



PATIENT PRESENTING CLINICAL SIGNS

PATIENT Moxie Stewart
SPECIES Canine
BREED Boston Terrier
SEX Spayed Female
AGE 9 Years 2 Months

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 History: History: 9.5 yr old sf boston terrier presenting for recent collapsing episode and incontinence. o states about 3 weeks ago p was running along fence with neighbors dog and p stopped running, sat down and fell backwards stiff for a few seconds. O not sure if p seemed out of it or lethargic afterward as it happened late in the day, and has not happened again. o also mentions p has been urinating large amounts while laying down & while sleeping. p not straining and has no hx of urinary issues.

RADIOGRAPHIC STUDY OF THE THORAX

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.

The caudal contour of the cardiac silhouette is steep, and the caudal cardiac waist is lost. In the VD projection, the region of the left lateral ventricle is accentuated. The pulmonary vasculature is within normal limits.

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.

The bronchial tree presents with thin walls and tapers uniformly towards the periphery as expected. The lung parenchyma presents a generalized mild to moderate unstructured interstitial pattern; 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.

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RADIOGRAPHIC DIAGNOSIS

- Left sided cardiomegaly without signs of decompensation
- Generalized unstructured interstitial lung pattern

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INTERPRETATION OF THE FINDINGS & FURTHER RECOMMENDATIONS

The cardiomegaly can indicate underlying cardiomyopathy or mitral valve insufficiency – correlate with the auscultatory findings. If there is evidence of a cardiac murmur or arrhythmia, complementing workup by a cardiac echo is strongly recommended.

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The unstructured interstitial lung pattern is likely a sequela to the thoracic conformation and age related changes of the lung parenchyma. Potentials would include fibrosis, pneumonitis (inflammatory versus infectious), systemic disease (e.g. pancreatitis, IMHA, renal disease), neoplasia.

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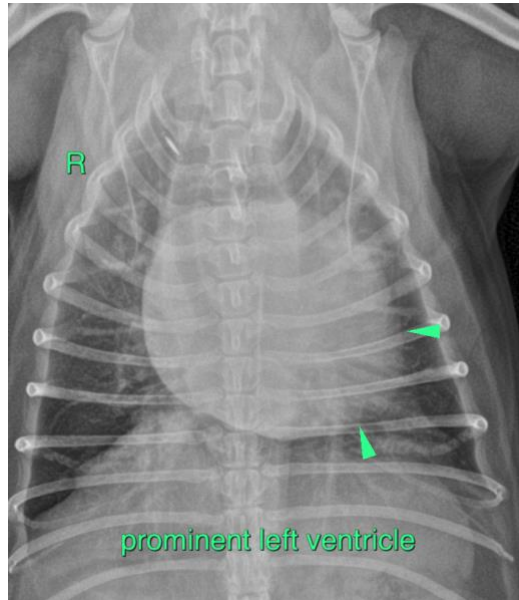
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The information and recommendations provided are based on the images presented by the referring veterinarian/sonographer. No evaluation can be communicated regarding pathology that was not visible in the image/video clips provided.

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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