The vertebral heart score is 10.

11 Years Mild generalized enlargement of the liver is noted.

Mineral opaque foci are superimposed onto the renal pelvis of both kidneys.

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The patient is obese.

RADIOGRAPHIC DIAGNOSIS

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- Redundant dorsal tracheal ligament
- Likely artificial increase in pulmonary opacity.
- Normal radiographic presentation of the cardiac silhouette.
- Obesity
- Hepatomegaly
- Bilateral hypercalcemic nephropathy.

REFERRING VET

Dr. Christine Coyle

INTERPRETATION OF THE FINDINGS & FURTHER RECOMMENDATIONS

An intrathoracic cause of the coughing is not clearly identified. The increase in pulmonary opacity is likely a consequence of the low degree of pulmonary inflation as well as a result of the thickness of the overlying thoracic walls.

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The redundancy of the dorsal tracheal ligament can be an indicator of dynamic tracheal disease. Clinical correlation is required. Airway endoscopy could be considered for further definition as well.

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Differential diagnosis for the hepatomegaly includes vacuolar hepatopathy and less likely metabolic, endocrine, inflammatory/infectious hepatopathy, storage disease, or neoplastic infiltrate. Correlate with the laboratory values.



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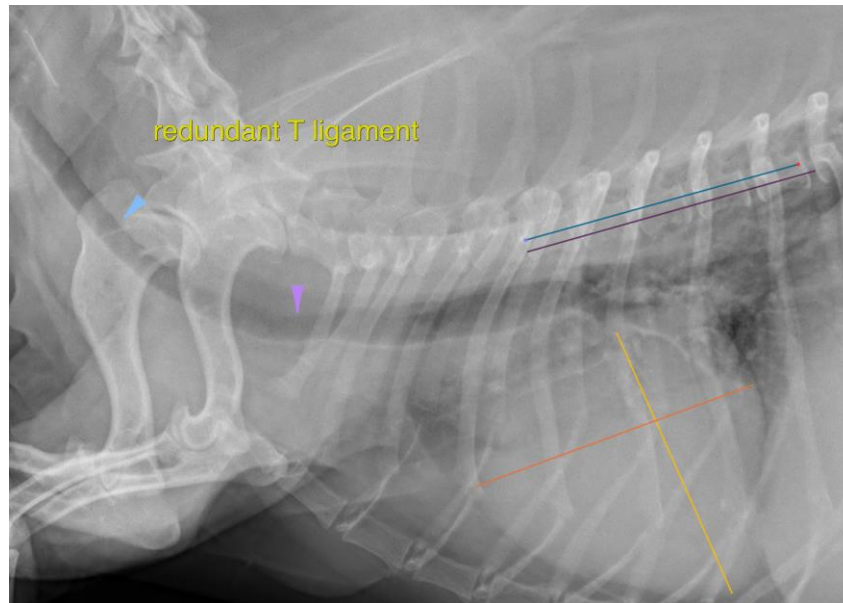
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The information and recommendations provided are based on the images presented by the referring veterinarian/sonographer. No evaluation can be communicated regarding pathology that was not visible in the image/video clips provided.

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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