

**PATIENT**

Baxter Medina

PRESENTING CLINICAL SIGNS

Ongoing crackles r/o: pneumonia (unresolved) cardiac disease, neoplasia

SPECIES

Canine

RADIOGRAPHIC STUDY OF THE THORAX

Right/left lateral and ventrodorsal views of the thorax dated 8/9 and 8/23 totaling 6 images available for review.

BREED

Yorkie

RADIOGRAPHIC FINDINGS

Progressive alveolar pattern with air bronchograms is seen within the right cranial lung lobe. The pulmonary volume appears to be maintained. The perihilar region of the right middle lobe presents a peribronchial interstitial infiltrate as well. Mild peribronchial interstitial opacification is seen throughout the remainder of the lung.

SEX

Male

There is mild redundancy of the dorsal tracheal ligament.

No evidence of concurrent mediastinal lymphadenomegaly is noted.

AGE

11 Years, 6 Months

There is no significant cardiac chamber enlargement seen.

The thoracic boundaries present within normal limits.

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Note the presence of mild generalized hepatomegaly and multiple spondyloses throughout the thoracolumbar junction area.

RADIOGRAPHIC DIAGNOSIS

- Progressive lobar alveolar sign of the right cranial lung lobe.
- Peribronchial interstitial infiltrate of the remainder of the lung.
- Hepatomegaly
- Spondyloses.

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Hospital of South Hill,
Inc.**INTERPRETATION OF THE FINDINGS & FURTHER RECOMMENDATIONS**

Progression of cranioventral alveolar pattern mostly affecting the right cranial lung lobe is noted between the two studies. Differential diagnosis includes lobar pneumonia and less likely lobar hemorrhage and lobar neoplasia. The combination with the multifocal peribronchial interstitial pattern within the remainder of the lung supports the tentative diagnosis of pneumonia. No radiographic evidence of congestive heart failure or significant cardiomegaly is seen. Consider lower airway endoscopy with airway sampling for further definition versus a clinical trial of treatment for pneumonia with clinical and radiographic monitoring.

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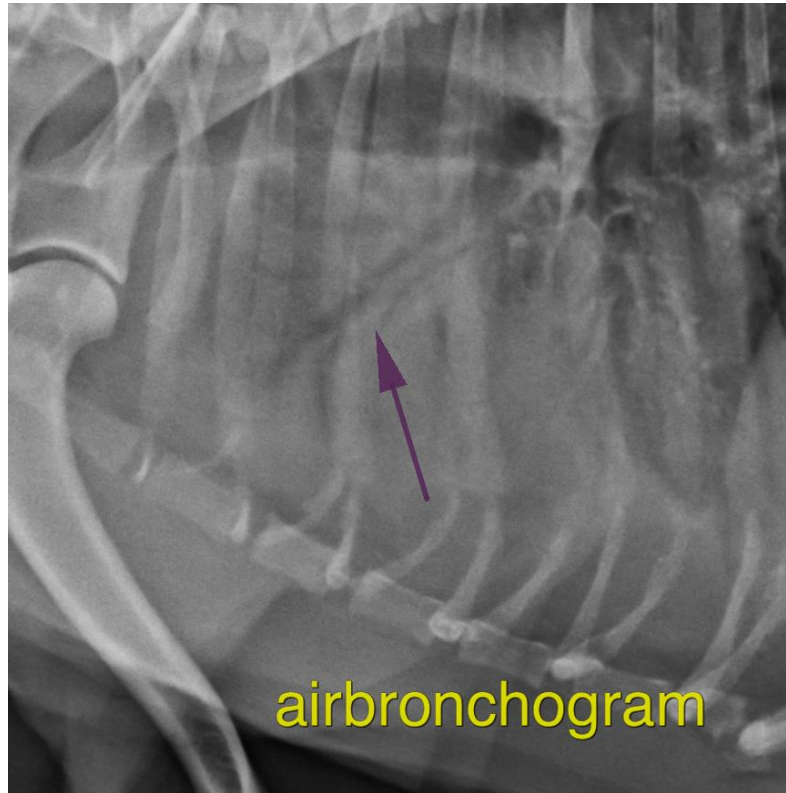
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The information and recommendations provided are based on the images presented by the referring veterinarian/sonographer. No evaluation can be communicated regarding pathology that was not visible in the image/video clips provided.

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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