



**PATIENT**

Toby Blair

**PRESENTING CLINICAL SIGNS**

Presented one week ago for the complaint of hoarse meow and coughing/regurgitating clear mucous/liquid. Otherwise, energy normal, eating very well and no other concerns. Treated with supportive care (SQ fluids and Cerenia). Returned today as meow is now completely gone and still regurgitating. No other changes (energy normal, appetite normal). Palpation of throat revealed an enlarged area -- feels cartilaginous in nature. Sedated to look into throat -- tonsils are enlarged but otherwise no abnormalities.  
 Abnormal PE/Chem/CBC/UA Results: Viral negative and BW unremarkable aside from marked hypernatremia.

**SPECIES**

Feline

**BREED**

DSH

**RADIOGRAPHIC STUDY OF THE NECK**

Radiographs of the neck in two imaging planes are provided for review.

**SEX**

NM

**RADIOGRAPHIC FINDINGS**

The tracheal presents the expected course without signs for pathological deviation.

**AGE**

8 Years

A punctuate mineralized body is superimposed on the trachea level with C5/C6; the small mineralization can be seen on the left aspect of the trachea in the ventrodorsal view.

The most oral aspect of the esophagus contains a small gas depot.

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The vertebral endplates C5/C6 present mild ventral spondylosis formation.

There is a generalized bronchial lung pattern.

**RADIOGRAPHIC DIAGNOSIS**

- Bronchial lung pattern
- Small dystrophic mineralization left caudolateral aspect of the neck
- Spondylosis deformans C5/C6

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Balmy Beach Pet Hospital

**INTERPRETATION OF THE FINDINGS & FURTHER RECOMMENDATIONS**

**REFERRING VET**

Dr. Yogo

The small dystrophic mineralization can be a sequela to preceding traumatic insult/inflammation, however a small neoplasia/granuloma is a consideration – no obvious mass effect/swelling is appreciated, and the odds are considered low. Anyway check the left caudolateral aspect of the neck for signs of a mass/nodule.

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The bronchial pattern is highly suggestive for bronchitis and both inflammatory non-infectious or infectious – viral, bacterial, parasitic – causes need to be considered.

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small mineralized body



small mineralized body superimposed on trachea



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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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