



PATIENT

Kona Gizzi

SPECIES

Feline

BREED

DSH

SEX

Female Spayed

AGE

12 Years

INTERPRETED BY

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HOSPITAL NAME

Long Valley Animal
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REFERRING VET

Russell Earl

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57748

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4-11-23

PRESENTING CLINICAL SIGNS

Cat presented to us for a second opinion. Pet started to lose her "meow" a few months ago. Had a course of Doxycycline (liquid) at that time which helped short-term, but then got worse. Now sounds wheezy and gurgly (has fits). Recently started on "Prednisone". No nasal, ocular, or otic discharges. No difficulty eating/swallowing. Appetite remains good (though weight loss associated with IBD). Previously treated (with diet modification) for IBD.

Abnormal PE/Chem/CBC/UA Results: 1/20/23: CBC: WBC=16.1 (Neuts=8694) Chem: ALT=151 Ca=7.9 (corrected = 8.3)

RADIOGRAPHIC STUDY OF THE THORAX

Right lateral and ventrodorsal views of the thorax totaling 2 images available for review.

RADIOGRAPHIC FINDINGS

The lungs are well inflated. No significant bronchopulmonary changes are seen.

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

There is no evidence of mediastinal widening.

The cardiac silhouette presents within normal limits. The vertebral heart score is 7.5, reference range up to 8.5.

Multiple mild spondyloses are seen within the mid thoracic and cranial lumbar spine.

Gastric aerophagia is noted.

RADIOGRAPHIC DIAGNOSIS

- Normal age related thorax.
- Aerophagia.

INTERPRETATION OF THE FINDINGS & FURTHER RECOMMENDATIONS

The radiographic presentation of the thorax is within normal limits. No evidence of bronchopulmonary, mediastinal, or cardiovascular pathology is seen.

The aerophagia may be due to excitement, pain, or respiratory distress.



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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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