



**PATIENT**

Izzy Peters

**PRESENTING CLINICAL SIGNS**

lethargic and grade 3-4 heart murmur, echocardiograph has been done before with recommendation to start vetmedin but owner declined to start. Presented to us with mild abdominal breathing no coughing.

**SPECIES**

Canine

**RADIOGRAPHIC STUDY OF THE ABDOMEN**

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

**BREED**

Miniature Schnauzer

**RADIOGRAPHIC FINDINGS**

The surrounding bony structures are within normal limits.

The extrathoracic soft tissues present homogeneous without abnormalities.

**SEX**

Spayed Female

The caudal contour of the cardiac silhouette is steep, and the caudal cardiac waist is lost. A wedge shaped soft tissue opacity is seen in the region of the left atrium. The pulmonary vasculature is within normal limits.

The cranial mediastinum presents the expected soft tissue opacity. The mediastinal width is less than twice the width of the vertebral column at the same level.

**AGE**

13 Years

The trachea is normal in diameter and presents the anticipated course. The luminal outline of the trachea is smooth.

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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.

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

**RADIOGRAPHIC DIAGNOSIS**

- Left sided cardiomegaly without signs of decompensation.

**REFERRING VET**

Dr. Medhat Meawad

**INTERPRETATION OF THE FINDINGS & FURTHER RECOMMENDATIONS**

The left sided cardiomegaly with enlargement of the left atrium is fitting the history of mitral valve insufficiency. There are no signs for decompensation.

Rule out possible tracheitis or bronchitis as source for the recent onset of cough, as negative radiographs do not rule out inflammatory lower airway disease.

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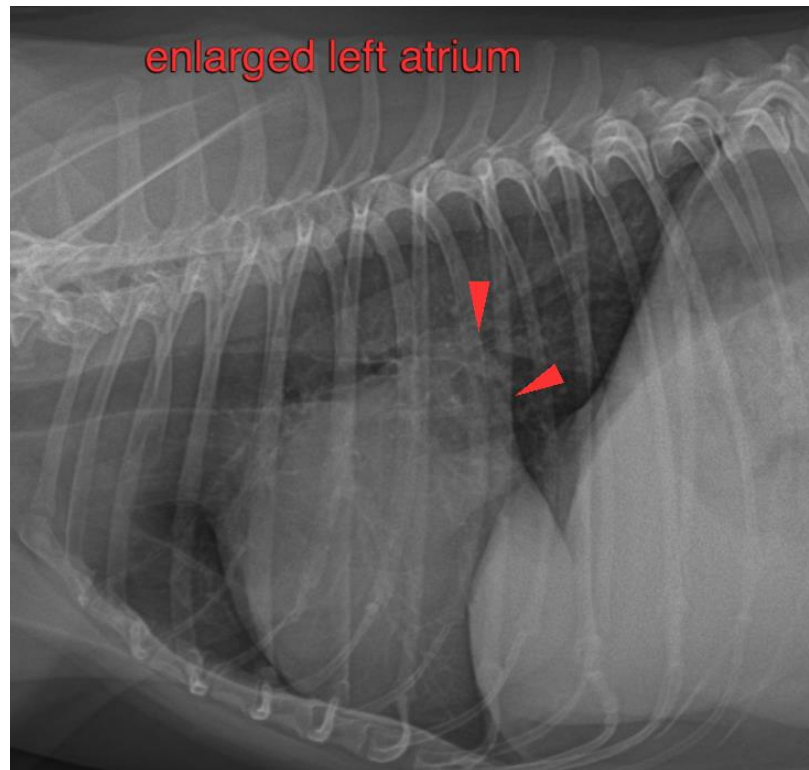
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The information and recommendations provided are based on the images presented by the referring veterinarian/sonographer. No evaluation can be communicated regarding pathology that was not visible in the image/video clips provided.

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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