



PATIENT PRESENTING CLINICAL SIGNS

Biscuit Mourias
SPECIES Canine
 In last several weeks, increased history of coughing associated with barking or excitement. O .feels that he may also be having more issues with swallowing as well. Hx of enlarged R parathyroid gland on U/S in 12/20. Ionized ca levels have stayed between 1.5-1.6 over the last year and a half. Has fatty feeling mass on L side of neck (mid jugular area) which is a little larger but continues to feel soft and is well circumscribed.
 Abnormal PE/Chem/CBC/UA Results: Dog looks good. Has gained about a pound. HR 128 RR 24

BREED RADIOGRAPHIC STUDY OF THE THORAX

Shih Tzu
 Right/left lateral and dorsoventral views totaling 3 images available for review.

RADIOGRAPHIC FINDINGS

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 A 3.0 x 2.0 cm sized subcutaneous fat opaque and well delineated mass is seen in the left upper neck.

AGE 13
 The degree of pulmonary inflation is moderate. A mild generalized bronchial lung pattern is noted. Multiple pulmonary osteomas are seen and considered incidental and within age related normal limits.

Narrowing of the caudal cervical trachea is seen on the right lateral view. This is not repeated on the left lateral view.

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The vertebral heart score is 10 which is within the reference range of 10.5. No evidence of specific chamber enlargement is seen. The pulmonary vasculature presents within normal limits.

RADIOGRAPHIC DIAGNOSIS

- Suspect dynamic tracheal disease.
- Normal age related lung.
- No radiographic evidence of cardiovascular pathology.
- Suspect subcutaneous lipoma in the left upper neck.

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INTERPRETATION OF THE FINDINGS & FURTHER RECOMMENDATIONS

The radiographic study suggests potential for dynamic tracheal disease which would correlate well with the description of the clinical signs. The mild bronchial lung pattern may well be within age related normal limits. Low grade lower airway disease such as eosinophilic bronchopneumopathy or infectious bronchitis cannot be ruled out entirely.

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50697 There is no radiographic evidence of cardiovascular pathology.

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3-2-22 The fat opaque mass in the upper neck is unlikely to cause a mass effect onto the upper airways per the radiographic findings.
 Airway endoscopy with eventual sampling could be considered for further definition as indicated.



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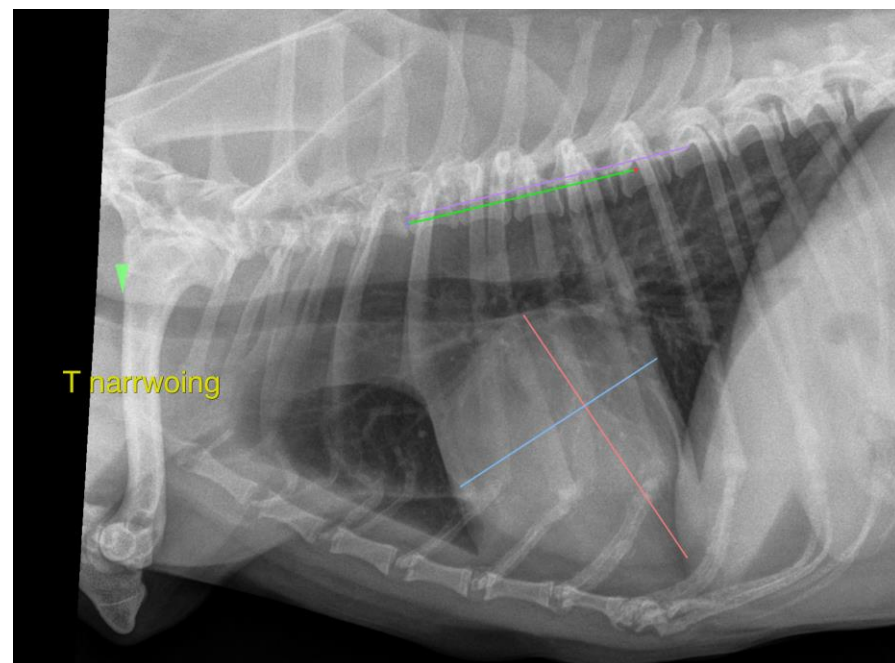
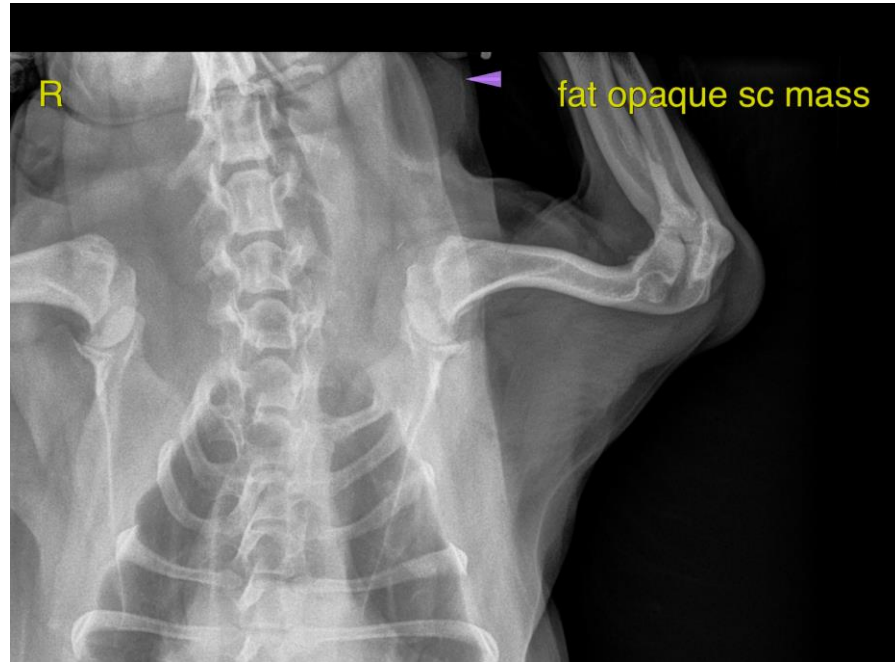
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The information and recommendations provided are based on the images presented by the referring veterinarian/sonographer. No evaluation can be communicated regarding pathology that was not visible in the image/video clips provided.

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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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