

**PATIENT**

Ash Cardoso

PRESENTING CLINICAL SIGNS

indoor only, O hadn't been able to find for 1 week, when found was dirty and beathed on sunday. Pregressively decreased appetite since then, episodes of heavy breathing on tuesday night, respiratory distress started again at 3am this morning. Abnormal PE/Chem/CBC/UA Results: pending

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RADIOGRAPHIC STUDY OF THE THORAX & ABDOMEN

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

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RADIOGRAPHIC FINDINGS**Thorax**

No evidence of traumatic osseous injury is seen.

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The chest is expanded. Flattening of the diaphragmatic cupola and wide lumbodiaphragmatic angles are noted. There is moderate bilateral pneumothorax with retracted lobar margins.

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Regional solid consolidation of the lung appears to be present in the caudal aspect of the right caudal lung lobe. A more regional alveolar infiltrate is seen within the left caudal, left cranial, and right cranial lobes.

A mild generalized bronchial lung pattern is present.

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The cardiac silhouette is upright and thin. Pulmonary vasculature is thin as well.

Abdomen

There is gastric aerophagia.

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The liver, kidneys, urinary bladder, and gastrointestinal tract present within normal limits.

RADIOGRAPHIC DIAGNOSIS

- Moderate bilateral pneumothorax.
- Multifocal regional alveolar infiltrate / consolidation of the lung.
- Hypovolemia with microcardia and underperfusion of the lung.
- Mild lower airway pattern.

REFERRING VET

Dr. Kahn

INTERPRETATION OF THE FINDINGS & FURTHER RECOMMENDATIONS**INVOICE**

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The findings are highly suggestive for traumatic lung injury with the infiltrates most likely representing hemorrhage and/or contusion.

Concurrent presence of noncardiogenic pulmonary edema such as acute respiratory distress syndrome or near drowning, which may happen with trauma or near drowning events, cannot be ruled out.

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The thoracic/intraleural tension appears to be increased. Development of tension pneumothorax is a potential with continuous leakage.



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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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