



PATIENT

Babe Johnson

PRESENTING CLINICAL SIGNS

Sneezes sometimes but has been sneezing more the last week. Also coughs on occasion and that has become worse as well. Clear to white discharge with sneezing per O
 Abnormal PE/Chem/CBC/UA Results: Overweight. Slight increased resp effort on inspiration. Intermittent wheeze and crackle sounds that are suspected to be upper respiratory - louder over tracheal region.

SPECIES

Canine

RADIOGRAPHIC STUDY OF THE THORAX

BREED

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

Thoracic read requested.

RADIOGRAPHIC FINDINGS

SEX

The patient is obese.

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Redundancy of the tracheal ligament is noted throughout the cervical trachea.

AGE

A mild generalized bronchial lung pattern is seen with even distribution throughout the lung.

9 Years

The vertebral heart score is 11. There appears to be loss of the caudal cardiac waist with mild left atrial tenting. However, no evidence of pulmonary venous dilation and no evidence of cardiogenic pulmonary edema is seen.

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There is no evidence of abnormal mediastinum widening.

The liver margins are slightly beyond the costal arch and rounded. A mineral opacity is superimposed onto the liver in the position of the gallbladder.

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The stomach is post-prandial.

RADIOGRAPHIC DIAGNOSIS

REFERRING VET

Dr. Luna

- Obesity.
- Mild unspecific cardiomegaly.
- Redundancy of the dorsal tracheal ligament.
- Normal age related lung.
- Presumed gallbladder stone.

INTERPRETATION OF THE FINDINGS & FURTHER RECOMMENDATIONS

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The egg shaped opacity in the position of the cardiac silhouette mentioned in the clinical history is a composite shadow of the heart, pericardial fat, and mediastinal structures which renders the appearance of which a little odd. However, this finding is not considered abnormal.

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There is mild unspecific cardiomegaly with possible left heart accentuation. No evidence of hemodynamic consequences in terms of congestive heart failure are seen. Normal variant due to diastolic exposure or bradycardia is a potential as well as early left sided cardiomegaly secondary to endocardiosis. Correlate with the clinical auscultation.



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Redundancy of the dorsal tracheal ligament may be an incidental finding but can be associated with tracheal collapse.

The mild bronchial lung pattern is considered within age related normal limits. Low grade lower airway disease such as irritant or eosinophilic bronchopneumopathy cannot be ruled out.

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Chihuahua Long Hair

SEX

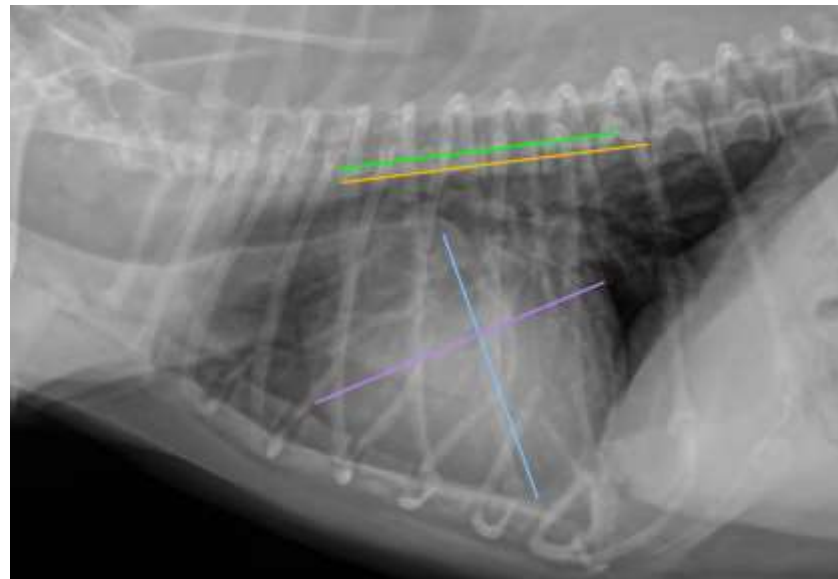
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The information and recommendations provided are based on the images presented by the referring veterinarian. No evaluation can be communicated regarding pathology that was not visible in the image/video clips provided.

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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