



**PATIENT**

Charlotte Kinsella

**PRESENTING CLINICAL SIGNS**

Presented for dry cough on 12/15/2021, not resolving. No medications  
 Abnormal PE/Chem/CBC/UA Results: Superchem: elevations- TP ( 7.5g/dL) GLOB (3.9 g/dL)  
 CHOL (355mg/dL)| Complete Blood Count elevations- PLT, WBC (16.5 with a neutrophilia) |  
 Coccidioidomycosis, Screen and Titer: negative | Ehrlichia Canis: negative | T4- wnl.

**SPECIES**

Canine

**RADIOGRAPHIC STUDY OF THE THORAX**

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

**BREED**

Poodle/Miniature  
/Mix

**RADIOGRAPHIC FINDINGS**

The surrounding bony structures are within normal limits.

The extrathoracic soft tissues present homogeneous without abnormalities.

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Female

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.

**AGE**

4 Years, 9 Months

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.

A soft tissue membrane is bulging ventrally into the tracheal lumen of the cervical segment.

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The bronchial tree presents with thin walls and tapers uniformly towards the periphery as expected.

Level with the 4<sup>th</sup> intercostal space, in the right lateral projection, an ovoid shaped, nodular soft tissue opacity is visible; not appreciated in the VD projection. The remainder of the lung parenchyma present 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.

**REFERRING VET**

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**RADIOGRAPHIC DIAGNOSIS**

- Redundant tracheal membrane
- Nodular soft tissue opacity in the right lateral view of the thorax

**INTERPRETATION OF THE FINDINGS & FURTHER RECOMMENDATIONS**

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The redundant tracheal membrane is likely an incidental finding but might be a precursor for tracheal collapse.

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The nodular soft tissue opacity seen in the right lateral projection is likely caused by a cutaneous nodular lesion as it is not appreciated in the VD view. Check if any cutaneous nodule can be seen along the thoracic wall - marking it with positive contrast media and follow up radiograph can be



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used to confirm the suspicion. If no cutaneous lesion is appreciated, consider follow up radiographs in 4-8 weeks to re-evaluate the thorax.

No additional abnormalities are appreciated, explaining the cough, but negative radiographs do not rule out inflammatory lower airway disease.

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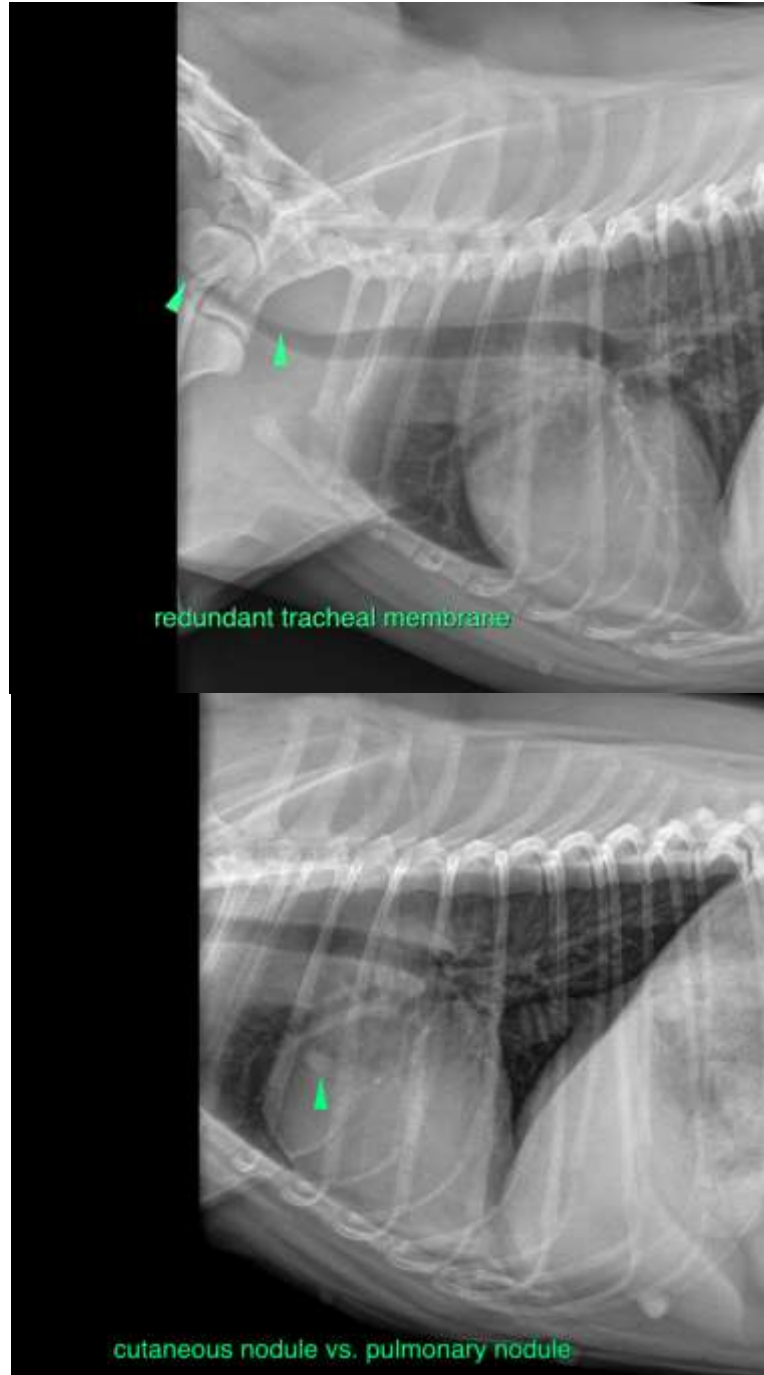
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The information and recommendations provided are based on the images presented by the referring veterinarian/sonographer. No evaluation can be communicated regarding pathology that was not visible in the image/video clips provided.

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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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