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Moose Catalano

PRESENTING CLINICAL SIGNS

Presented Monday after being exposed to coughing dogs at a family party over the week prior. Began coughing and hacking. Started Doxy but pet did not tolerate well and has been vomiting and lethargic. Rads today to r/o anything else. Started supportive care with SQF, cerenia and famotidine and changed to clavamox and added on cerenia and famotidine as well as written Rx for hycodan

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Canine

RADIOGRAPHIC STUDY OF THE THORAX & ABDOMEN

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Right/left lateral and ventrodorsal views of the thorax and right lateral and ventrodorsal views of the abdomen totaling 5 images available for review.

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Neutered Male

Thorax

The surrounding bony structures are within normal limits.

The extrathoracic soft tissues present homogeneous without abnormalities.

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The heart is of normal size and shape and there is no evidence of cardiac chamber or vascular enlargement. The pulmonary vasculature is within normal limits. The vertebral heart score is 10.5.

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The cranial mediastinum presents the expected soft tissue opacity. The mediastinal width is less than twice the width of the vertebral column at the same level.

Mild redundancy of the dorsal tracheal ligament of the cervical trachea is seen.

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There is mild esophageal aerophagia which is an incidental finding.

A moderate bronchointerstitial lung pattern accentuating the caudoventral and caudodorsal lung field is seen with no evidence of alveolar infiltrates.

The diaphragm is well delineated with even surface and the expected mild cranial bulging of the diaphragmatic cupola.

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Abdomen

The surrounding bony structures are within normal limits.

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No abnormalities of the extraabdominal soft tissues are noted. The abdominal wall is smooth and thin.

The serosal detail is maintained throughout the peritoneal and retroperitoneal space.

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The liver is appropriate in position, size and presents uniform opacity.

The splenic head is in the anticipated position and within normal limits for size and opacity. The splenic body and tail are considered normal for position, size, shape and opacity.



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Both kidneys are seen and present with normal size, shape, delineation and opacity. The urinary bladder is in its anticipated position. No radiopaque calculi are noted throughout the upper and lower urinary tract.

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The stomach is in its anticipated position and presents normal content.

The small intestinal loops are of even diameter and non-dilated, a small amount of gas is seen within the small intestinal loops and considered within normal limits.

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The colon is seen in the expected position and presents with appropriate content.

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- Bronchointerstitial lung pattern.
- Redundant dorsal tracheal ligament.

INTERPRETATION OF THE FINDINGS & FURTHER RECOMMENDATIONS

The radiographic findings are suggestive for presence of bronchopneumopathy such as infectious including viral, bacterial, mixed, and less likely parasitic and allergic bronchopneumopathy. The latter appears less likely based on the patient history. Further definition by means of airway endoscopy with airway sampling could be considered should the patient remain refractory to the initiated medical management.

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Redundancy of the dorsal tracheal ligament is typically an incidental finding. On occasion it may be associated with tracheal collapse. Clinical correlation is required.

The abdominal radiographs reveal no evidence of mechanical intestinal ileus.

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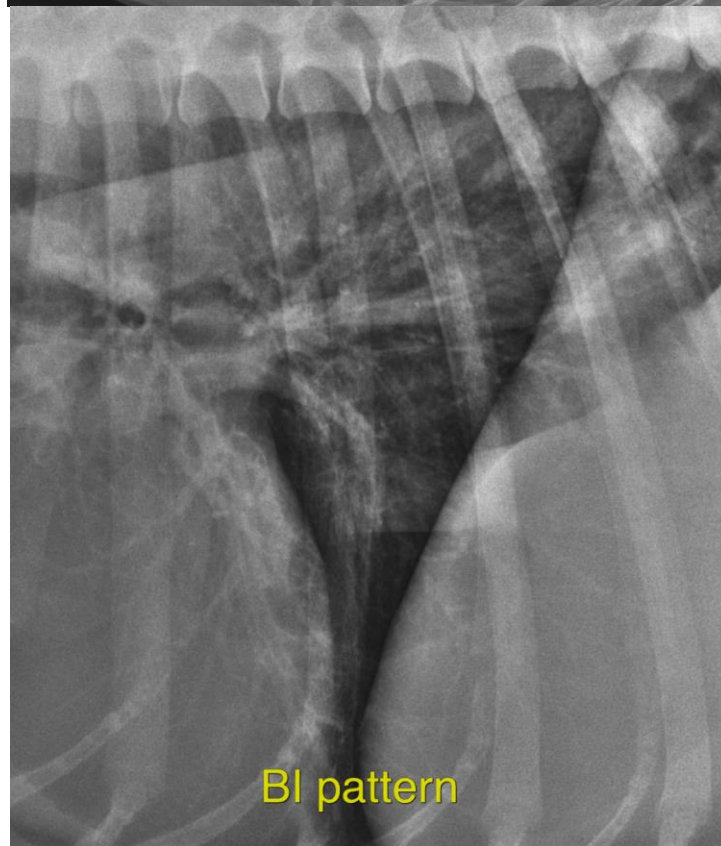
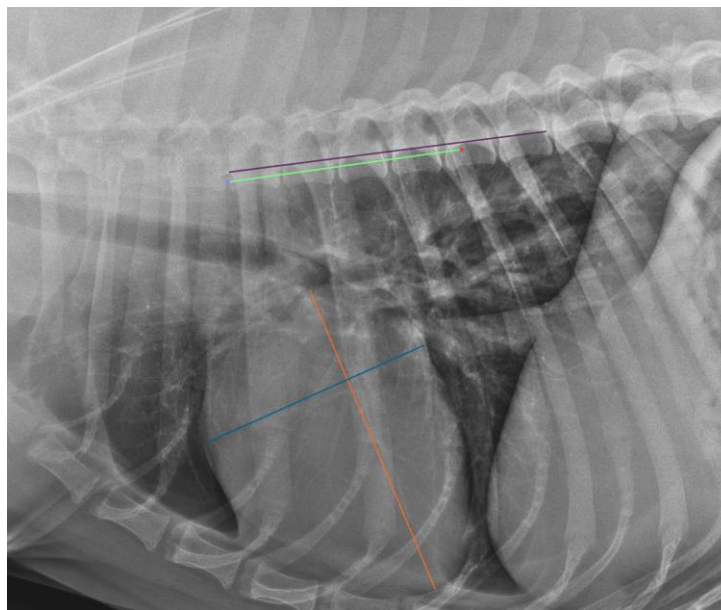
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The information and recommendations provided are based on the images presented by the referring veterinarian/sonographer. No evaluation can be communicated regarding pathology that was not visible in the image/video clips provided.

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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