



PATIENT

CHIP VALLEJO

PRESENTING CLINICAL SIGNS

Chief Complaint: COUGH History: COUGH GETTING WORSE DURING PAST MONTH
 Abnormal PE/Chem/CBC/UA Results: Hydration: Appropriately hydrated Mentation: BAR
 EENT: No nasal discharge; nuclear sclerosis OU; clean no exudate AU; wnl. Oral Cavity: heavy
 dental tartar present Lymph Nodes: Symmetrical, no changes in size, shape, consistency Skin:
 Good hair coat, no signs of ectoparasites. No lesions noted. CV/Respiratory: grade III/VI murmur,
 no arrhythmia or crackles/wheezing auscultated. Synchronous pulses, normal rate. Normal
 bronchovesicular sounds. Abd/GI: Soft non painful abdomen, no organomegaly, no abnormalities
 on abdominal palpation Uro/Perineum: N Musculoskeletal: Normal ambulation, no lameness
 noted. No pain on palpation of limbs, normal flexion/extension present in all joints of all limbs.
 BCS 4/9 Neurological: Appropriate

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Canine

BREED

Poodle Mix

RADIOGRAPHIC STUDY OF THE THORAX

SEX

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

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RADIOGRAPHIC FINDINGS

There is moderate collapse of the cervical trachea accentuating the thoracic inlet.

AGE

15 Years, 6 Months

The degree of pulmonary inflation is fair. A mild generalized bronchial lung pattern is seen.

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There appears to be prominence of the aortic arch which may be due to redundancy of the aortic arch. The vertebral heart score is 10.7. Mild loss of the caudal cardiac waist is seen. No evidence of bronchial collapse noted.

There is no evidence of mediastinal lymphadenomegaly.

The stomach is post-prandial.

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 Hospital

RADIOGRAPHIC DIAGNOSIS

- Cervical tracheal collapse.
- Mild left sided cardiomegaly without evidence of congestive heart failure.
- Redundancy of the aortic arch.
- Normal age related lung.

REFERRING VET

Dr. White

INTERPRETATION OF THE FINDINGS & FURTHER RECOMMENDATIONS

The main finding appears to be the tracheal collapse. The degree of collapse is mild, and the changes are largely limited to the caudal cervical area in the radiographs; however, dynamic component cannot be ruled out.

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There is mild left sided cardiomegaly. No evidence of cardiogenic pulmonary edema is seen. Consider mitral valve endocardiosis with chronic mitral valve regurgitation a potential. An accurate assessment would require a full cardiac echo.

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The radiographic presentation of the lung is considered within age related normal limits.



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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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