



PATIENT

Sadie Whitehead

PRESENTING CLINICAL SIGNS

Collapsing trachea? only cough when excited collapse episode - cardiac, seizure

SPECIES

Canine

RADIOGRAPHIC STUDY OF THE THORAX

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

BREED

Boston Terrier

RADIOGRAPHIC FINDINGS

Generalized tracheal hypoplasia with a tracheal index of 15 is seen.

The vertebral heart score is 10.6. No specific chamber enlargement is seen. There is no evidence of a vascular lung pattern or cardiogenic pulmonary edema.

SEX

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The lung presents a mild generalized bronchointerstitial lung pattern with a fairly inflated lung.

AGE

6 Years

RADIOGRAPHIC DIAGNOSIS

- Mild generalized tracheal hypoplasia.
- No radiographic evidence of additional tracheal collapse.
- No morphological changes of the cardiac silhouette.

INTERPRETATION OF THE FINDINGS & FURTHER RECOMMENDATIONS

The radiographic study reveals mild generalized tracheal hypoplasia. This degree of hypoplasia is common in brachycephalic dogs and does not necessarily cause collapse. However, high temperatures in the patient's environment typically pose a problem with brachycephalic upper airway stenosis. Metabolic disease, cardiac arrhythmia, and central nervous system disease would be other potential differential diagnoses.

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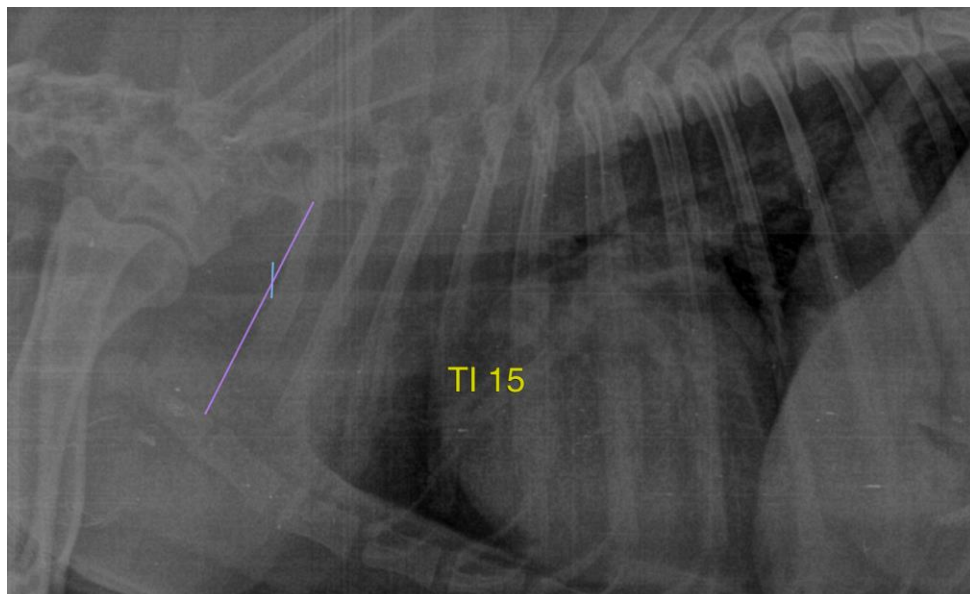
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The information and recommendations provided are based on the images presented by the referring veterinarian/sonographer. No evaluation can be communicated regarding pathology that was not visible in the image/video clips provided.

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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