



PATIENT

Diesel Stieff

PRESENTING CLINICAL SIGNS

Trouble breathing, open mouth breathing
 Abnormal PE/Chem/CBC/UA Results: CBC: mature neutrophilia (13,218) (N= 2940-12,670)+= BCHM= normal

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RADIOGRAPHIC FINDINGS

Skull

BREED

Pit Bull

The right nasal cavity presents a loss of the normal striation of the conchal structures and a generalized soft tissue opacification of the caudal segment of the right nasal cavity is seen effacing the turbinate structures. The right frontal sinus has a generalized homogeneous soft tissue opacification. The left frontal sinus and nasal cavity are aerated with the expected architecture.

SEX

Male Neutered

Multiple teeth are absent.

Thorax

AGE

14 Years, 8 Months

Both shoulder joints present moderate osteophyte new bone formation.

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.

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The esophagus contains a small gas depot with variable position between the lateral radiographs – located in the cervical region or level with the caudal tracheal segment.

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 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

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- Right sided nasal soft tissue opacification, including the right frontal sinus
- Degenerative osteoarthritis shoulder joints bilaterally
- Multiple absent teeth



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- No evidence of pulmonary metastatic disease

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INTERPRETATION OF THE FINDINGS & FURTHER RECOMMENDATIONS

The right sided nasal soft tissue opacification is concerning for nasal neoplasia – such as adenocarcinoma, lymphosarcoma, transitional cell carcinoma. Rhinitis, nasal inflammatory polyp are differentials but considered less likely. Rhinoscopy with sampling for histopathology can be used as advanced diagnostic test. A CT study of the skull will allow more thorough evaluation of the extend of the nasal soft tissue material and check if osteolysis is present.

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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.

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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