


PATIENT PRESENTING CLINICAL SIGNS

Blitz Williams Chronic cough, at least once a day. Has been treated with antibiotics and prednisone. The prednisone seemed to help somewhat. We dewormed him with a 5 day course of fenbendazole.
 Abnormal PE/Chem/CBC/UA Results: N/A

SPECIES RADIOGRAPHIC STUDY OF THE THORAX

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

BREED RADIOGRAPHIC FINDINGS

Australian Shepherd Mild spondylosis formation is seen along the mid thoracic spine.

The extrathoracic soft tissues present homogeneous without abnormalities.

SEX 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.

Neutered Male

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 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.

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The lung parenchyma presents a generalized moderate increased radiopacity, due to an unstructured reticular lung pattern, blurring the peripheral 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

- Moderate unstructured interstitial lung pattern
- Spondylosis deformans

REFERRING VET

Dr. Kelsie Thielen

INTERPRETATION OF THE FINDINGS & FURTHER RECOMMENDATIONS

Possible differential diagnoses for the unstructured interstitial lung pattern include:

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- Infection (bacterial, fungal e.g. candida, viral, Rickettsia, Spirochetes, parasitic)
- Inflammation (allergic e.g. eosinophilic bronchopneumonia and PIE, smoke inhalation, acute glomerulonephritis)
- Autoimmune hemolytic anemia (AIHA)
- Polycythemia
- Fibrosis
- Tumor (lymphoma, lymphomatosis carcinogenos, myelocytic leukemia)

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PATIENT The odds for primary inflammatory non-infectious causes are considered high in this case. An endoscopic examination with BAL would be ideal for further workup.

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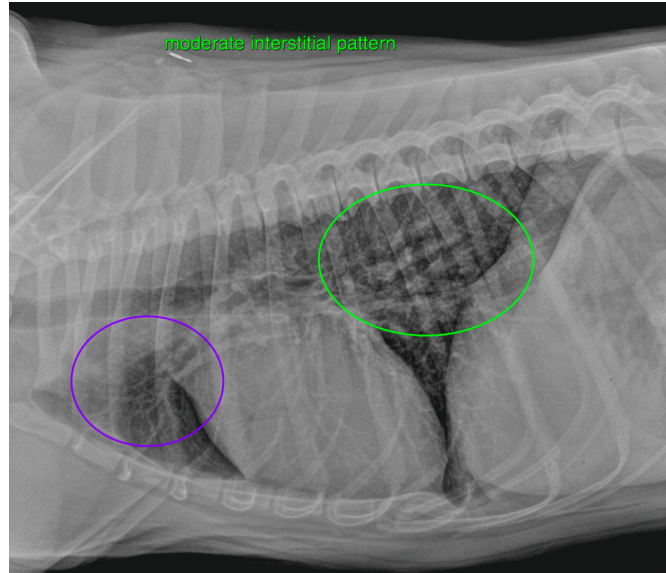
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The information and recommendations provided are based on the images presented by the referring veterinarian. No evaluation can be communicated regarding pathology that was not visible in the image/video clips provided.

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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