



**PATIENT PRESENTING CLINICAL SIGNS**

Shaker Garcia Progressive exercise intolerance over the last few months, with coughing and nasal discharge developing 9/2022. Treated with 2 week course of doxycycline and temaril-P with minimal improvement in cough, nasal discharge resolved. Patient coughs when rising, excited, and will wake from a sleep to cough. The cough typically starts out with a retching motion followed by coughing, sometimes white foam is produced.

**SPECIES**

Canine Abnormal PE/Chem/CBC/UA Results: Patient QAR for exam, panting throughout with multiple episodes of retching and coughing during exam. Lungs auscultate fairly normal with a subjective increase in bronchovesicular sounds. Physical otherwise unremarkable.

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Pointer Mix

**RADIOGRAPHIC STUDY OF THE THORAX**

Right/left lateral and ventrodorsal views of the thorax totaling 3 images available for review.

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**RADIOGRAPHIC FINDINGS**

The degree of pulmonary inflation is moderate. A moderate generalized bronchointerstitial lung pattern is noted. There is a lobar alveolar pattern of the left cranial lung lobe involving its cranial and caudal subsegments with maintained pulmonary volume and air bronchograms. No overt mass effect is seen.

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

The esophagus presents mild aerophagia.

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There is no evidence of mediastinal widening or pleural effusion.

The stomach is postprandial.

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The liver presents within normal limits.

**RADIOGRAPHIC DIAGNOSIS**

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Hospital Stuart

- Lobar alveolar sign of the left cranial lung lobe with underlying bronchointerstitial lung pattern.

**REFERRING VET**

Dr Jessica Collier

**INTERPRETATION OF THE FINDINGS & FURTHER RECOMMENDATIONS**

The radiographic study reveals an extensive lobar alveolar infiltrate within the ventral portions of the left cranial lung lobe. Differential diagnosis includes infectious pneumonia, most likely bacterial, and less likely lobar neoplasia, or lobar hemorrhage. The suspicion of pneumonia is further supported by the presence of a coexisting bronchointerstitial lung pattern which supports the presence of concurrent inflammation of the lower airways. Further definition by means of airway endoscopy with airway sampling could be considered.

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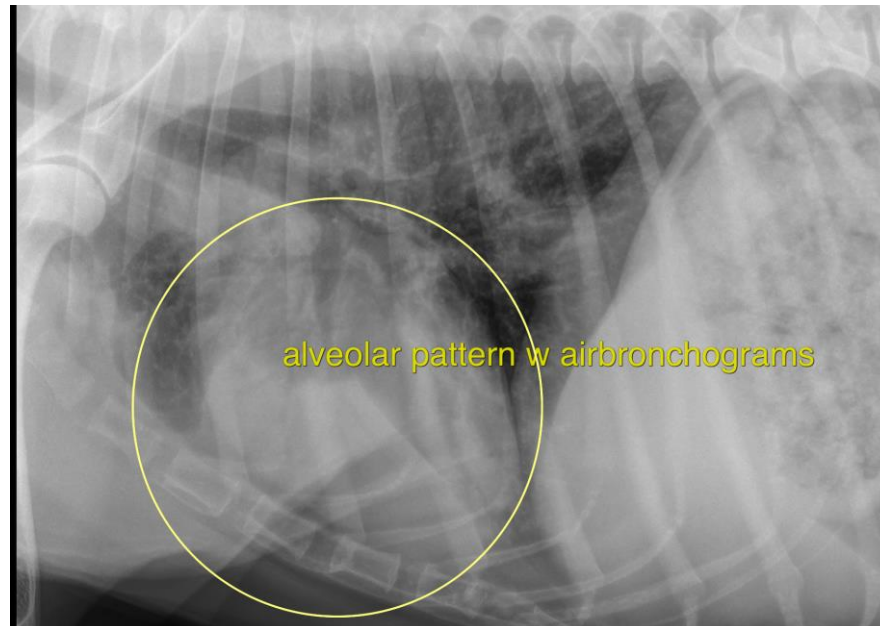
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The information and recommendations provided are based on the images presented by the referring veterinarian/sonographer. No evaluation can be communicated regarding pathology that was not visible in the image/video clips provided.

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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