



**PATIENT PRESENTING CLINICAL SIGNS**

Suzie Norem Reason for Visit: wellness exam/labwork History: 15y old SF DSH presents for wellness exam and labwork. O concerned about notable weight loss and intermittent cough that started a few weeks ago, not constant, goes days without coughing. Otherwise doing well, getting around ok, but following O around more. C/S/V/D: intermittent coughing - few weeks  
 Abnormal PE/Chem/CBC/UA Results: Ear cytology: TNTC yeast/cocci AU CBC: Neutrophilia, Lymphocytosis High SDMA High T4

**SPECIES**

Feline

**RADIOGRAPHIC STUDY OF THE THORAX**

**BREED**

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

DSH

**RADIOGRAPHIC FINDINGS**

Multifocal mild spondylosis formation is seen along the thoracic spine. The ribs are mildly diverging.

**SEX**

The extrathoracic soft tissues present homogeneous without abnormalities.

SF

The heart is of normal size and shape, there is no evidence of cardiac chamber or vascular enlargement. A mild increased distance between the heart and the diaphragm is seen. The pulmonary vasculature is within normal limits.

**AGE**

15 Years, 11 Months

The cervical segment of the trachea presents a mild undulating course – suspect secondary to positioning of the head, no sign of mass effect. The trachea is normal in diameter and presents the anticipated course. The luminal outline of the trachea is smooth.

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A faint 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.

**RADIOGRAPHIC DIAGNOSIS**

**REFERRING VET**

Dr. Feldt

- Mild bronchial pattern
- Possible mild air-trapping
- Spondylosis deformans

**INTERPRETATION OF THE FINDINGS & FURTHER RECOMMENDATIONS**

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The mild bronchial pattern in combination with the suspected mild air-trapping is suggestive for mild bronchitis and allergic/primary inflammatory non-infectious bronchitis appears most likely ('feline asthma'). Empirical management is recommended. Sampling of the lower airways can be considered as advanced diagnostic tool as well.

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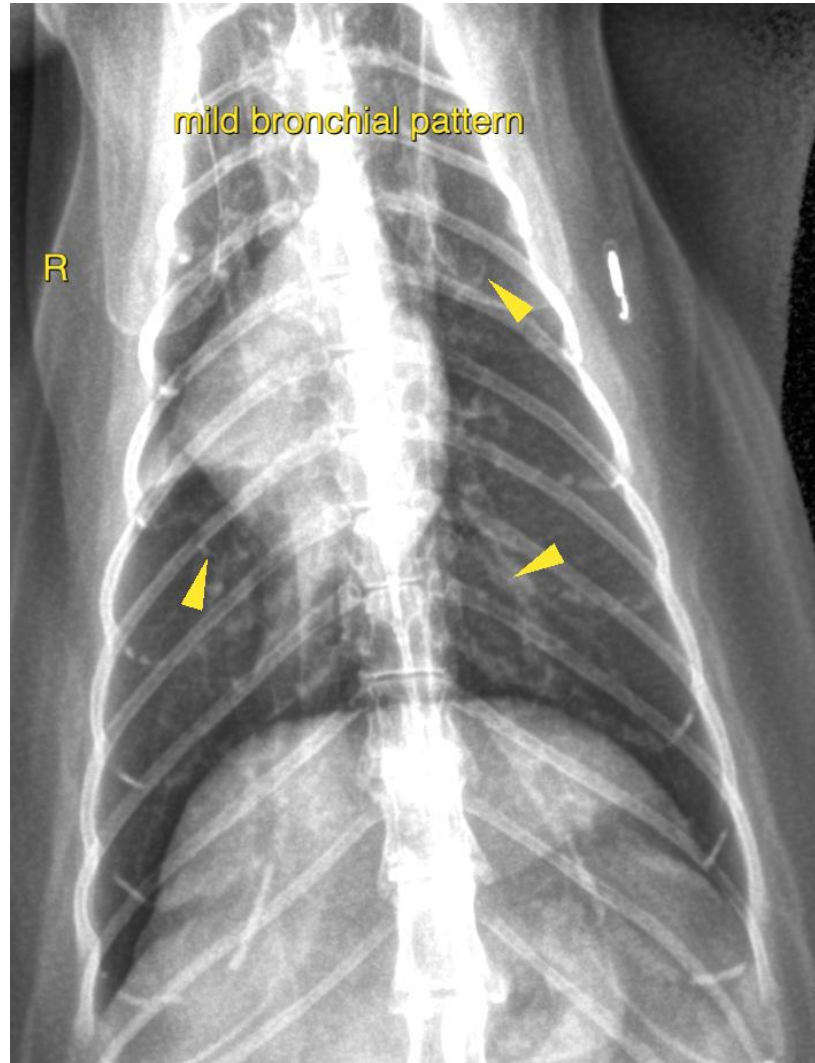
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The information and recommendations provided are based on the images presented by the referring veterinarian/sonographer. No evaluation can be communicated regarding pathology that was not visible in the image/video clips provided.

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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