



PATIENT

Bella Duranti

PRESENTING CLINICAL SIGNS

Pt has been having dry none productive cough multiple times daily. Lung vs cardiac pathology? Sending out bloodwork for valley fever test- results pending.

SPECIES

Canine

RADIOGRAPHIC STUDY OF THE THORAX

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

BREED

Terrier/Jack Russell

RADIOGRAPHIC FINDINGS

The surrounding bony structures are within normal limits.

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.

SEX

Female

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.

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

AGE

15 Years

A mild increased visibility of the bronchial walls is appreciated.

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.

In the stomach, a mineral opaque body is superimposed on the pyloric region.

HOSPITAL NAME

Ahwatukee Commons
Veterinary Hospital

RADIOGRAPHIC DIAGNOSIS

- Very mild bronchial pattern
- Small gastric foreign body

REFERRING VET

Rebecca R. Housley

INTERPRETATION OF THE FINDINGS & FURTHER RECOMMENDATIONS

The bronchial lung pattern is suggestive for bronchitis and primary inflammatory non-infectious causes – such as lymphocytic plasmocytic, eosinophilic, mixed – and infectious causes (e.g. viral, bacterial, parasitic) are considerations. The chronicity of clinical signs, is increasing the odds for primary inflammatory non-infectious origin of bronchitis. Bronchoscopy including BAL can be used as advanced diagnostic tool, empirical management can be considered alternatively.

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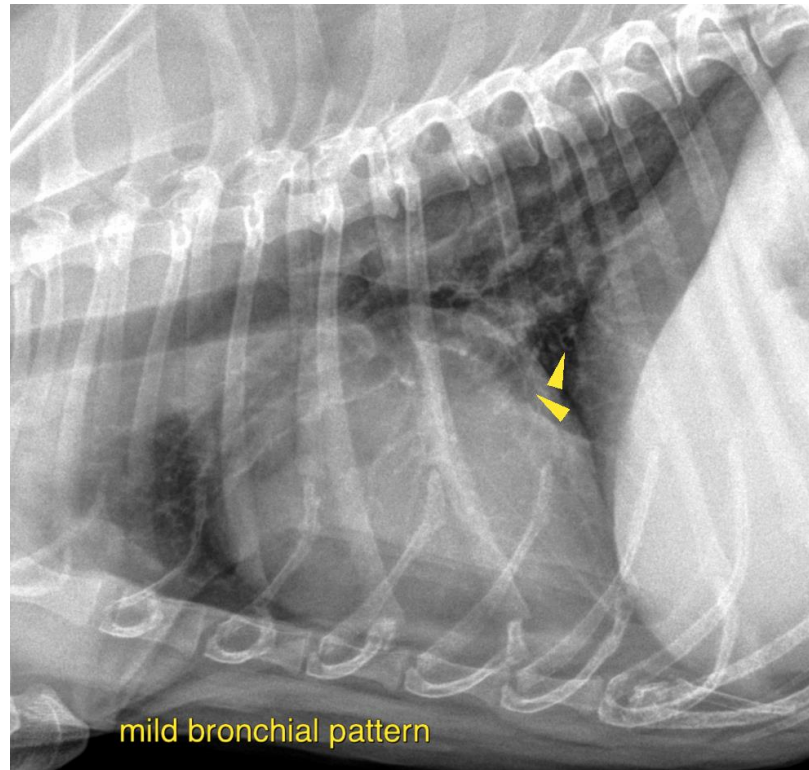
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The information and recommendations provided are based on the images presented by the referring veterinarian/sonographer. No evaluation can be communicated regarding pathology that was not visible in the image/video clips provided.

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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