



**PATIENT**

Reggie Davies

**PRESENTING CLINICAL SIGNS**

Reggie presented Aug. 14/21 to have a lump on his neck examined that had popped up in the past several months but comes and goes. O's mentioned at that time that when the lump is present they notice that Reggie has some regurgitation episodes (confirmed this vs. vomiting) - bringing up undigested kibble. Never had this issue as a puppy but O says he does swallow his food and doesn't chew it. O also thought he pants a lot at home (more than normal) but says he is very anxious. Doing rads to r/o megaesophagus, hiatal hernia, etc.

**SPECIES**

Canine

Abnormal PE/Chem/CBC/UA Results: Golf ball sized freely movable semi-firm lump on R ventral neck (just to R of trachea) mid-way down. Has lost 2 kg since Mar. 2020 (O's not trying to get to lose weight). Otherwise unremarkable PE. Bloodwork (from Aug. 25/21) - CBC - mild erythrocytosis (dehydration). Chem - mild stress hyperglycemia, mild hypercholesterolemia. T4 - WNL.

**BREED**

Alaskan Malamute Mix

**RADIOGRAPHIC FINDINGS OF THE THORAX**

**SEX**

Neutered Male

The surrounding bony structures are within normal limits.

The extrathoracic soft tissues present homogeneous without abnormalities.

**AGE**

5 Years

The heart is of normal size and shape and there is no evidence of cardiac chamber or vascular enlargement. The vertebral heart score is 10.5. The pulmonary vasculature is within normal limits.

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.

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

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

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

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Breanne Couperthwaite

Mild gastric aerophagia is noted.

**RADIOGRAPHIC DIAGNOSIS**

- Radiographically normal thorax.

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**INTERPRETATION OF THE FINDINGS & FURTHER RECOMMENDATIONS**

The radiographic study of the thorax reveals no structural evidence of cardiovascular or bronchopulmonary pathology. No evidence of esophageal dilation, hiatal hernia, or aspiration pneumonia is seen.

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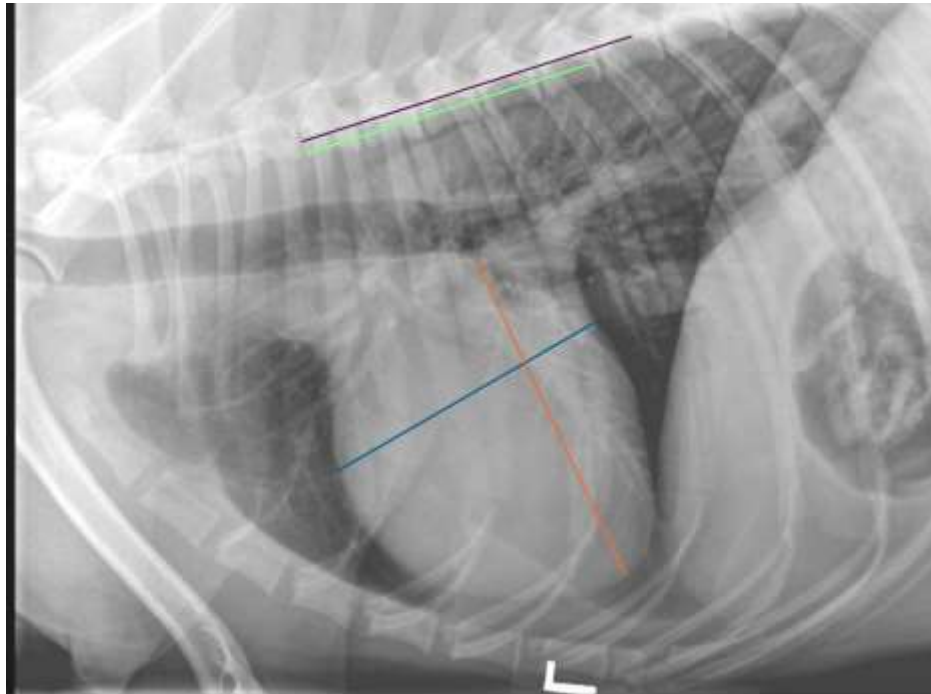
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The information and recommendations provided are based on the images presented by the referring veterinarian. No evaluation can be communicated regarding pathology that was not visible in the image/video clips provided.

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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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