



PATIENT

Enzo Szalkowski

PRESENTING CLINICAL SIGNS

DX 2 weeks prior with suspect thyroid mass via cytology (suspect carcinoma) staging labs with increased BUN and active neutrophilia. Started Ab for suspect anal gland infection -- in for 3-view mets check today prior to considering surgical intervention -- family has elected no chemo or radiation/STR.

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Abnormal PE/Chem/CBC/UA Results: Recheck labs pending - 2 weeks prior normal reference T4 panel with increased BUN and mature neutrophilia noted - has completed antibiotic therapy over the last 14 days.

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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

Mild T9/10 spondylosis deformans is seen.

The extrathoracic soft tissues present homogeneous without abnormalities.

AGE

11 Years, 3 Months

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 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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The trachea is normal in diameter and presents the anticipated course. The luminal outline of the trachea is smooth.

Multiple soft tissue opaque interstitial nodules are distributed throughout the parenchyma of all lung lobes. The nodules vary in size between 2mm and 25mm.

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

RADIOGRAPHIC DIAGNOSIS

- Severe generalized structured nodular interstitial lung pattern.

REFERRING VET

Dr. Peter Bashara

INTERPRETATION OF THE FINDINGS & FURTHER RECOMMENDATIONS

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The radiographic study reveals multiple pulmonary soft tissue nodules. With the patient history of the known thyroid carcinoma, metastatic disease is considered by far most likely, and the radiographic findings should be regarded consistent with metastatic disease until proven otherwise. Should the owners be interested in establishing a final diagnosis, ultrasound guided fine needle aspiration of interstitial nodules in a superficial position within the lung could be considered using an intercostal approach.

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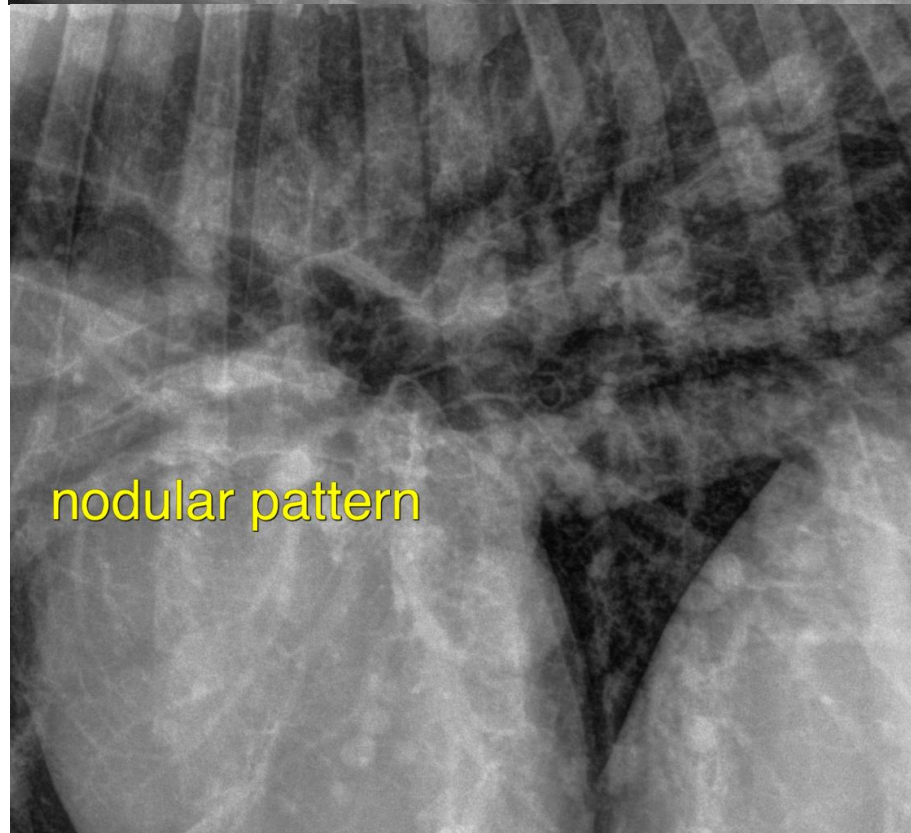
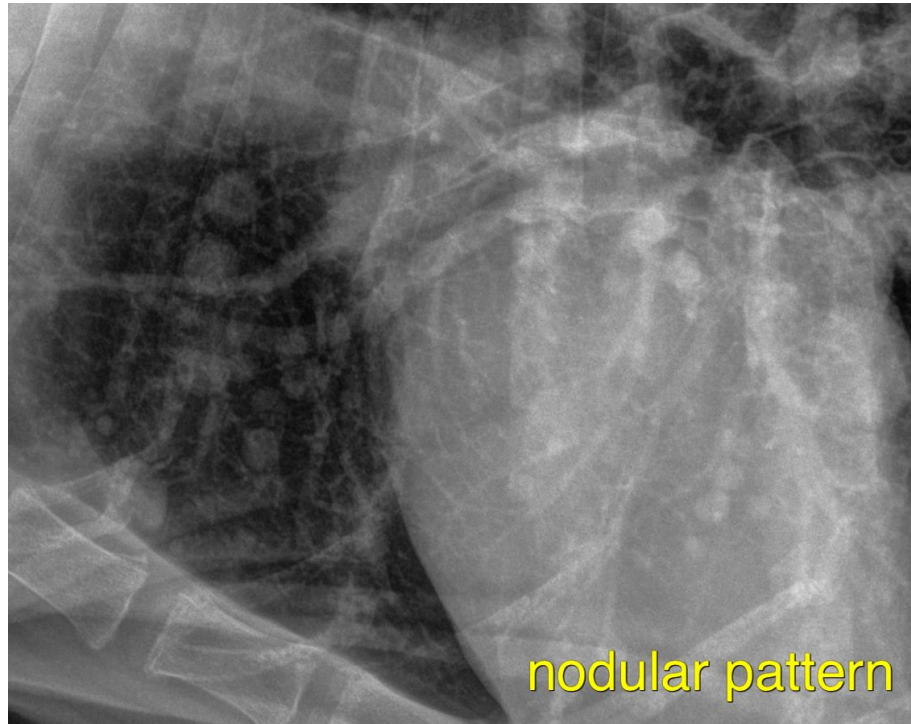
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The information and recommendations provided are based on the images presented by the referring veterinarian/sonographer. No evaluation can be communicated regarding pathology that was not visible in the image/video clips provided.

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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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