



PATIENT

Dakota Panich

PRESENTING CLINICAL SIGNS

Thoraic metastasis check for malignant oral melanoma incompletely removed from oral cavity on 3/1/22. Dog doing well at home.
Abnormal PE/Chem/CBC/UA Results: All NSF.

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RADIOGRAPHIC STUDY OF THE THORAX

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

BREED

Cockapoo

RADIOGRAPHIC FINDINGS

The surrounding bony structures are within normal limits.

SEX

Male Intact

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 9.5.

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.

AGE

11 Years, 2 Months

Mild redundancy of the dorsal tracheal ligament is noted for the caudal cervical trachea and considered likely to be incidental.

A mild generalized bronchial lung pattern is noted with even distribution throughout the lung. No evidence of pulmonary interstitial nodules or masses is seen.

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

RADIOGRAPHIC DIAGNOSIS

- No radiographic evidence of pulmonary metastatic disease.
- Mild bronchial lung pattern.
- Redundant dorsal tracheal ligament.

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INTERPRETATION OF THE FINDINGS & FURTHER RECOMMENDATIONS

REFERRING VET

Dr. Stefanie Simon

The radiographic study reveals no evidence of pulmonary nodules or masses. The thoracic screening is considered negative for pulmonary metastatic disease or mediastinal lymphadenomegaly.

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The mild bronchial lung pattern may be within age related normal limits or due to prior lower airway disease. Inflammatory or infectious lower airway disease should be considered in case of pertinent clinical signs.

Redundancy of the dorsal tracheal ligament is usually an incidental finding, however, can be associated with dynamic tracheal disease.

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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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