



## PATIENT PRESENTING CLINICAL SIGNS

River Old Dog Haven

honking cough 5 times daily with terminal retch , worse right before bed x 3 months

## SPECIES

Canine

Abnormal PE/Chem/CBC/UA Results: missing all her teeth from previous extractions, pruritic ears and skin . Pending cbc chem ua T4 fecal

## RADIOGRAPHIC STUDY OF THE THORAX

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

## BREED

Chihuahua

## RADIOGRAPHIC FINDINGS

A marked generalized bronchial lung pattern characterized by increased opacity of the bronchial walls is seen throughout the lungs. Evidence of multifocal cylindrical bronchiectasis is noted throughout both lung fields.

## SEX

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The cardiac silhouette presents within normal limits. The vertebral heart score is 9.9.

The pulmonary vessels appear normal.

## AGE

13yr

The trachea demonstrates normal caliber and course.

The mediastinum and pleural space is unremarkable.

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## RADIOGRAPHIC DIAGNOSIS

- Chronic bronchial disease with diffuse cylindrical bronchiectasis
- No evidence of cardiac pathology
- Normal radiographic presentation of trachea and mediastinum

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## INTERPRETATION OF FINDINGS & FURTHER RECOMMENDATIONS

The radiographic findings are consistent with chronic lower airway disease such as allergic bronchopneumopathy or infectious bronchitis. The findings are consistent with chronic airway remodeling. Evidence of cardiac causes for the patient's cough is not seen.

## REFERRING VET

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The bronchiectasis may explain the chronic honking cough with terminal retch as it suggests long-standing airway inflammation and impaired mucociliary clearance. No acute pulmonary consolidation or nodules are noted. Given the patient's age and history, chronic bronchitis or other chronic airway disease is the most likely cause.

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Clinical management for chronic bronchial disease is recommended. Bronchoscopy with bronchoalveolar lavage could be considered for further differentiation of the underlying inflammation or infection.

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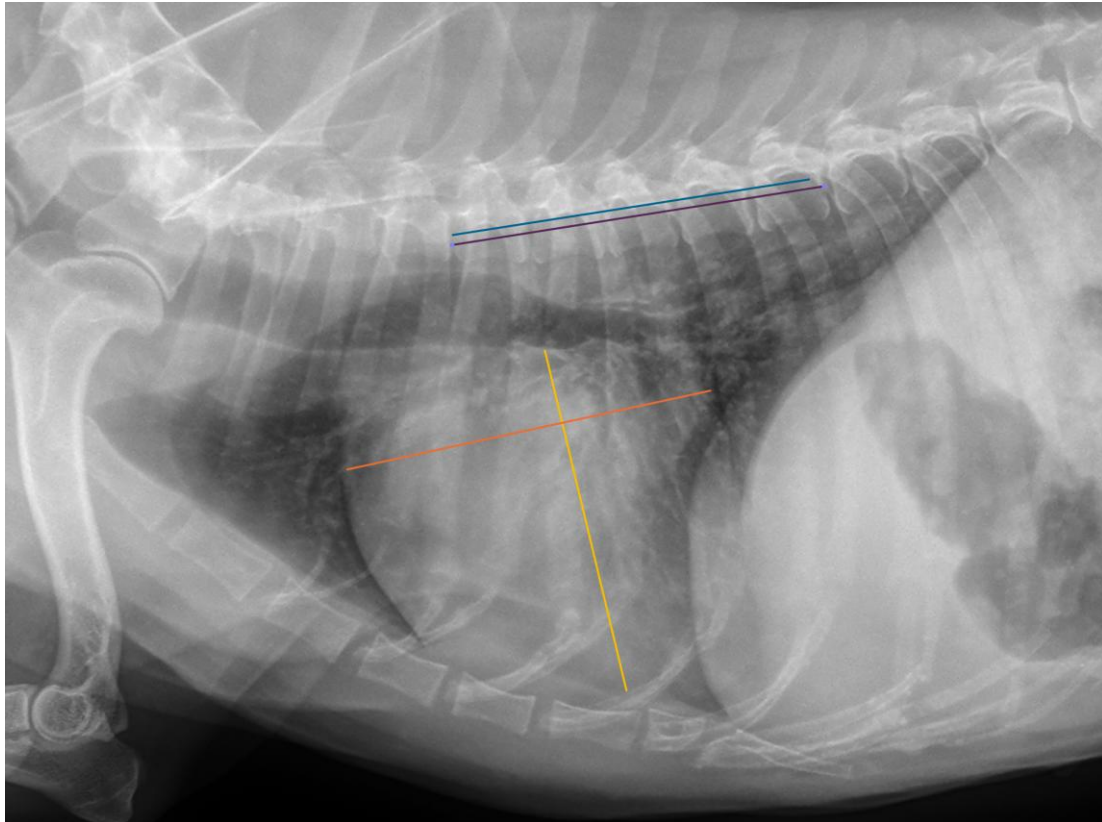
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The information and recommendations provided are based on the images presented by the referring veterinarian. No evaluation can be communicated regarding pathology that was not visible in the image/video clips provided.

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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