



PATIENT PRESENTING CLINICAL SIGNS

Cooper Smith
 Owner reports heavier breathing for 3 weeks, will sometimes gag. When getting to the top of stairs, seems very "winded" or tired out. Energy has been reduced/slowed down over the last year. Had an undiagnosed autoimmune disease in 2019 and was treated at Washington State University. Was paraparetic for several months, eventually had a splenectomy performed and responded to prednisone.

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Canine
 Abnormal PE/Chem/CBC/UA Results: Sensitive on thoracic palpation. Heavy breathing sounds like laryngeal paralysis. Senior bloodwork and 4dx pending.

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RADIOGRAPHIC STUDY OF THE THORAX

Labradoodle
 Right/left lateral, ventrodorsal, and oblique views totaling 4 images available for review.

RADIOGRAPHIC FINDINGS

SEX

A series of moderate spondyloses are present in the caudal thoracic spine.

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The extrathoracic soft tissues present homogeneous without abnormalities.

AGE

The cardiac silhouette is upright and thin.

12 Years

There is no evidence of abnormal mediastinal widening.

Mild esophageal aerophagia is noted.

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

The right lung reveals mild increase in interstitial opacity on the oblique view which is considered artifactual. On the remainder of the available orthogonal views, the radiographic presentation of the lung is within age related normal limits with a mild diffuse bronchointerstitial lung pattern and occasional incidental pulmonary osteomas.

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The diaphragm is well delineated with even surface and the expected mild cranial bulging of the diaphragmatic cupola.

REFERRING VET

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RADIOGRAPHIC DIAGNOSIS

- Normal age related lung and bronchial tree.
- No radiographic evidence of cardiovascular pathology.
- No evidence of mediastinal lymphadenomegaly.
- Spondyloses - considered unrelated to the reason of clinical presentation.

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INTERPRETATION OF THE FINDINGS & FURTHER RECOMMENDATIONS

The radiographic screening of the thorax is within age related normal limits. As indicated per the clinical history of the patient, presence of upper airway disease could be considered, and upper airway pathology could be worked up.

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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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