



PATIENT

Nelson Kuback

PRESENTING CLINICAL SIGNS

Weight: 11lbs 2oz BCS: 6.5 /9 T: 102.30 P: 160 R: 60 Owner stated that patient started to cough Sunday evening. Prior to Sunday owner never noted patient coughing. Coughing has persisted since Sunday and has gotten worse. Patient coughs multiple times a day, increased respirations at home and in-clinic, patient is also belly breathing and taking short quick breaths. MM: Pink CRT: <2s Eating, drinking, urinating, bowel movements WNL Patient was given Gabapentin 50mg orally in-clinic and Torbugesic 0.1cc IV (1.0mg) to help keep patient relaxed for imaging. Suspect Feline Asthma - appears to have increased bronchial interstitial pattern - please comment. Thank You John Bucha VMD

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Feline

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Abnormal PE/Chem/CBC/UA Results: Lab Work is scanned and attached to case with radiographs.

RADIOGRAPHIC STUDY OF THE THORAX

SEX

Right/left lateral and ventrodorsal whole body views totaling 3 images available for review.

AGE

Thoracic read requested.

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1.5 Years

RADIOGRAPHIC FINDINGS

The chest is expanded and slightly barrel shaped instead of the typical funnel shape in cats. The lumbodiaphragmatic angles are wide. Mild flattening of the diaphragmatic cupola is seen.

The degree of pulmonary inflation is deep. A moderate generalized bronchial lung pattern with peribronchial cuffing is noted.

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No radiographic evidence of cardiovascular pathology is seen.

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

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There is no evidence of mediastinal widening.

Please note, abdominal interpretation is not provided, however, subluxation of the right coxofemoral joint with widening of the proximal femoral physis is seen.

Mild gastric aerophagia is noted.

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RADIOGRAPHIC DIAGNOSIS

- Moderate active lower airway pattern with pulmonary air trapping.
- Note the findings of the right coxofemoral joint.

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INTERPRETATION OF THE FINDINGS & FURTHER RECOMMENDATIONS

The radiographic findings are highly suggestive of feline asthma/allergic lower airway syndrome with air trapping. Infectious bronchitis such as viral, bacterial, parasitic, or protozoal cannot be ruled out entirely as a differential diagnosis and airway sampling could be considered if a final diagnosis is strived. A clinical trial of treatment for feline asthma could be considered alternatively.

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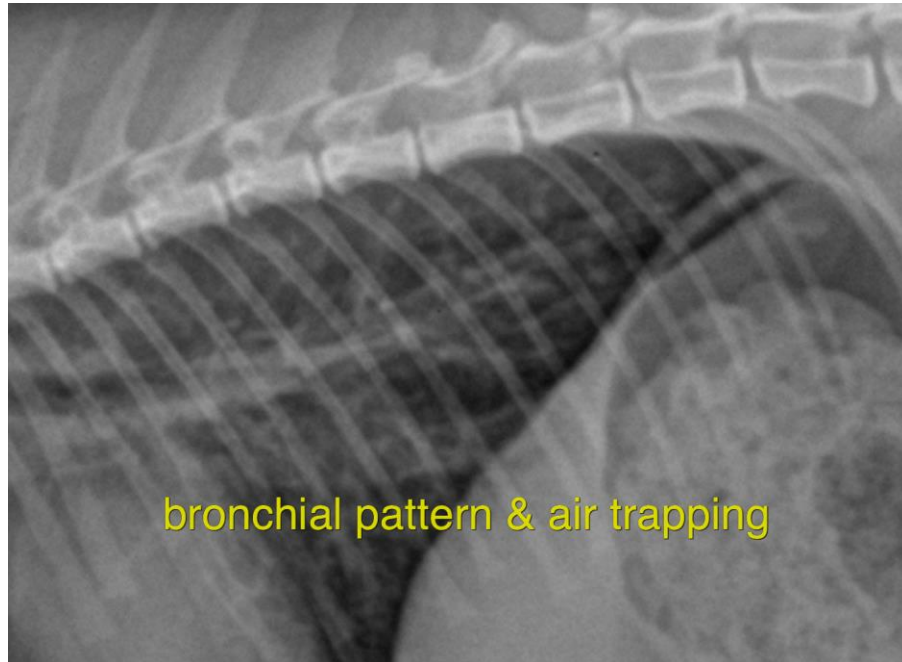
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The information and recommendations provided are based on the images presented by the referring veterinarian/sonographer. No evaluation can be communicated regarding pathology that was not visible in the image/video clips provided.

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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