

**PATIENT**

Rags Anderson

PRESENTING CLINICAL SIGNS

Dry cough for 6 months becoming more frequent. Happening a couple times/week. Not associated with activity/time of day. E/D fine, no v/d/s. P has been vocalizing for no apparent reason x 1 week. Adopted from AZ in 2013. No exposure to other dogs but opossums live under house.

SPECIES

Canine

Abnormal PE/Chem/CBC/UA Results: PE: Temp 104.1, otherwise NSF

BREED

Poodle Mix

RADIOGRAPHIC STUDY OF THE THORAX

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

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RADIOGRAPHIC FINDINGS

Intervertebral disc space collapse and spondylosis deformans is seen within the cranial lumbar spine at L2/3.

Herniation of the lower esophageal sphincter into the caudal mediastinum is seen on the right lateral view and not repeated on the left lateral view.

AGE

7 Years

The radiographic presentation of the cardiac silhouette and pulmonary vasculature is within normal limits. The vertebral heart score is 9.7.

Course and width of the trachea are within normal limits.

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A mild generalized bronchial lung pattern is seen. Occasional pulmonary osteomas are present and considered age related and incidental.

RADIOGRAPHIC DIAGNOSIS

- Mild generalized lower airway pattern.
- Sliding hiatal hernia.
- Chronic intervertebral disc disease L2/3.

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INTERPRETATION OF THE FINDINGS & FURTHER RECOMMENDATIONS

The radiographic study reveals no evidence of cardiovascular pathology as underlying cause of the clinical signs. A sliding hiatal hernia is seen which may represent either a congenital hernia or developmental hernia which is most commonly seen secondary to chronic upper airway restriction.

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The mild lower airway pattern suggests potential for chronic allergic or irritant bronchopneumopathy. Infectious bronchitis such as viral, bacterial, parasitic, or protozoal is a potential differential diagnosis. Lower airway endoscopy with airway sampling would be ideal for further definition. Empirical management for bronchitis could be considered alternatively in terms of a clinical trial.

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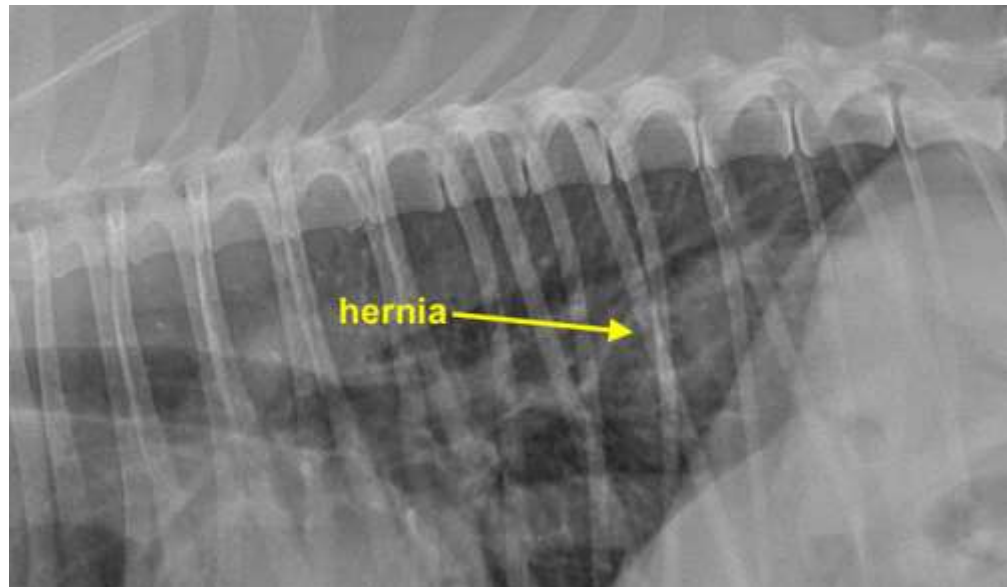
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The information and recommendations provided are based on the images presented by the referring veterinarian. No evaluation can be communicated regarding pathology that was not visible in the image/video clips provided.

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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