



**PATIENT PRESENTING CLINICAL SIGNS**

Sid Davis Reason for Visit: coughing has worsened last couple of days history: 11 y 7 m chihuahua mix presented for having a cough that has worsened the last couple of days . Due to pets collapsed trachea pet normally coughs.

**SPECIES** Abnormal PE/Chem/CBC/UA Results: Hydration: N Mentation: N EENT: Nucl scl OU, very small cataracts OU Oral Cavity: mod-heavy tartar Lymph Nodes: N Skin: N CV/Respiratory: 2/6 left systolic murmur, mild wheezing bilaterally. Abd/GI: N Uro/Perineum: N Musculoskeletal: N Neurological: N

Canine

**BREED RADIOGRAPHIC STUDY OF THE THORAX**

Chihuahua Mix Right/left lateral and ventrodorsal views of the thorax totaling 3 images available for review.

**RADIOGRAPHIC FINDINGS**

**SEX** A mild generalized bronchointerstitial lung pattern with even distribution throughout the lung is noted.

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**AGE** Size and shape of the cardiac silhouette are considered within normal limits. The vertebral heart score is 10. No specific chamber enlargement is seen. There is no evidence of a vascular lung pattern.

11 Years, 7 Months Collapse of the cervical trachea is seen on the right lateral view and less evident on the left lateral view. No evidence of concurrent bronchial collapse is noted. There is no evidence of abnormal mediastinal widening.

**INTERPRETED BY** The thoracic boundaries present within normal limits.

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**RADIOGRAPHIC DIAGNOSIS**

- HOSPITAL NAME**
- Dynamic tracheal disease.
  - Mild generalized bronchointerstitial lung pattern.
  - Normal radiographic presentation of the cardiac silhouette.
- DPC Veterinary Hospital

**INTERPRETATION OF THE FINDINGS & FURTHER RECOMMENDATIONS**

**REFERRING VET** The radiographic study confirms presence of dynamic tracheal disease which appears to accentuate the cervical trachea.

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**INVOICE** There is a mild generalized bronchointerstitial lung pattern which suggests concurrent presence of chronic lower airway disease such as eosinophilic / allergic bronchopneumopathy or infectious bronchitis including viral, bacterial, and parasitic. Further definition by means of upper and lower airway endoscopy with airway sampling could be considered. A clinical trial of treatment for bronchitis could be considered alternatively at this point.

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Chihuahua Mix

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**REFERRING VET**

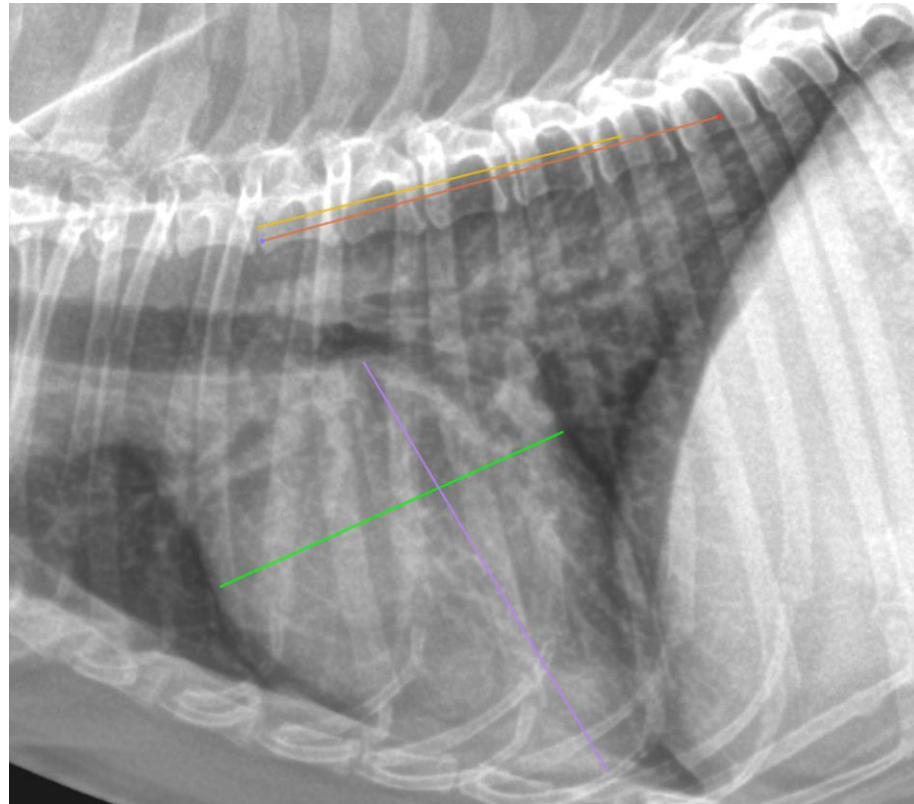
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The information and recommendations provided are based on the images presented by the referring veterinarian/sonographer. No evaluation can be communicated regarding pathology that was not visible in the image/video clips provided.

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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