



**PATIENT**

Moochie Pittinger

**PRESENTING CLINICAL SIGNS**

recheck balding on the forehead P has been nibbling on back left leg for a week and wants to check on it O wants to check on P's chest, O was told from the breeder that it's normal because he is getting slimmer

**SPECIES**

Canine

**RADIOGRAPHIC STUDY OF THE THORAX**

Right/left lateral and ventrodorsal views totaling 4 images available for review.

**BREED**

French Bulldog

**RADIOGRAPHIC FINDINGS**

The patient is skeletally immature.

**SEX**

Male

T6 is a hemivertebra with mild ventral wedge shaped deformity. No major angulation, step formation, or stenosis of the thoracic spine is noted.

The trachea lumen is narrow in general. The tracheal index is .14 which is within the reference range for this breed, however, indicates hypoplasia compared to non-brachycephalic breeds.

**AGE**

12 Weeks

The cardiac silhouette present within normal limits.

A thymic remnant is seen and considered a normal finding with reference to the patient's age.

The radiographic presentation of the lung and bronchial tree is within age related normal limits.

**INTERPRETED BY**

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**RADIOGRAPHIC DIAGNOSIS**

- Typical radiographic findings of the thorax in a brachycephalic skeletally immature dog.

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**INTERPRETATION OF THE FINDINGS & FURTHER RECOMMENDATIONS**

Whilst the width of the trachea suggests presence of tracheal hypoplasia compared with non-brachycephalic dogs, the tracheal index is within the reference range for this breed. No cardiovascular or bronchopulmonary changes were noted.

**REFERRING VET**

Dr. Elshafie

There is a congenital vertebral malformation within the mid thoracic spine in terms of a hemivertebra at T6 which does not necessarily have clinical impact.

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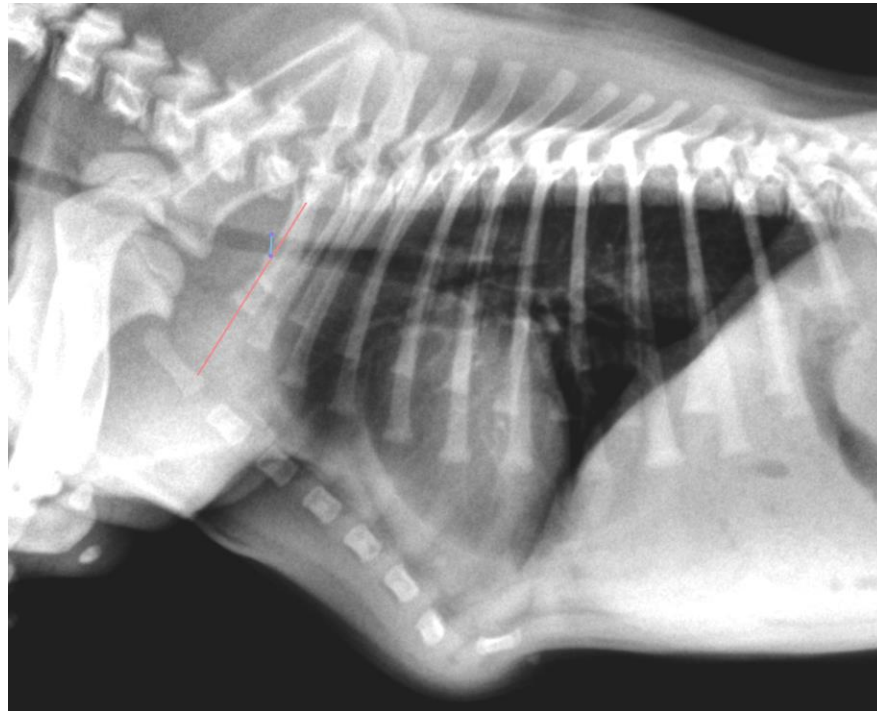
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The information and recommendations provided are based on the images presented by the referring veterinarian/sonographer. No evaluation can be communicated regarding pathology that was not visible in the image/video clips provided.

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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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