



PATIENT PRESENTING CLINICAL SIGNS

Pepper Clark Patient presented for coughing that has been getting worse in the past 2 months. The cough sounds like a hack to the owner and is worst when excited. Diabetic patient for several years. History of cataracts.

SPECIES Abnormal PE/Chem/CBC/UA Results: Cough elicited on tracheal palpation. Noted hyperglycemia and suspected unregulated diabetes. Urine pending. Started patient on diphenoxylate with atropine. Increased insulin dose from 8 units NPH twice daily to 9 units twice daily

Canine

BREED RADIOGRAPHIC STUDY OF THE THORAX

Shih X Right/left lateral and ventrodorsal views totaling 3 images available for review.

RADIOGRAPHIC FINDINGS

SEX Mild undulation of the skin surface in the ventral body wall is seen.

MN There is moderate collapse of the cervical trachea. The intrathoracic trachea presents no collapse on the lateral views.

AGE A moderate generalized bronchial lung pattern is seen with occasional bronchial mineralization.

13 Years The vertebral heart score is 9.6. No evidence of specific chamber enlargement or pulmonary vascular dilation is noted.

INTERPRETED BY Moderate generalized hepatomegaly with rounded lobar margins is seen.

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RADIOGRAPHIC DIAGNOSIS

- Moderate cervical tracheal collapse.
- Moderate generalized bronchial lung pattern.
- Hepatomegaly.
- No radiographic evidence of cardiovascular pathology.

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INTERPRETATION OF THE FINDINGS & FURTHER RECOMMENDATIONS

REFERRING VET The main finding appears to be collapse of the cervical trachea. However, there appears to be potential for concurrent chronic lower airway disease such as irritant/allergic bronchopneumopathy or infectious bronchitis including viral, bacterial, parasitic, or protozoal. Upper and lower airway endoscopy with airway sampling would be ideal for further definition. Empirical management for tracheal collapse and bronchitis could be considered as a clinical trial, alternatively.

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47156 Differential diagnosis for the hepatomegaly includes metabolic/endocrine hepatopathy, especially considering the patient's history. Diffuse inflammatory/infectious or neoplastic infiltration is thought unlikely but can never be ruled out entirely based on radiographs alone.

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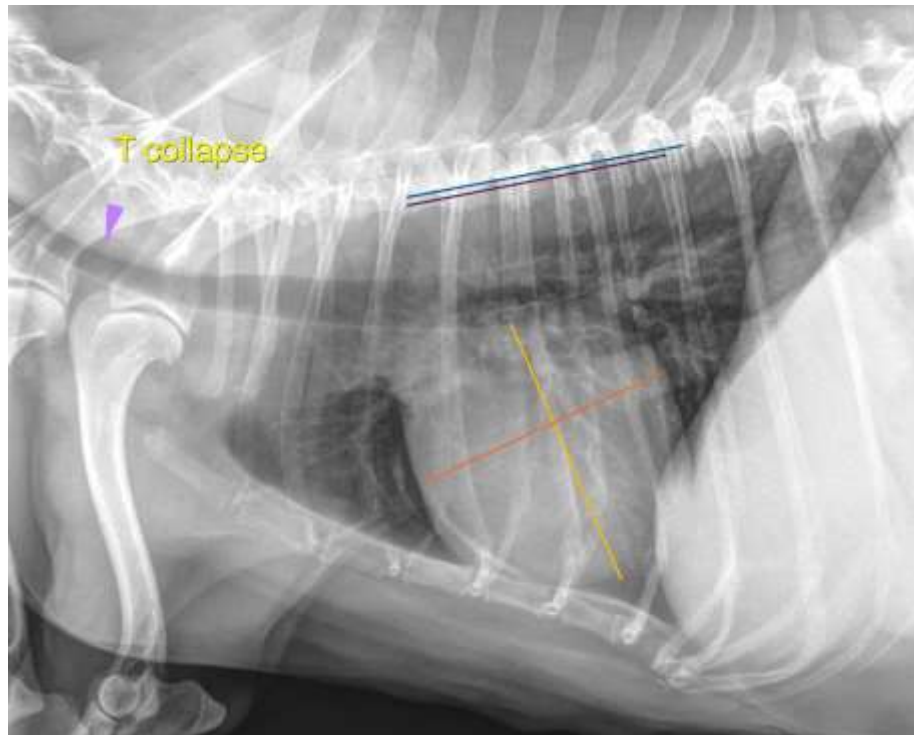
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The information and recommendations provided are based on the images presented by the referring veterinarian. No evaluation can be communicated regarding pathology that was not visible in the image/video clips provided.

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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