



**PATIENT**

Kate Moss  
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**PRESENTING CLINICAL SIGNS**

Kate Moss presents today for tech appointment but mass around a lymph node area was felt so it turned into a urgent care. Owner concerned about lump on neck. Owner is unsure as to how long the mass has been present. EDUD fine C/S: None V/D: None Drinking unchanged Energy is normal, no concerns Current diet: 1/2 cup kibble BID Current medications: none Flea preventative: No Heartworm preventative: No  
Abnormal PE/Chem/CBC/UA Results: Lymph Nodes and Thyroid : There is a 2.5 x 4.25 cm mass present on the right ventral cervical region adjacent to the trachea. The mass is soft and freely moveable.

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**RADIOGRAPHIC STUDY OF THE THORAX & NECK**

Right/left lateral and ventrodorsal of the thorax and lateral view of the neck totaling 5 images available for review.

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**RADIOGRAPHIC FINDINGS**

**Thorax**

A series of shortened hemivertebrae is seen within the mid thoracic spine between T5 and T10. T9/10 spondylosis deformans is noted.

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The extrathoracic soft tissues present homogeneous without abnormalities.

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The cardiac silhouette covers three intercostal spaces in width and 65% of the thoracic height which is considered within normal limits. The right ventricular area is mildly rounded in appearance which, however, may represent an anatomic variant that is common in this and other barrel chested breeds.

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.

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The bronchial tree presents with thin walls and tapers uniformly towards the periphery as expected.

The lung parenchyma presents the expected architecture and opacity. The intrapulmonary vascular branching is seen up to the third order lung vessels.

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

**Neck**

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An approximately 4 x 2 cm sized soft tissue opaque ovoid mass effect is seen in the ventral neck and partially superimposed onto the trachea.

The interverbal disc space C2/3 appears to be mildly narrowed.



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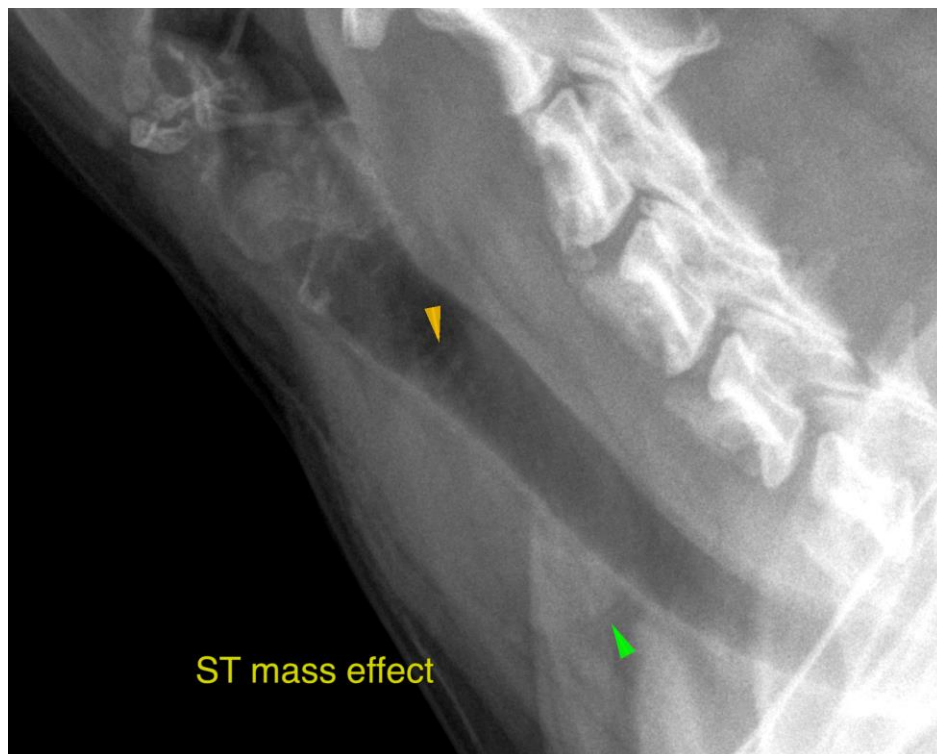
**RADIOGRAPHIC DIAGNOSIS**

- Normal radiographic appearance of the bronchopulmonary structures with no evidence of metastatic disease.
- Soft tissue mass in the ventral neck in the position of the thyroid gland.
- Congenital vertebral malformation – unrelated to the reason of clinical presentation.

**INTERPRETATION OF THE FINDINGS & FURTHER RECOMMENDATIONS**

The soft tissue mass in the ventral neck appears to be in the position of the thyroid gland. Soft tissue mass derived from other surrounding tissues including cyst, hematoma, abscess, neoplasia, and granuloma cannot be ruled out. Further definition by means of ultrasound and/or sampling could be considered.

At this time, no evidence of pulmonary metastatic disease was found.





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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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