



PATIENT

Fergie Armellini

PRESENTING CLINICAL SIGNS

Reason for Visit: COUGH

SPECIES

Canine

RADIOGRAPHIC STUDY OF THE THORAX

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

BREED

Maltese

RADIOGRAPHIC FINDINGS

The elbow joints present mild osteoarthritic changes.

Moderate collapse of the caudal cervical and cranial thoracic trachea is seen on the right lateral view and less pronounced on the left lateral view.

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The vertebral heart score is 10.5.

No evidence of mediastinal widening is noted.

AGE

12 Years, 3 Months

The radiographic presentation of the lung and bronchial tree is within normal limits. No evidence of bronchial collapse is seen.

There is mild incidental esophageal aerophagia.

Moderate generalized enlargement of the liver is noted.

INTERPRETED BY

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RADIOGRAPHIC DIAGNOSIS

- Suspect dynamic tracheal disease
- Hepatomegaly
- Aerophagia.

HOSPITAL NAME

DPC Veterinary
Hospital

INTERPRETATION OF THE FINDINGS & FURTHER RECOMMENDATIONS

The radiographic findings are compatible with dynamic tracheal disease mainly involving the caudal cervical and cranial thoracic trachea. The lung and bronchial tree present within normal radiographic limits. There is no evidence of cardiovascular pathology.

REFERRING VET

Dr. Rivera

Differential diagnosis for the hepatomegaly includes vacuolar degeneration, as well as metabolic/endocrine, inflammatory/infectious hepatopathy, and infiltrative disease. Correlate with the laboratory values. Ultrasound with eventual parenchymal sampling could be considered for further definition.

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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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