



PATIENT PRESENTING CLINICAL SIGNS

MINNIE MORIN

found p 2 weeks ago.
 Abnormal PE/Chem/CBC/UA Results: Hydration: N Mentation: N EENT: N Oral Cavity:
 WORN BACKSIDE OF RIGHT UPPER CANINE, MILD-MOD TARTAR UPPER 4TH PM'S.
 SUSPECT IS AROUND 2 YEARS OF AGE Lymph Nodes: N Skin: N CV/Respiratory: N Abd/GI: N
 Uro/Perineum: VULVA ENLARGED, NO VAGINAL DISCHARGE Musculoskeletal: GRADE 3
 LEFT MPL, GRADE 2-3 RIGHT MPL Neurological: N Fecal: NPS Diagnostic Testing Needed: HWT
 - POSITIVE MFF - POSITIVE

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Chihuahua

RADIOGRAPHIC STUDY OF THE THORAX

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

RADIOGRAPHIC FINDINGS

SEX

Female
 (Undetermined if
 Spayed)

The surrounding bony structures are within normal limits.

The extrathoracic soft tissues present homogeneous without abnormalities.

There is no overall enlargement of the heart. The vertebral heart score is 10.4. However, prominence of the main pulmonary artery is seen and there is a mild vascular lung pattern accentuating the pulmonary arteries.

AGE

1.5 - 2 Years

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.

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The trachea is normal in diameter and presents the anticipated course. The luminal outline of the trachea is smooth.

Mild peribronchial cuffing is noted in the caudodorsal lung field.

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

RADIOGRAPHIC DIAGNOSIS

- Radiographic potential for main pulmonary artery enlargement and vascular lung pattern.
- Mild caudodorsal bronchial lung pattern.

REFERRING VET

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INTERPRETATION OF THE FINDINGS & FURTHER RECOMMENDATIONS

The combination of the findings is suggestive for infectious bronchitis such as parasitic bronchitis including heartworm with potential cor pulmonale. However, the findings are mild and the significance of which cannot be determined based on the radiographs alone. Consider diagnosis and treatment for heartworm infection based on the criteria of the American Heartworm Society should the radiographic findings be accompanied by a positive heartworm test. Other infectious and eosinophilic bronchopneumopathy is a potential but less likely differential diagnosis.

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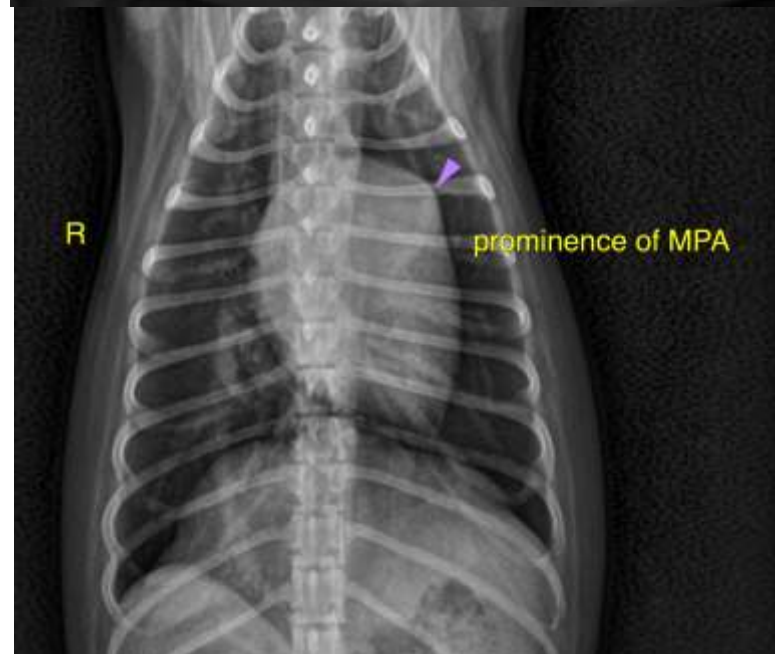
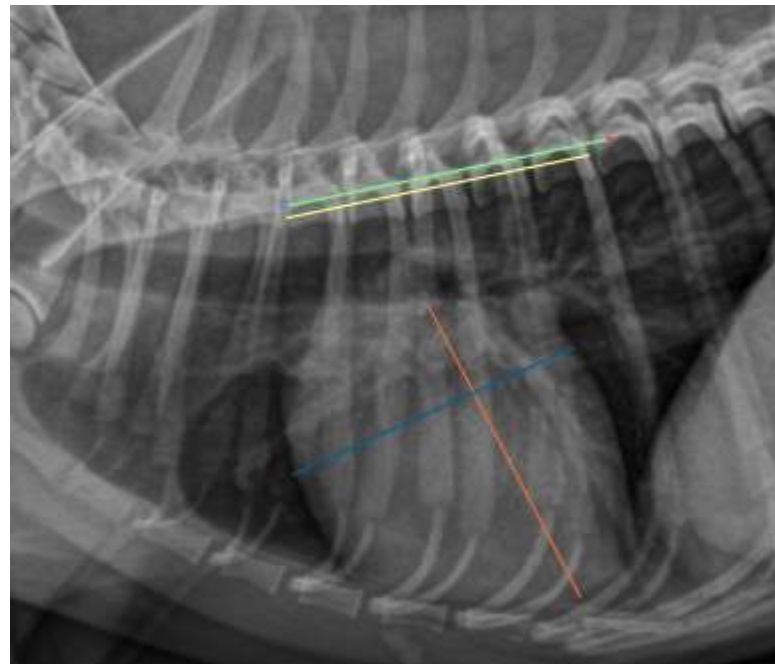
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The information and recommendations provided are based on the images presented by the referring veterinarian. No evaluation can be communicated regarding pathology that was not visible in the image/video clips provided.

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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