



PATIENT

Rascal Holifield

SPECIES

Canine

BREED

Dachshund

SEX

NM

AGE

15 Years

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PRESENTING CLINICAL SIGNS

15yr 1m old NM dachshund presented for coughing. Coughing episodes will happen about once a day, has been going on for about 3 months. O says this is a dry cough, almost as if he has something caught in throat. Happens random times throughout the day, especially after getting up from a nap or coming from outside. No similar symptoms between housemates and no sneezing reported. No vomiting or coughing up fluid reported. Her dad is no longer overfeeding Rascal with treats / people food (? passed away?) so has lost weight. Seems to feel better since has lost the weight.

Abnormal PE/Chem/CBC/UA Results: Physical Examination Key -- (N= Normal, A= Abnormal)
Hydration: N Mentation: QAR EENT: cataracts OU, positive menace ou Large amt rust brown dx AD with moderate inflammation, small amt light brown dx AS Oral Cavity: heavy tartar, gum erosion, mod gingivitis Lymph Nodes: N Skin: N CV/Respiratory: 2/6 left sys murmur (NEW MURMUR), lungs clear. Abd/GI: N Uro/Perineum: N Musculoskeletal: N Neurological: N Fecal:

RADIOGRAPHIC STUDY OF THE THORAX

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

RADIOGRAPHIC FINDINGS

Both shoulders reveal moderate osteoarthritic changes.

There are caudal thoracic spondyloses.

The degree of pulmonary inflation is moderate. A moderate bronchial lung pattern with peribronchial cuffing accentuated in the dorsal and cranial lung is seen.

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

There is no evidence of mediastinal lymphadenomegaly.

The radiographic presentation of the cardiac silhouette is within normal limits. There may be slightly loss of the caudal cardiac waist. However, there is no indication of volume overload. The pulmonary vessels are thin. The vertebral heart score is 8.6.

RADIOGRAPHIC DIAGNOSIS

- Bronchial lung pattern with peribronchial cuffing.
- No radiographic evidence of cardiovascular disease.
- Bilateral shoulder osteoarthritis.
- Spondyloses.

INTERPRETATION OF THE FINDINGS & FURTHER RECOMMENDATIONS

The radiographic study suggests potential for lower airway disease such as eosinophilic bronchopneumopathy or infectious bronchitis including viral, bacterial, mixed, and less likely parasitic. Further definition by means of lower airway endoscopy with airway sampling could be considered versus a clinical trial of treatment for bronchitis.

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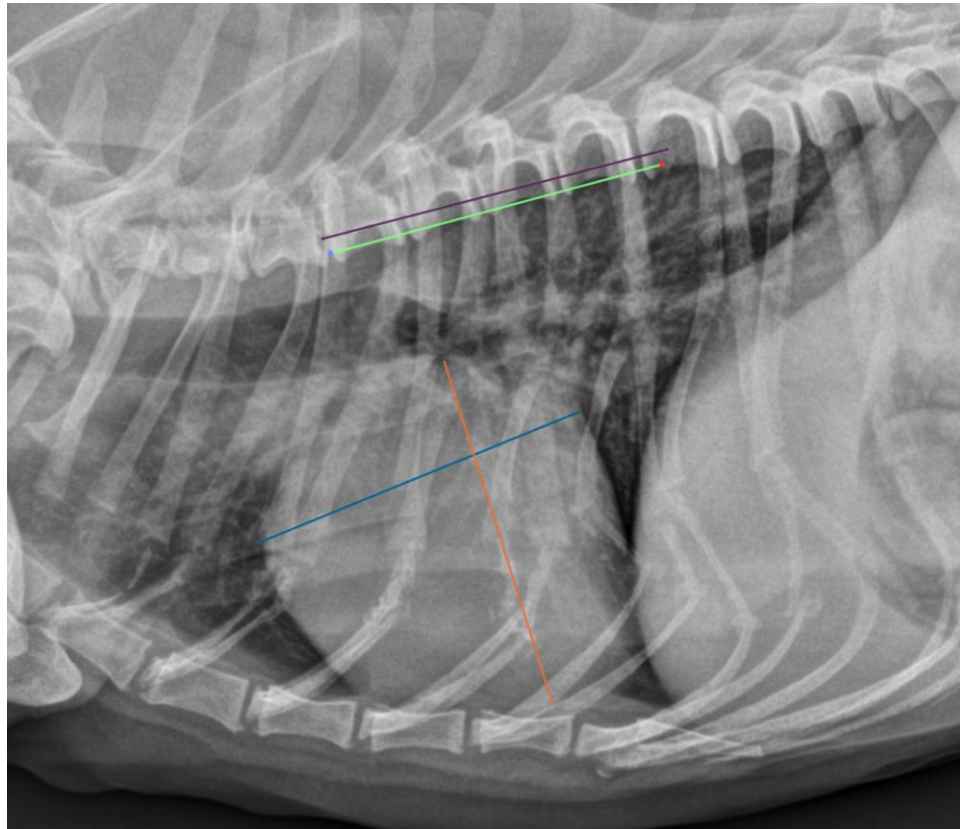
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The information and recommendations provided are based on the images presented by the referring veterinarian/sonographer. No evaluation can be communicated regarding pathology that was not visible in the image/video clips provided.

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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