



**PRESENTING CLINICAL SIGNS**

**PATIENT**

Aldo Torres

History: Chief Complaint: ACTING PAINFUL SINCE WEDNESDAY AFTER JUMPING OFF BED. TODAY BREATHING VERY HARD +/- LABORED History: P presents for pain on neck and back. P came in earlier because O stated P was having troubled breathing. P was panting but gums were pink. O stated that P had jumped of the bed wednesday and the pain began then.

**SPECIES**

Canine

Abnormal PE/Chem/CBC/UA Results: Hydration: N Mentation: N EENT: N Oral Cavity: MM PM CRT 1-2 SEC Lymph Nodes: N Skin: N CV/Respiratory: NO MURMUR, PANTING Abd/GI: N Uro/Perineum: N Musculoskeletal: VERY PAINFUL MOVING NECK TO LEFT SIDE, PAIN ON PALPATION OF NECK AND T10-13. NO CP DEFICITS. DECREASED ROM LEFT HIP (PER OWNER HAD PRIOR FHO) Neurological: N CBC/CHEM IN HOUSE: HCT 36.8 - R/O BLOOD LOSS (GI PARASITES, FLEAS), CHRONIC DZ NEUTRPHILIA 12,570 - R/O STRESS (LIKELY), INFECTIOUS CHEM WNL

**BREED**

Basset Hound Mix

**RADIOGRAPHIC STUDY OF THE NECK AND THORAX**

**SEX**

Neutered Male

A complete set of radiographs of the thorax is provide for review.

**RADIOGRAPHIC FINDINGS**

**AGE**

**Neck**

11 Years 6 Months

The osseous and soft tissue structures of the neck are within normal limits, the intervertebral disc spaces present an even width. The larynx and trachea are aerated with smooth margins and the expected anatomy.

**Thorax**

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The surrounding bony structures are within normal limits, but moderate degenerative changes of the costal cartilages.

The extrathoracic soft tissues present homogeneous without abnormalities.

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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.

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.

**REFERRING VET**

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

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The bronchial tree presents with thin walls and tapers uniformly towards the periphery as expected. The lung is hypoinflated, accentuating a generalized moderate unstructured reticular lung pattern. The lung parenchyma presents the expected architecture; the intrapulmonary vascular branching is seen up to the third order lung vessels.

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**PATIENT** The diaphragm is well delineated with even surface and the expected mild cranial bulging of the diaphragmatic cupola.

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#### RADIOGRAPHIC DIAGNOSIS

#### SPECIES

- Normal neck
- Normal thorax

Canine

#### INTERPRETATION OF THE FINDINGS & FURTHER RECOMMENDATIONS

#### BREED

The current radiographic study presents without abnormalities, explaining the clinical signs. Complementing workup by cross-sectional imaging is considered beneficial to check for discopathy with spindly cord compression.

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The pulmonary pattern is considered as an sequela to hypoinflation ± age related changes of the lung, no specific abnormality is appreciated.

Neutered Male

**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.**

#### AGE

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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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