

**PATIENT**

Koda Wilson

PRESENTING CLINICAL SIGNS

Had tracheal stent placed in September 2020. Is now coughing more, with white mucous production.

SPECIES

Canine

RADIOGRAPHIC STUDY OF THE THORAX

Radiographs of the thorax in three imaging planes are provided for review. Images are provided in JPEG file format.

BREED

Pomeranian

RADIOGRAPHIC FINDINGS

The body condition score is 8/9.

The surrounding bony structures are within normal limits.

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.

AGE

6 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 tracheal stent is appreciated in the caudal cervical tracheal segment and the intrathoracic segment of the trachea, extending from the level of C5 to T5. The most cranial aspect of the stent is mildly tapering. The cranial cervical segment of the trachea presents a moderate decreased height.

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The bronchial tree presents with thin walls and tapers uniformly towards the periphery as expected.

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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**REFERRING VET**

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- History of implantation of a tracheal stent
- Tracheal collapse most cranial cervical tracheal segment
- Obesity

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INTERPRETATION OF THE FINDINGS & FURTHER RECOMMENDATIONS

The radiographic study presents no specific abnormality, explaining the current exacerbation of the cough the lung and bronchial tree presents without abnormalities. However, deterioration of tracheal collapse of the most cranial cervical segment, tracheitis or bronchitis despite negative radiographic study might be considerations. Tracheoscopy/bronchoscopy ± BAL can be considered as advanced diagnostic tools.

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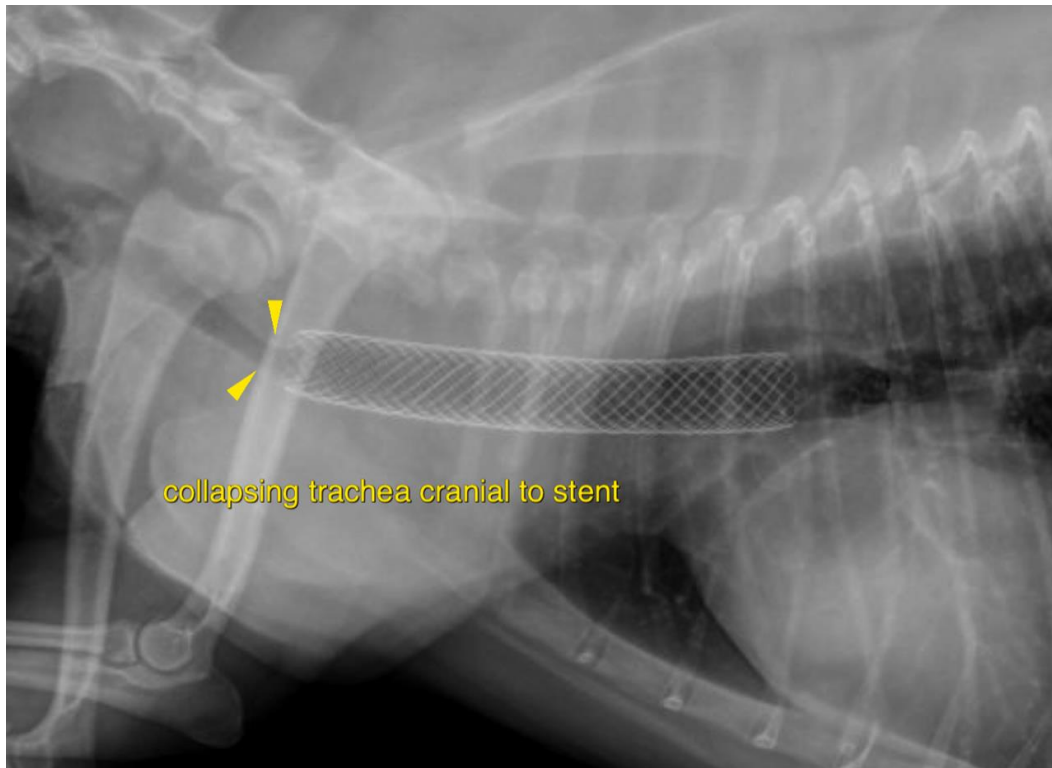
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The information and recommendations provided are based on the images presented by the referring veterinarian/sonographer. No evaluation can be communicated regarding pathology that was not visible in the image/video clips provided.

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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