



PATIENT

Hope Avera

SPECIES

Canine

BREED

Shepard Mix

SEX

Female Spayed

AGE

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PRESENTING CLINICAL SIGNS

The patient has been coughing for 48 hours; acute onset; per owner the cough also includes gagging episodes. Otherwise, energy level is normal, no other clinical signs. The pt last had a Bordatella vaccine 10 months ago; no exposure to other dogs other than the dog park. She does like to chew on sticks and wood. On exam, tracheal palpation does not induce coughing; breath sounds are normal. No coughing, gagging, or difficulty swallowing was witnessed during the exam. The patient is mildly overweight. Exam was otherwise unremarkable.
Abnormal PE/Chem/CBC/UA Results: No labs were done other than an upper respiratory PCR panel (pending)

RADIOGRAPHIC STUDY OF THE THORAX

Right/left lateral and ventrodorsal views of the thorax totaling 5 images available for review.

RADIOGRAPHIC FINDINGS

The degree of pulmonary inflation is moderate. A moderate generalized bronchointerstitial lung pattern is seen and accentuated in the caudodorsal lung field where mild multifocal peribronchial cuffing is seen.

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

There is no evidence of mediastinal lymphadenomegaly.

The cardiac silhouette presents within normal limits. The vertebral heart score is 9.9. No specific chamber enlargement is noted, and the pulmonary vasculature presents within normal limits.

There is mild gastric aerophagia.

RADIOGRAPHIC DIAGNOSIS

- Moderate caudodorsally accentuated bronchointerstitial lung pattern.

INTERPRETATION OF THE FINDINGS & FURTHER RECOMMENDATIONS

The radiographic study reveals a moderate bronchointerstitial lung pattern with mild caudodorsal accentuation. Differential diagnosis includes infectious bronchitis such as viral, bacterial, or parasitic, and eosinophilic/allergic bronchopneumopathy. Further definition by means of airway endoscopy with airway sampling could be considered due to the recurring nature of the disease or should a clinical trial of treatment for bronchitis and proactive deworming fail to alleviate the patient's clinical signs.



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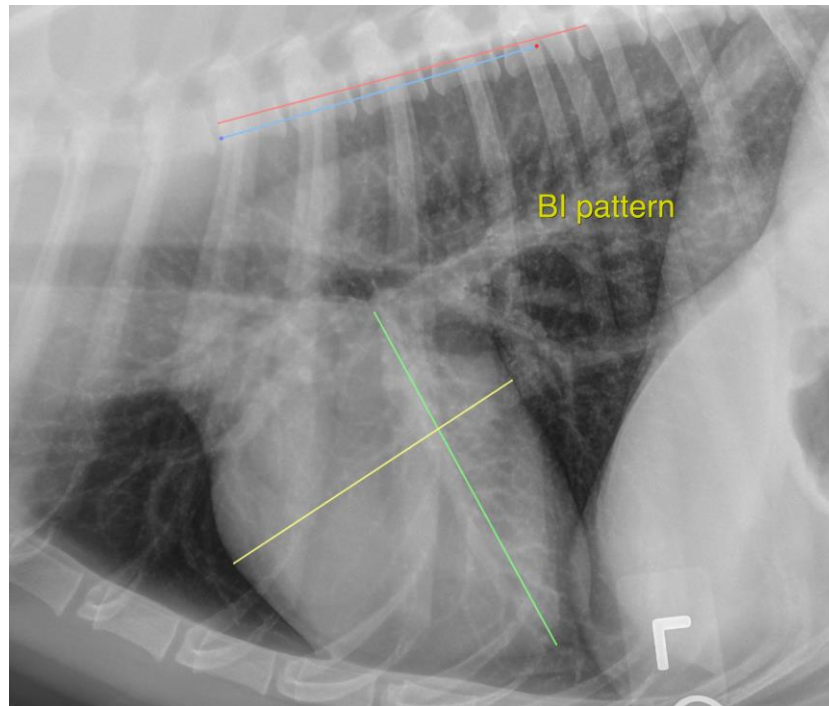
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The information and recommendations provided are based on the images presented by the referring veterinarian/sonographer. No evaluation can be communicated regarding pathology that was not visible in the image/video clips provided.

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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