



**PATIENT**

FLOWER  
SWIERCZYNSKI

**SPECIES**

Canine

**BREED**

Chihuahua

**SEX**

SF

**AGE**

12 Years, 11 Months

**INTERPRETED BY**

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DPC Veterinary  
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**REFERRING VET**

Dr. Ward

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**DATE**

11-2-22

**PRESENTING CLINICAL SIGNS**

Reason for Visit: recheck mammary mass, recheck eyes History: 12y old 11m old SF Chihuahua presents to reassess mammary mass for infection, rule out pain. Saturday pet appeared lethargic and was breathing heavy. 8/25/22 we aspirated 10cc of bloody turbid fluid from firm fluctuant swelling on L 5th mammary gland. Eating ok. O unable to administer any eye medications. C/S/V/D: coughing intermittently, always after drinking water (only)

**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. A wedge shaped soft tissue opacity is seen level with the left atrium and in the VD view, mild splaying of the main-stem bronchi is noted. The left principal bronchus is deviated dorsally. The pulmonary vasculature is within normal limits.

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

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.

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

**RADIOGRAPHIC DIAGNOSIS**

- Compensated left sided cardiomegaly
- No evidence of pulmonary metastatic disease

**INTERPRETATION OF THE FINDINGS & FURTHER RECOMMENDATIONS**

The main finding is the left cardiomegaly, that appears stationary in comparison to the previous radiographic study of the thorax.

The current set of radiographs is negative for pulmonary metastatic disease.



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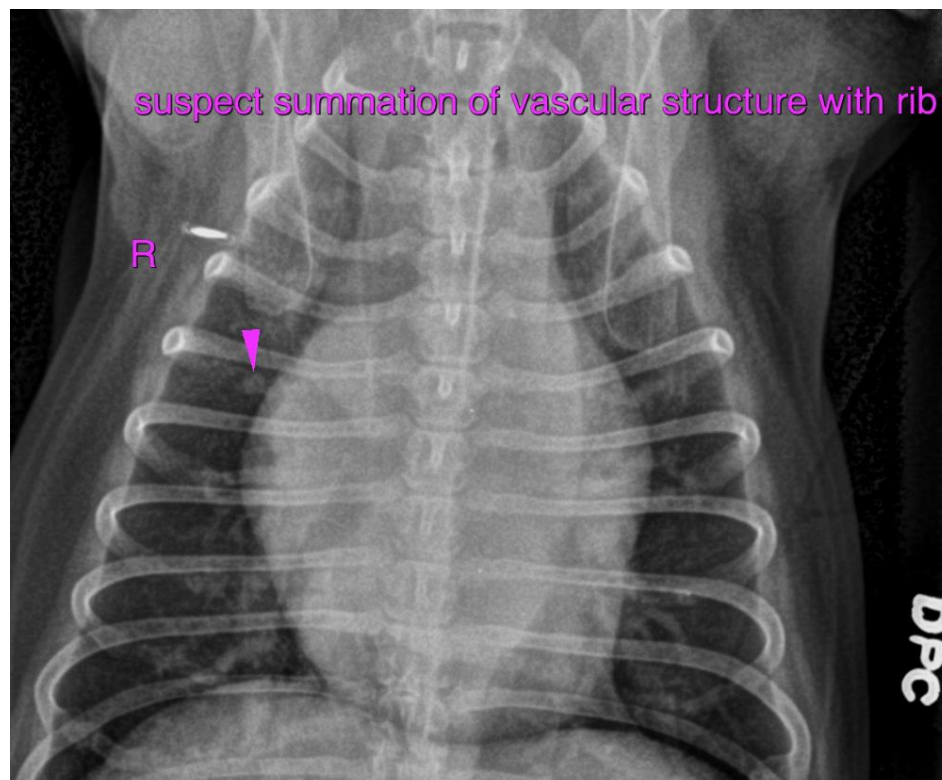
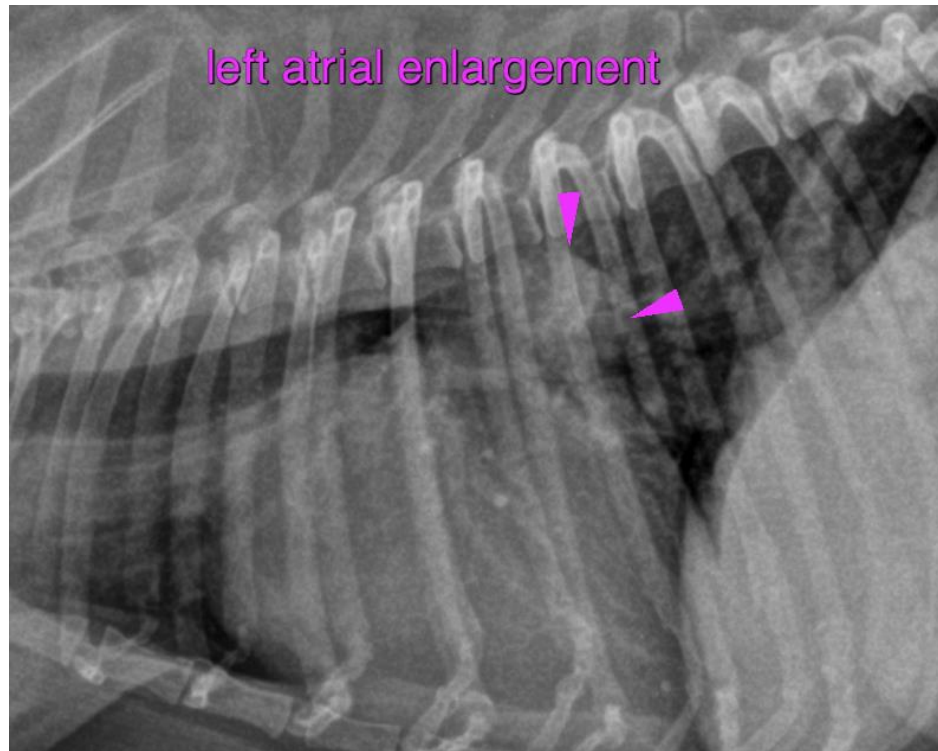
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The information and recommendations provided are based on the images presented by the referring veterinarian/sonographer. No evaluation can be communicated regarding pathology that was not visible in the image/video clips provided.

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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