



## PATIENT

Rocky Judge

## SPECIES

Canine

## BREED

Chihuahua

## SEX

Male

## AGE

12Y

## WEIGHT

11lbs

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## PRESENTING CLINICAL SIGNS

Pt has a persistent cough with minimal improvement on antibiotics

## RADIOGRAPHIC STUDY OF THE THORAX, ABDOMEN, ELBOWS, & STIFLES

Right/left lateral and dorsoventral views of the thorax and abdomen totaling 4 images available for review in jpg format.

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.

## RADIOGRAPHIC FINDINGS

### Thorax

Mild collapse of the cervical tracheal level with the thoracic inlet is seen which appears most pronounced during expiration.

There is a moderate generalized bronchial pattern with mild cylindrical bronchiectasis. No alveolar consolidations or mass lesions are seen.

The mediastinum presents within normal limits.

The cardiac silhouette is within normal limits. The VHS is 10, which is within the reference range.

### Abdomen

Moderate intervertebral disc space narrowing is present at T12/L13, T13/L14, & L14/L15.

The abdominal wall is smooth and thin.

The serosal detail is maintained throughout the peritoneal and retroperitoneal space.

The liver is appropriate in position, size and presents uniform opacity.

The splenic head is in the anticipated position and within normal limits for size and opacity. The splenic body and tail are considered normal for position, size, shape and opacity.

Both kidneys are seen and present with normal size, shape, delineation and opacity. The urinary bladder is in its anticipated position. No radiopaque calculi are noted throughout the upper and lower urinary tract.

Mild aerophagia is noted.

The colon is seen in the expected position and presents with appropriate content.

### Elbows

The elbows are normal in alignment and congruity. There is no evidence of significant osteoarthritis or fracture.

### Stifles

Both stifle joints present medial patella luxation with the patellae slightly displaced medially which



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appears to be present in the craniocaudal views only.

Mild medial curvature of the proximal tibiae is seen.

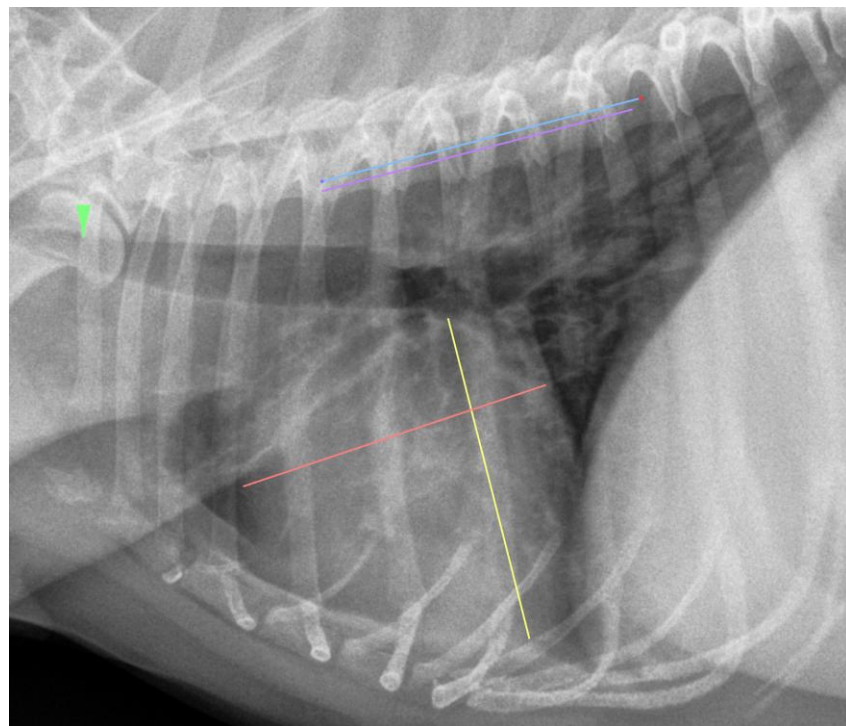
No significant effusion or osteophytosis is noted.

## RADIOGRAPHIC DIAGNOSIS

- Mild tracheal collapse.
- Moderate bronchial pattern.
- Normal cardiac silhouette.
- Mild abdominal aerophagia.
- Intervertebral disc disease T12 - L2.
- Bilateral medial patella luxation - mild with no associated osteoarthritis or effusion.
- Normal radiographic presentation of the elbows.

## INTERPRETATION OF FINDINGS & FURTHER RECOMMENDATIONS

The radiographic study reveals evidence of chronic lower airway disease. Differential diagnosis includes chronic inflammatory airway disease such as allergic/eosinophilic as well as infectious including viral, bacterial, or parasitic infections. Consider airway evaluation by means of bronchoscopy with airway sampling if available. Symptomatic treatment for tracheal collapse and bronchitis can be considered alternatively should endoscopic evaluation not be an option.





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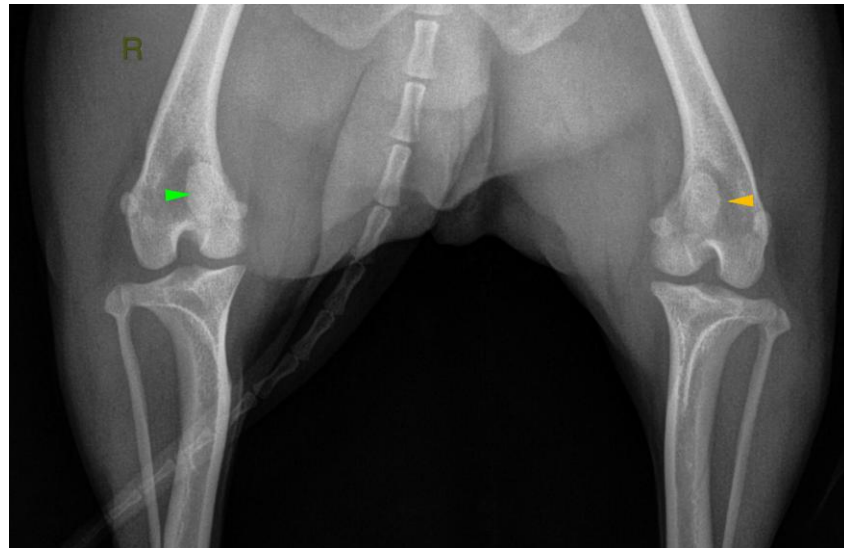
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The information and recommendations provided are based on the images presented by the referring veterinarian. No evaluation can be communicated regarding pathology that was not visible in the image/video clips provided.

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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