



PATIENT

Pepper Anderson

PRESENTING CLINICAL SIGNS

Pepper was diagnosed with a benign murmur when she was a puppy. In March 2021, she was rated with a grade III/VI left systolic murmur. Not showing any clinical signs of CHF. Client would like P to have a dental cleaning as P has been getting them yearly. P is not on any heart medications at this time.

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Abnormal PE/Chem/CBC/UA Results: Grade IV/VI left systolic murmur heard today, easily heard on left and right sides. No crackles or wheezing. Normal respiratory character. Moderate tartar build-up and gingival recession on right maxillary I3 (103). No bloodwork performed today.

BREED

Havanese

RADIOGRAPHIC STUDY OF THE THORAX

Right lateral and ventrodorsal views totaling 2 images available for review.

RADIOGRAPHIC FINDINGS

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Mild bilateral elbow osteoarthritis is seen.

The extrathoracic soft tissues present homogeneous without abnormalities.

AGE

11 Years

The heart is of normal size and shape and there is no evidence of cardiac chamber or vascular enlargement. The pulmonary vasculature is within normal limits. The vertebral heart score is 10.2.

The cranial mediastinum presents the expected soft tissue opacity. The mediastinal width is less than twice the width of the vertebral column at the same level.

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There is mild redundancy of the dorsal tracheal ligament of the cervical trachea.

A mild generalized bronchial lung pattern with even distribution throughout the lung is seen and considered within age related normal limits.

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

RADIOGRAPHIC DIAGNOSIS

REFERRING VET

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- Normal age related thorax.
- Redundant dorsal tracheal membrane.
- Mild bilateral elbow osteoarthritis.

INTERPRETATION OF THE FINDINGS & FURTHER RECOMMENDATIONS

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The radiographic study reveals no structural evidence of cardiovascular pathology. No specific chamber enlargement is seen. There is no evidence of congestive heart failure. The vertebral heart score is considered within normal limits.

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Redundancy of the dorsal tracheal ligament can be an incidental finding. It may, however, be associated with dynamic tracheal disease. Clinical correlation is required.



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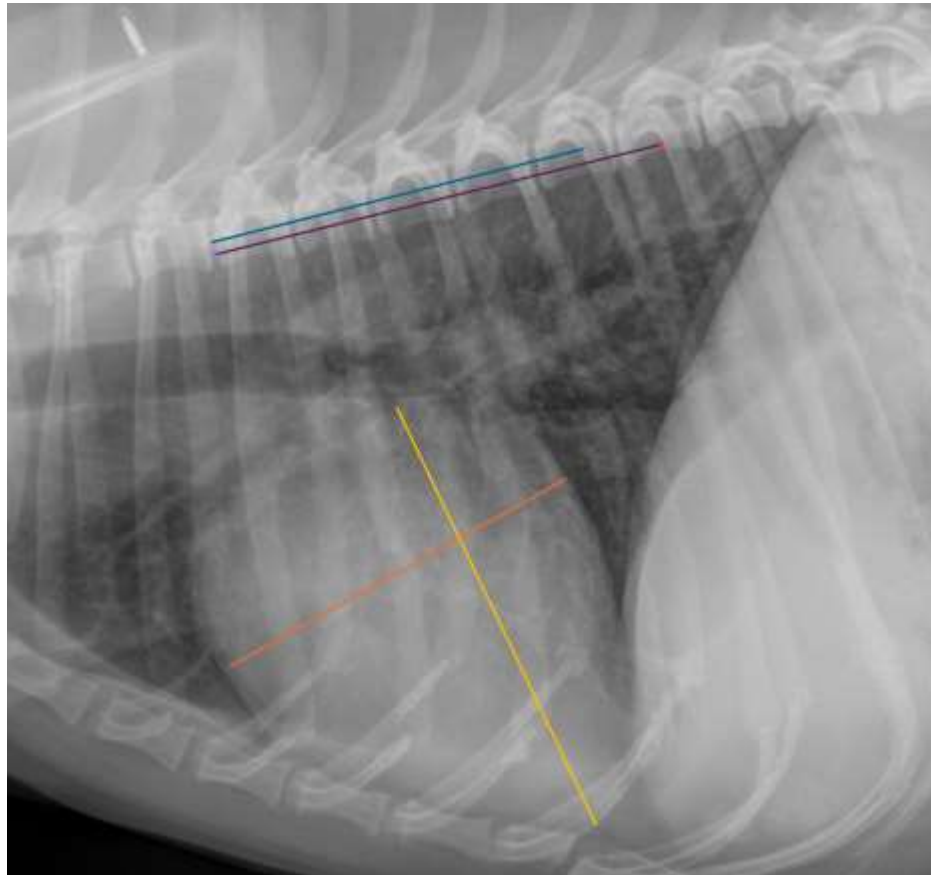
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The information and recommendations provided are based on the images presented by the referring veterinarian. No evaluation can be communicated regarding pathology that was not visible in the image/video clips provided.

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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