



**PATIENT**

Maia Farlow/Caverly

**PRESENTING CLINICAL SIGNS**

Last Monday at referral hospital became stressed to point of needing to be anesthetized and intubated. Has recovered well other than very raspy in throat and not herself.  
Abnormal PE/Chem/CBC/UA Results: Persistently elevated ALP, diagnosis thought to be Idiopathic Vacuolar Hepatopathy by referral hospital

**SPECIES**

Canine

**RADIOGRAPHIC STUDY OF THE THORAX**

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

**BREED**

English Bulldog

Only jpg images were submitted. The transformation from DICOM to jpg only allows for limited manipulation of the image. For the best possible results, we suggest submitting DICOM images in the future. Please do not hesitate to contact us should you need any help with the submission process.

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**RADIOGRAPHIC FINDINGS**

Mild bilateral elbow osteoarthritis is seen.

**AGE**

6 Years, 11 Months

There is a series of wedge shaped hemivertebrae within the mid and caudal thoracic spine resulting in mild mid thoracic kyphosis.

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

**INTERPRETED BY**

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The degree of pulmonary inflation is fair. Fair cranial excursion of the diaphragm is seen. The chest is expanded which all indicates existence of upper airway restriction and is typical in brachycephalic dogs.

A mild generalized bronchial lung pattern with mild bronchiectasis is seen.

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Wellington Animal  
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No radiographic evidence of cardiovascular pathology is noted.

There is no evidence of abnormal mediastinal widening.

There is moderate gastric aerophagia in a post-prandial stomach.

**REFERRING VET**

Dr.Elizabeth Dennis

**RADIOGRAPHIC DIAGNOSIS**

- Normal age and breed related thorax with evidence of upper airway restriction.

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**INTERPRETATION OF THE FINDINGS & FURTHER RECOMMENDATIONS**

The radiographic findings are suggestive for coexisting brachycephalic upper airway stenosis. No structural evidence of bronchopulmonary disease was seen. Course and width of the trachea are considered within breed related normal limits. There is no radiographic evidence of cardiovascular pathology.

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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.

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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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