



PATIENT

Casey Jane Crawford

PRESENTING CLINICAL SIGNS

Pet presented for a possible retching cough . Owner reports that pet does a retching cough every so often. pet still goes to the beach and runs but owner sees this retching cough every so often that thinks that something is stuck on her throat. Pet still eating and drinking wnl. No history of boarding and other household pet in the house shows no issues.

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Canine

Abnormal PE/Chem/CBC/UA Results: Normal heart auscultation , no signs of heart murmurs and no abnormal lung sounds. Pet is panting in room but owner reports that pet relaxes at home and doesn't heavy pant. overweight pet and mildly arthritic on rear legs. Pressure sores on elbows present and constantly. chest radiographs look unremarkable at this time. Sending for superchem, cbc and t4 - pending results. Radiographs of proximal neck shows a possible irregular epiglottis and laryngeal area. Pet eats and drinks normal and no signs of choking or retching when eats or drinks.

BREED

Golden Retriever

RADIOGRAPHIC STUDY OF THE NECK

SEX

Female Spayed

Right lateral and oblique view of the neck totaling 2 images available for review.

RADIOGRAPHIC FINDINGS

AGE

9 Years

Mild upper esophageal aerophagia is noted.

Course and width of the cervical trachea present within normal limits. There is no evidence of dynamic tracheal disease.

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Incomplete mineralization of the laryngeal cartilages including the epiglottis are seen. Position and length of the epiglottis and soft palate present within the expected limits. The tip of the epiglottis is ventral to the soft palate at the time of the exposure.

Oropharyngeal, nasopharyngeal, and laryngopharyngeal spaces are filled with gas as expected.

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The hyoid bone presents within normal limits.

RADIOGRAPHIC DIAGNOSIS

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- Normal radiographic presentation of the laryngeal and pharyngeal area with partial mineralization of the laryngeal cartilages.
- Mild upper esophageal aerophagia.

INTERPRETATION OF THE FINDINGS & FURTHER RECOMMENDATIONS

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The radiographic presentation of the laryngeal structures, pharynx, and hyoid bone is within the expected limits. No significant mass effects are seen. Laryngeal malfunction including laryngeal paralysis and inflammation/infection of the upper airways however remain potential differential diagnoses. Further definition by means of airway endoscopy with eventual sampling could be considered in case of concurrent pertinent clinical signs.

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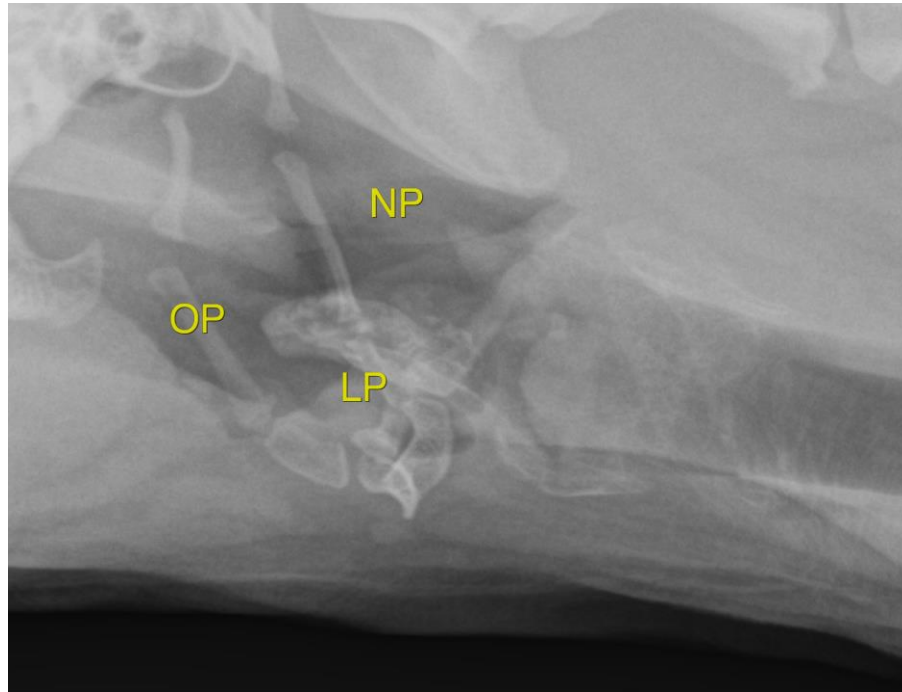
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The information and recommendations provided are based on the images presented by the referring veterinarian/sonographer. No evaluation can be communicated regarding pathology that was not visible in the image/video clips provided.

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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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