

PATIENT

Ludvig Kollen

PRESENTING CLINICAL SIGNS

Stage B1 mitral insufficiency diagnosed on echo Oct 2021. Rechecking cardiac size/silhouette for pimobendan candidacy and also looking for evidence of CHF.

SPECIES

Canine

RADIOGRAPHIC STUDY OF THE THORAX

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

BREED

Boston Terrier

RADIOGRAPHIC FINDINGS

The vertebral heart score is 11.7. The basico-apical enlargement of the cardiac silhouette is minimal. Mild left atrial enlargement with early bronchial splitting is seen. There are no signs of significant volume overload. The pulmonary vasculature presents within normal limits. No evidence of cardiogenic pulmonary edema is seen.

SEX

Male Neutered

Course and width of the trachea are considered within normal limits.

AGE

8 Years

Mild T9/10 spondylosis deformans is noted.

There is minimal generalized enlargement of the liver.

RADIOGRAPHIC DIAGNOSIS

- Mild left sided cardiomegaly with left atrial enlargement and no radiographic evidence of volume overload/congestive heart failure.

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INTERPRETATION OF THE FINDINGS & FURTHER RECOMMENDATIONS

At this time, the radiographic study does not reveal definitive signs of volume overload. No evidence of congestive heart failure is noted. The pulmonary vasculature is nondilated. The left atrial enlargement and basico-apical enlargement of the cardiac silhouette are mild.

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Differential diagnosis for the minimal hepatomegaly includes vacuolar degeneration, early metabolic, endocrine, inflammatory/infectious hepatopathy, or infiltrative disease. Correlate with the laboratory values to determine the need for further definition by means of ultrasound.

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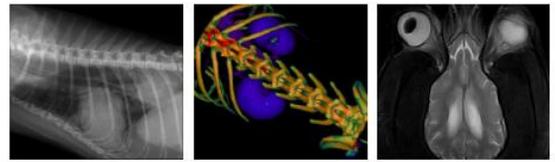
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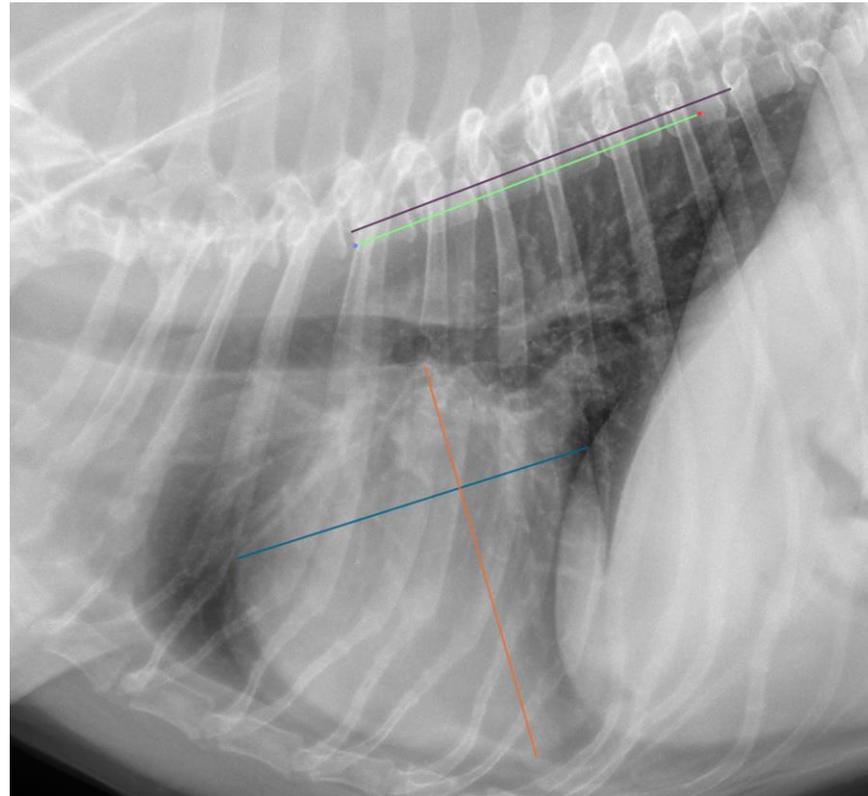
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The information and recommendations provided are based on the images presented by the referring veterinarian/sonographer. No evaluation can be communicated regarding pathology that was not visible in the image/video clips provided.

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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