



PATIENT PRESENTING CLINICAL SIGNS

Jackson Pitt non-weight bearing on RH for 2weeks , panting and coughing for a long time
Abnormal PE/Chem/CBC/UA Results: Unremarkable

SPECIES RADIOGRAPHIC STUDY OF THE THORAX AND STIFLE JOINTS

Canine Radiographs of the thorax in three imaging planes and the right stifle joint in a craniocaudal and mediolateral projection are provided for review.

BREED RADIOGRAPHIC FINDINGS

Chihuahua Thorax
The surrounding bony structures are within normal limits.

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Male The extrathoracic soft tissues present homogeneous without abnormalities.
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.

AGE
9 Years 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.

A soft tissue membrane is bulging ventrally into the tracheal lumen of the cervical segment; in the left lateral view the tracheal height is decreased. The trachea 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.

Mild mineral opaque material is superimposed on the ventral aspect of the liver.

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Stifle joints

The patella of both stifle joint is partially superimposed on the medial aspect of the medial femoral condyle and the soft tissues medial to the medial femoral condyle.

Both stifle joints present smooth osseous margins. Evaluation for intracapsular swelling is limited by overexposure, but appears to be negative for significant intracapsular swelling

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RADIOGRAPHIC DIAGNOSIS

- Tracheal collapse
- Bilateral medial patellar luxation
- Suspect cholecystolithiasis

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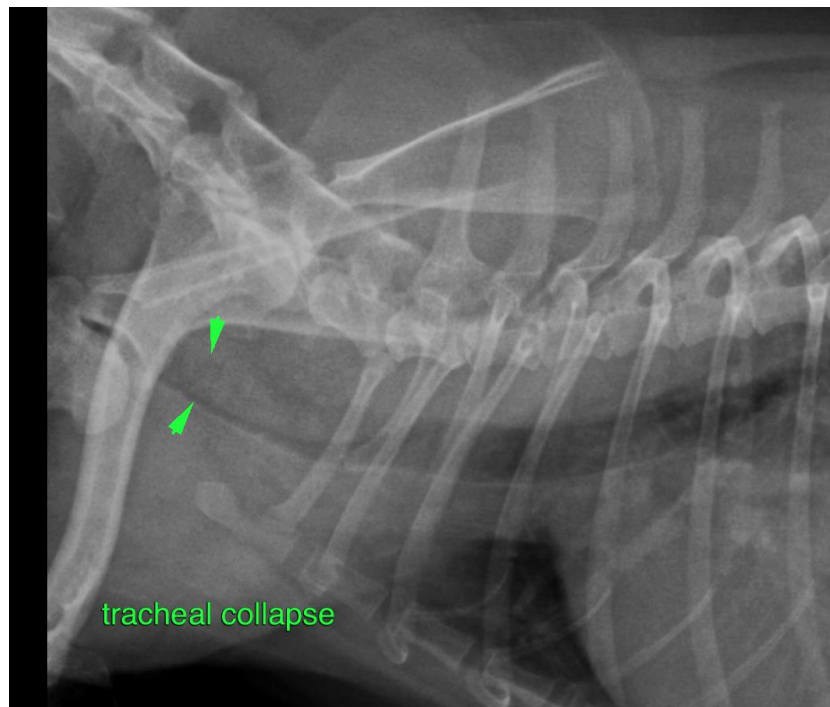
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INTERPRETATION OF THE FINDINGS & FURTHER RECOMMENDATIONS

The clinical relevance of the medial patellar luxation for the acute onset of right hind limb lameness is unclear as the patellar luxation has been there for the entire life of the patient. If pain can be localized on the stifle joint, rule out pathology of the cranial cruciate ligament and/or menisci as causes for the acute onset of clinical signs.

The tracheal collapse is likely associated with a prominent redundant tracheal membrane and is a possible source for the described cough – check if cough can be elicited by palpation of the trachea. Accompanying allergic/primary inflammatory non-infectious bronchitis is a consideration as well.





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Chihuahua

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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