



## PATIENT

Atticus Tolk

## SPECIES

Canine

## BREED

Labrador Retriever

## SEX

MN

## AGE

12Y, 7M, 5D

## WEIGHT

31.8kg

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## PRESENTING CLINICAL SIGNS

thoracic radiographs for chronic cough and routine bloodwork, with pending histopathology of excised masses. Current issues include chronic cough, new subcutaneous masses, and ongoing monitoring for neoplastic recurrence.

## RADIOGRAPHIC STUDY OF THE THORAX

Right/left lateral and orthogonal views totaling 6 images available for review.

## RADIOGRAPHIC FINDINGS

A mild diffuse bronchopulmonary pattern is present. No focal pulmonary consolidation is identified.

Mild esophageal aerophagia is noted.

A small, rounded, soft tissue opacity projects over the ventral thorax level with the 5<sup>th</sup> intercostal space on the right lateral projection and is favored to represent a superimposition of a nipple shadow. Clinical correlation is recommended to exclude a true cutaneous or subcutaneous nodule.

No pulmonary nodules or pulmonary masses are identified.

The cardiac silhouette size and shape are within normal limits with the VHS of approximately 10.5.

The trachea is normal in position and diameter. Mild redundancy of the dorsal tracheal ligament is noted.

There is no evidence of pleural effusion. No mediastinal widening or mediastinal mass effect is noted.

Mild sternal lymph node enlargement is present.

Multifocal thoracic spondylosis deformans is present.

A soft tissue mass effect may be present in the region of the cranioventral chest/axillary region.

## RADIOGRAPHIC DIAGNOSIS

- Mild diffuse bronchopulmonary pattern compatible with chronic bronchial airway disease.
- No radiographic evidence of pulmonary metastatic disease.
- Suspected nipple shadow superimposition on the right lateral projection – recommend clinical correlation.
- Sternal lymphadenomegaly.
- Multiple thoracic spondylosis deformans.

## INTERPRETATION OF FINDINGS & FURTHER RECOMMENDATIONS

The mild diffuse bronchial pattern is consistent with chronic lower airway disease and may correlate with the reported chronic cough. No evidence of focal pneumonia, pulmonary edema, cardiogenic cough, or pulmonary metastatic nodules is identified.

The small, rounded opacity seen on the right lateral view is most likely a nipple shadow superimposition rather than a true pulmonary nodule. However, physical examination correlation is recommended.

Mild sternal lymphadenomegaly is present which can be reactive or neoplastic/metastatic. The sternal



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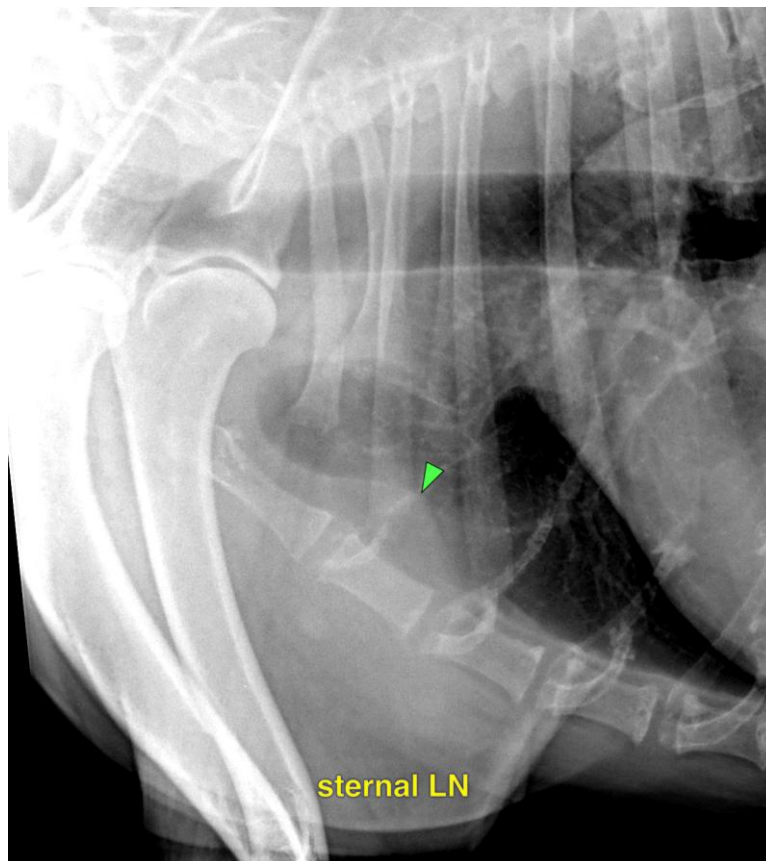
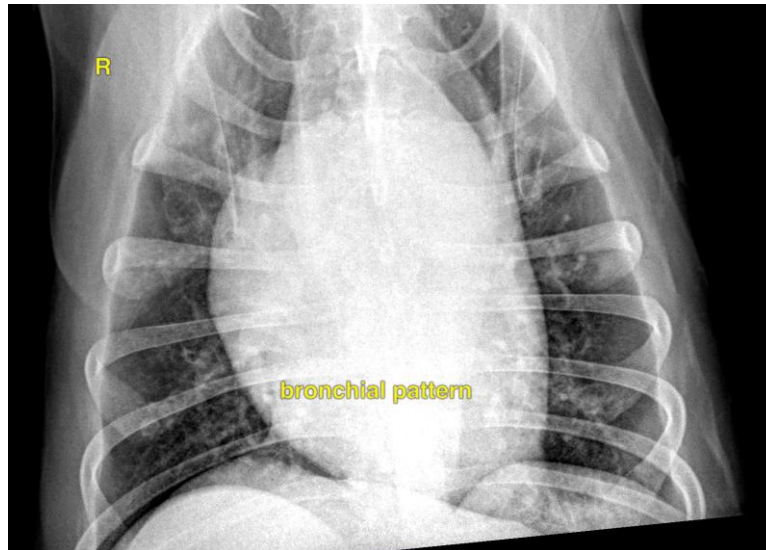
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lymph nodes drain the thoracic wall and cranial abdomen. Further definition may be sought with ultrasound guided FNA.

No cardiogenic or mediastinal cause for coughing is evident radiographically.





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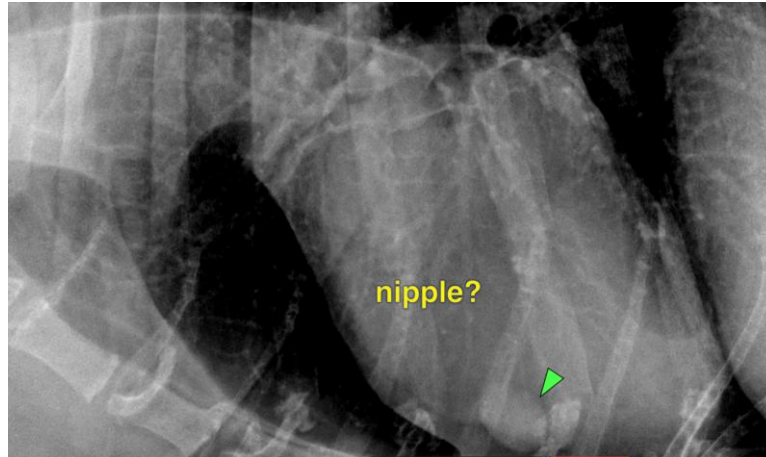
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The information and recommendations provided are based on the images presented by the referring veterinarian. No evaluation can be communicated regarding pathology that was not visible in the image/video clips provided.

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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