



**PRESENTING CLINICAL SIGNS**

**PATIENT**

Mila Taylor History: Mila, an 8 month old, FS Domestic Short Hair, presented to the AHP Neurology Service on January 14, 2022 for evaluation of difficulties walking in the thoracic limbs and abnormal breathing. End of December: she started to be lame on the right thoracic limb; -few days later favoring left paw which resolved -for past several weeks she's been showing unusual behavior where she would stand on hind limbs and elevate front limbs on a chair or step etc. -recently she will only walk short distance and then lies down -since this past weekend she has been less mobile with unusual gait, and more lame -She became more lethargic -The signs became more visible on the pelvic limbs a few days ago. -

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-Anisocoria identified today. The signs seem to have overall be waxing and waning.

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Abnormal PE/Chem/CBC/UA Results: Cranial nerve exam: Palpebral present OU but weak, PLR (direct and consensual) present but weak constriction OU. Menace present but weak OU. Anisocoria with right miosis (mild). Gait/posture: Ambulatory with moderate tetraparesis (generalized weakness) and no proprioceptive ataxia, with a plantigrade stance. Mild cervical ventroflexion. Postural reactions: Proprioceptive positioning and hopping were mildly decreased in all limbs. Spinal reflexes: Moderately weak patellar reflex, moderately decreased flexor reflexes in all four limbs Nociception: Apparently decreased but present everywhere, including the tail.

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Spayed Female

**RADIOGRAPHIC STUDY OF THE THORAX**

**AGE**

8 Months

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

**RADIOGRAPHIC FINDINGS**

The surrounding bony structures are within normal limits.

The extrathoracic soft tissues present homogeneous without abnormalities.

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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.

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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.

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

**REFERRING VET**

Dr. Marchal

**RADIOGRAPHIC DIAGNOSIS**

- Normal thorax

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**INTERPRETATION OF THE FINDINGS & FURTHER RECOMMENDATIONS**

The radiographic study of the thorax presents without pathology. Consider advanced imaging for workup of the described neurological deficits.

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**PATIENT** 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.

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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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