



PATIENT PRESENTING CLINICAL SIGNS

PATIENT
Willie Boyer

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Feline

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SEX
Neutered Male

AGE
7 Months

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Willie first presented on Dec. 28/22. He was adopted by O from a rescue in December 2022. ~6 days after O brought him home she noticed that he was having some coughing episodes (10-15 in one day). O showed me a video and it definitely looked like coughing. No sneezing - mild serous nasal discharge, no ocular discharge. PE unremarkable other than some mild to moderate gingivitis present around his PM's on his upper quadrants. Seen for recheck today (Jan. 11/23) - coughing episodes have decreased to 1-2 episodes per day after O did thorough clean of house (vacuum, change furnace and HVAC filters).
Abnormal PE/Chem/CBC/UA Results: Snap ProBNP - normal. Other bloodwork not performed.

RADIOGRAPHIC STUDY OF THE THORAX

Radiographs of the thorax in three imaging planes are provided for review.

RADIOGRAPHIC FINDINGS

The surrounding bony structures are within normal limits, the growth plates are age related open. The extrathoracic soft tissues present homogeneous without abnormalities. The heart is of normal size and shape, there is no evidence of cardiac chamber or vascular enlargement. The pulmonary vasculature is within normal limits.

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.

The lung parenchyma presents the expected architecture and opacity; the intrapulmonary vascular branching is seen up to the third order lung vessels. The cranioventral aspect of the lung parenchyma presents a mild increased radiopacity – considered due to superimposition with thymus as the increased radiopacity is not appreciated in the VD view.

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

RADIOGRAPHIC DIAGNOSIS

- Normal thorax

INTERPRETATION OF THE FINDINGS & FURTHER RECOMMENDATIONS

The radiographic study of the thorax presents without abnormalities explaining the described coughing. There are no signs for pneumonia. However, negative radiographs do not rule out possible tracheitis or bronchitis entirely.



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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.

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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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