

**PATIENT**

Chester Rodriguez

**PRESENTING CLINICAL SIGNS**

The patient came in today for a general evaluation on several masses and a rupture abscess on the ventral neck. Current proheart.

Abnormal PE/Chem/CBC/UA Results: cbc - mild anemia , PLT normal, leukocytosis and neutrophilia chem- wnl

**SPECIES**

Canine

**RADIOGRAPHIC STUDY OF THE THORAX**

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

**BREED**

Golden Retriever

**RADIOGRAPHIC FINDINGS**

There are multiple thoracic and thoracolumbar spondyloses which are considered unrelated to the reason of clinical presentation.

**SEX**

Male

The mamils appear to be prominent.

There appears to be cranial mediastinal widening with soft tissue.

**AGE**

13 Years

A moderate amount of effusion appears to be present within the right hemithorax creating pleural fissure lines between the mildly retracted and rounded right cranial, middle, and caudal lung lobes. Mild pleural effusion appears to be present in the left hemithorax as well.

No structural pathology of the lung is seen.

**INTERPRETED BY**

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**RADIOGRAPHIC DIAGNOSIS**

- Bilateral pleural effusion with potential cranial mediastinal mass effect.

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**INTERPRETATION OF THE FINDINGS & FURTHER RECOMMENDATIONS**

The radiographic study of the thorax reveals bilateral pleural effusion. Presence of a cranial and ventral mediastinal mass effect cannot be ruled out; however, at this point, there is no evidence of tracheal deviation, and no concurrent structural lung pathology was noted. There was no radiographic evidence of tracheobronchial lymphadenomegaly.

**REFERRING VET**

Dr. Walker

General differential diagnosis for the pleural effusion includes transudate, modified transudate, and exudate as well as chylous effusion and further definition by means of aspiration and analysis of the fluid should be considered. Ultrasound of the cranial mediastinum could be considered as well in order to screen for a mass if CT is not an option in this patient.

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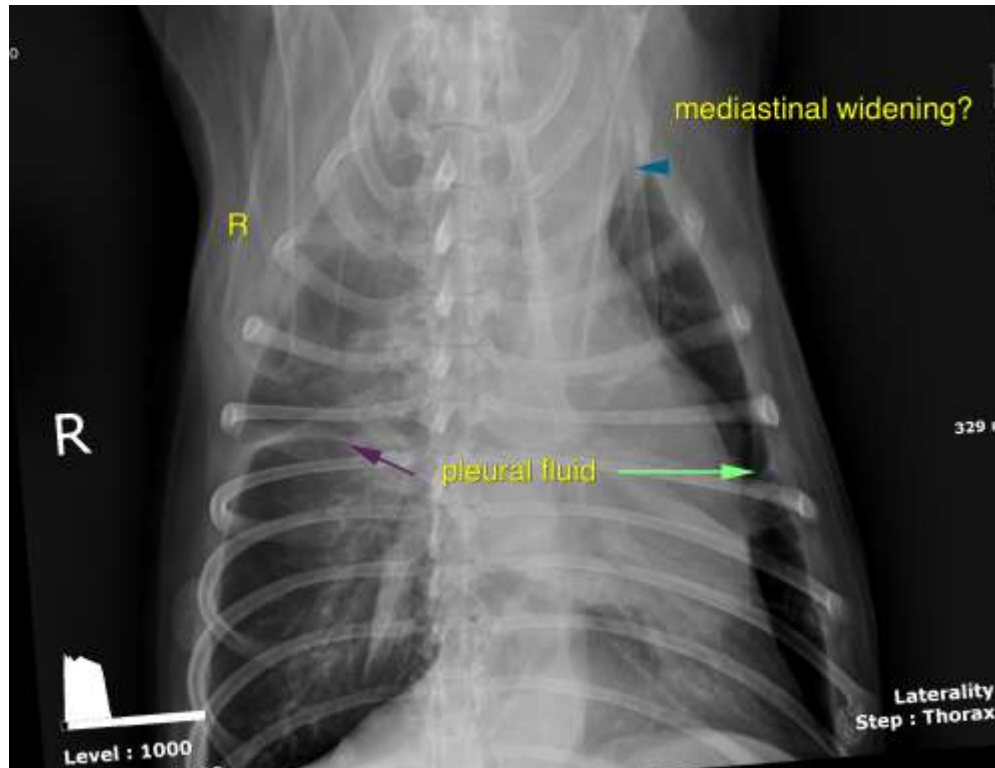
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The information and recommendations provided are based on the images presented by the referring veterinarian. No evaluation can be communicated regarding pathology that was not visible in the image/video clips provided.

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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