



**PATIENT**

Sadie Moreau

**PRESENTING CLINICAL SIGNS**

Owner noticed her coughing once and her chest vibrating, no abnormal findings on physical exam.  
Abnormal PE/Chem/CBC/UA Results: Bloodwork was not done.

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**RADIOGRAPHIC STUDY OF THE THORAX**

Right/left lateral and ventrodorsal views of the thorax totaling 4 images available for review.

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**RADIOGRAPHIC FINDINGS**

The surrounding bony structures are within normal limits.  
The extrathoracic soft tissues present homogeneous without abnormalities.

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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.

**AGE**

2 Years

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.

Redundancy of the dorsal tracheal ligament of the caudal cervical trachea is noted on all lateral views. No overt collapse of the trachea is seen.

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The bronchial tree presents with thin walls and tapers uniformly towards the periphery as expected.

The lung parenchyma presents the expected architecture and opacity. The intrapulmonary vascular branching is seen up to the third order lung vessels.

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

**RADIOGRAPHIC DIAGNOSIS**

- Redundant dorsal tracheal ligament of the cervical trachea.
- Normal radiographic presentation of the lung, bronchial tree, and cardiovascular structures.

**REFERRING VET**

Dr. Jui Gokhale

**INTERPRETATION OF THE FINDINGS & FURTHER RECOMMENDATIONS**

The radiographic study reveals redundancy of the dorsal tracheal ligament which can be an incidental finding but may be associated with dynamic tracheal disease. Correlation with the clinical examination is required.

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The radiographic study did not reveal structural evidence of bronchopulmonary or cardiovascular pathology.

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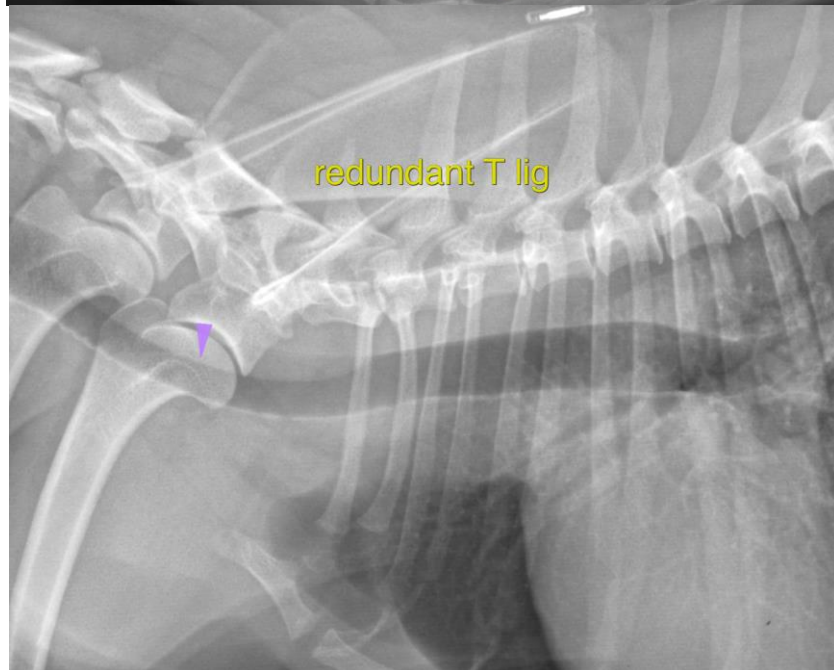
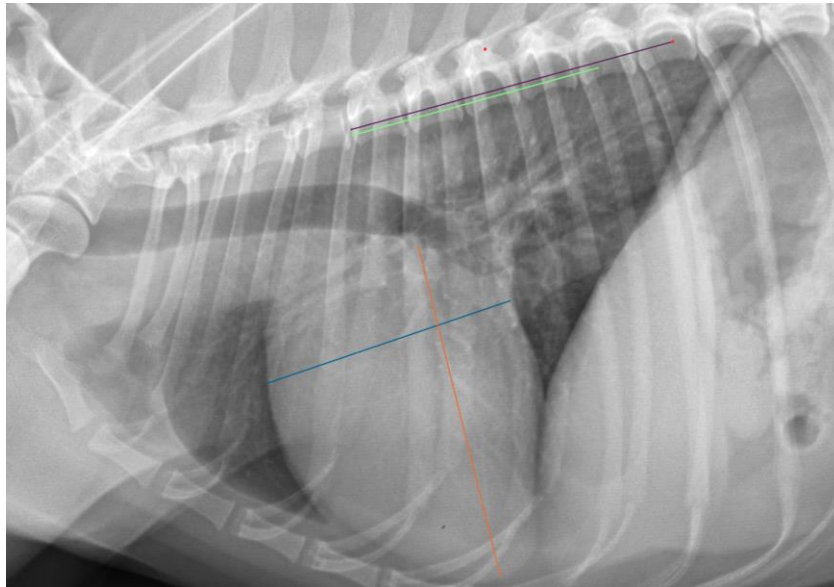
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The information and recommendations provided are based on the images presented by the referring veterinarian/sonographer. No evaluation can be communicated regarding pathology that was not visible in the image/video clips provided.

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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