



PATIENT

Enzo Cinelli

SPECIES

Canine

BREED

Shih Tzu

SEX

NM

AGE

13Y, 8M

WEIGHT

17.9lbs

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PRESENTING CLINICAL SIGNS

Recent coughing, tachypnea, increase respiratory effort
Abnormal PE/Chem/CBC/UA Results: 4/6 left systolic murmur, crackles bilaterally

RADIOGRAPHIC STUDY OF THE THORAX

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

RADIOGRAPHIC FINDINGS

Study quality is slightly limited due to patient rotation which affects cardiopulmonary assessment.

The cardiac silhouette is subjectively within normal to upper normal limits for body size. The VHS is approximately 11, which is considered high to normal for a small breed. The pulmonary vasculature shows no convincing evidence of pulmonary venous congestion.

A diffuse increase in interstitial opacity is noted in the right lung field. Distribution and appearance are suggestive of positional / ventilatory dependent atelectasis vs underlying interstitial or inflammatory change. Mild bronchial wall thickening is present.

The trachea is normal in diameter and position.

No pleural effusion or pneumothorax is identified, and no discrete pulmonary mass lesions are present.

Mild hepatomegaly and stippled mineral content of the gallbladder are seen in the included cranial abdomen.

RADIOGRAPHIC DIAGNOSIS

- Mild bronchopulmonary pattern most consistent with chronic bronchial disease.
- Diffuse right sided interstitial opacity: positional atelectasis or early inflammatory/infectious airway change, less likely interstitial pulmonary edema.
- No radiographic signs of congestive heart failure present.
- Mild hepatomegaly and signs of mineral content within the gallbladder.

INTERPRETATION OF FINDINGS & FURTHER RECOMMENDATIONS

Clinical correlation is strongly recommended given the history of coughing, tachypnea, and increased respiratory effort as well as the presence of a left sided systolic murmur with crackles on auscultation. The current findings do not support overt congestive heart failure. However, evolving cardiac disease cannot be excluded radiographically. Cardiography can be considered to further evaluate the reported murmur. Consider repeat thoracic radiographs or alternatively, thoracic CT for better characterization of interstitial and bronchial changes. Airway evaluation by means of bronchoscopy with BAL could be considered if chronic airway disease is suspected.



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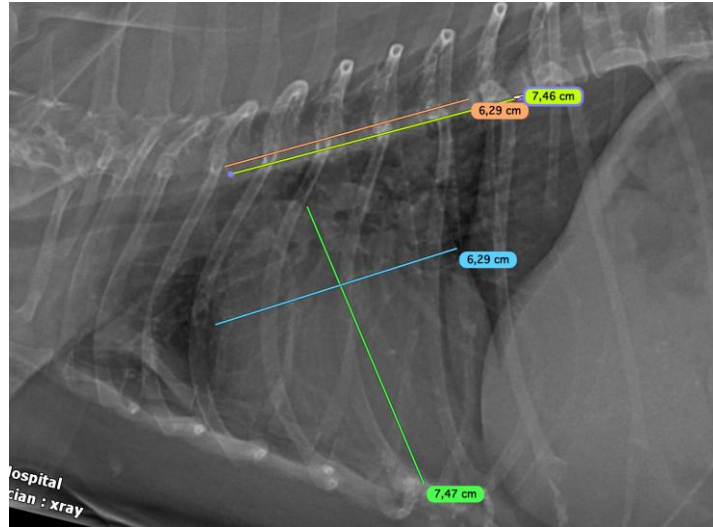
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The information and recommendations provided are based on the images presented by the referring veterinarian. No evaluation can be communicated regarding pathology that was not visible in the image/video clips provided.

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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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