



PATIENT

Scotch Asaad

PRESENTING CLINICAL SIGNS

Daily coughing for past few months. Sneezing (as are the 3 other cats in the household). No nasal discharge. Indoor only. Heart murmur. Previous echocardiogram findings: Multiple prominent hyperechoic bands spanning the left ventricular chamber - r/o congenital abnormality (prominent false tendons), vs. endomyocardial fibrosis

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Abnormal PE/Chem/CBC/UA Results: Heart murmur. No nasal discharge or stertor appreciated. Normal lung sounds. Blood work pending

RADIOGRAPHIC STUDY OF THE THORAX

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

RADIOGRAPHIC FINDINGS

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The surrounding bony structures are within normal limits.

The extrathoracic soft tissues present homogeneous without abnormalities.

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The cardiac silhouette is subjectively elongated. The vertebral heart score is 7.6 (normal < 8.2). 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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A generalized mild to moderate increased visibility of the bronchial wall is present.

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

REFERRING VET

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- Bronchial lung pattern without evidence of air-trapping
- Possible mild cardiomegaly

INTERPRETATION OF THE FINDINGS & FURTHER RECOMMENDATIONS

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The bronchial lung pattern is compatible with bronchitis and primary inflammatory (feline bronchial disease) non-infectious – allergic, eosinophilic – or infectious – viral, parasitic, bacterial, protozoal. If clinical signs are refractory to empirical management, bronchoscopy including BAL can be used as advanced diagnostic test.

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The mild cardiomegaly in combination with the findings from the cardiac echo can indicate underlying cardiomyopathy. However, findings need to be correlated with the findings from the cardiac echo.



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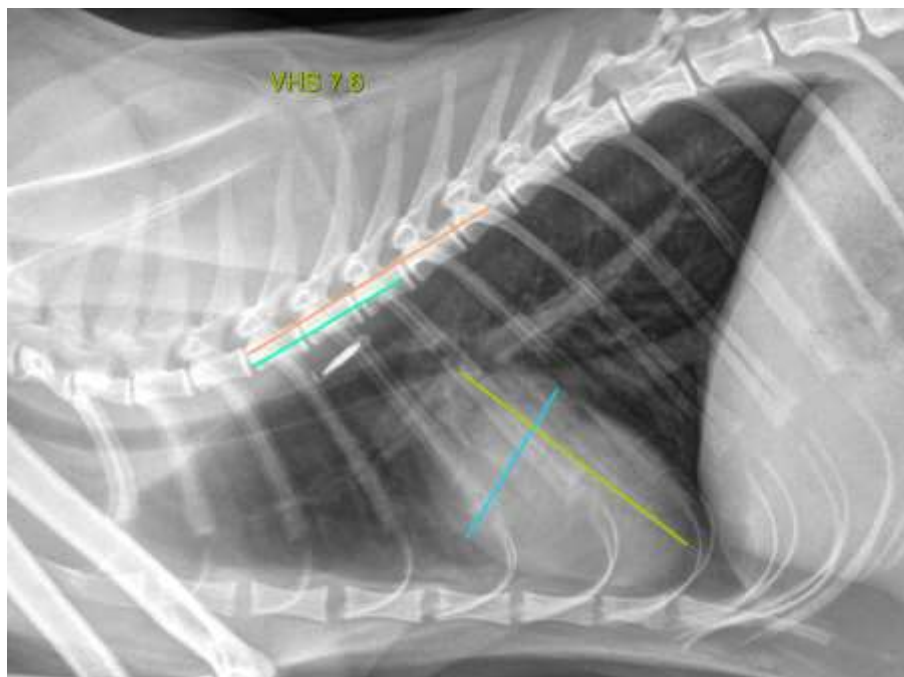
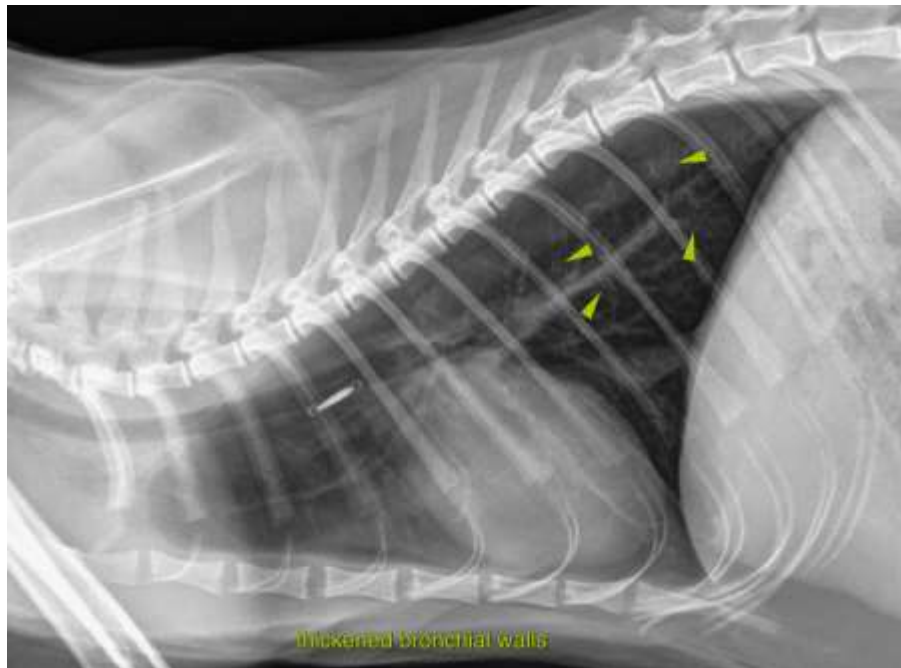
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The information and recommendations provided are based on the images presented by the referring veterinarian. No evaluation can be communicated regarding pathology that was not visible in the image/video clips provided.

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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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