

**PATIENT**

Blackie Smith

**PRESENTING CLINICAL SIGNS**

Cough and raspy breathing for a few month duration. Patient FIV positive per owner  
Abnormal PE/Chem/CBC/UA Results: Mildly increased lower airway noises No labs done at this time.

**SPECIES**

Feline

**RADIOGRAPHIC STUDY OF THE THORAX**

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

**BREED**

DSH

**RADIOGRAPHIC FINDINGS**

Mild to moderate spondyloses are present within the caudal thoracic and cranial lumbar spine.

**SEX**

Male Neutered

The degree of pulmonary inflation deep. The lumbodiaphragmatic angles are wide. Mild flattening of the diaphragmatic cupula is seen. The rib cage is expanded.

A moderate generalized bronchial lung pattern with peribronchial cuffing is noted.

**AGE**

6 Years

There is no radiographic evidence of cardiovascular pathology. The pulmonary vasculature is considered within normal limits.

No mediastinal widening is seen.

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

There is mild gastric aerophagia.

**INTERPRETED BY**

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**RADIOGRAPHIC DIAGNOSIS**

- Moderate chronic active lower airway pattern with mild air trapping.

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**INTERPRETATION OF THE FINDINGS & FURTHER RECOMMENDATIONS**

The combination of the radiographic findings is highly suggestive for recurrent allergic feline lower airway syndrome. Infectious bronchitis such as viral, bacterial, parasitic, or protozoal cannot be ruled out entirely as a differential diagnosis. Consider a clinical trial of empirical management for "feline asthma" versus further definition by means of airway sampling.

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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.

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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