



PATIENT

Noodles Johnston

PRESENTING CLINICAL SIGNS

Coughing over 1 month
Abnormal PE/Chem/CBC/UA Results: not done

SPECIES

Feline

RADIOGRAPHIC STUDY OF THE THORAX

Radiographs of the thorax in three imaging planes are provided for review.

BREED

Domestic Shorthair

RADIOGRAPHIC FINDINGS

Human fingers are seen in the primary beam!

SEX

Male

The surrounding bony structures are within normal limits.

The extrathoracic soft tissues present homogeneous without abnormalities.

The heart is mildly prominent with a mild concave conformation. The pulmonary vasculature is within normal limits.

AGE

11 Months

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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In the right lateral view, the thoracic limbs are partially superimposed on the cranial lung field, with resultant increased radiopacity. In the other views, 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.

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RADIOGRAPHIC DIAGNOSIS

- Mild cardiomegaly

INTERPRETATION OF THE FINDINGS & FURTHER RECOMMENDATIONS

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The radiographic study of the thorax presents without abnormalities of the lung/bronchial tree explaining the history of cough. However, negative radiographs do not rule out possible bronchitis completely – there is no evidence of air-trapping. A clinical trial with antimicrobial drugs might be tried in first instance as well as prophylactic deworming. If clinical signs deteriorate, follow up radiographs appear beneficial.

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The mild cardiomegaly represents likely a normal anatomical variant, however, rule out cardiac murmur or arrhythmia. In case of doubt, a cardiac echo can be used to rule out cardiac disease (e.g. cardiomyopathy) completely.



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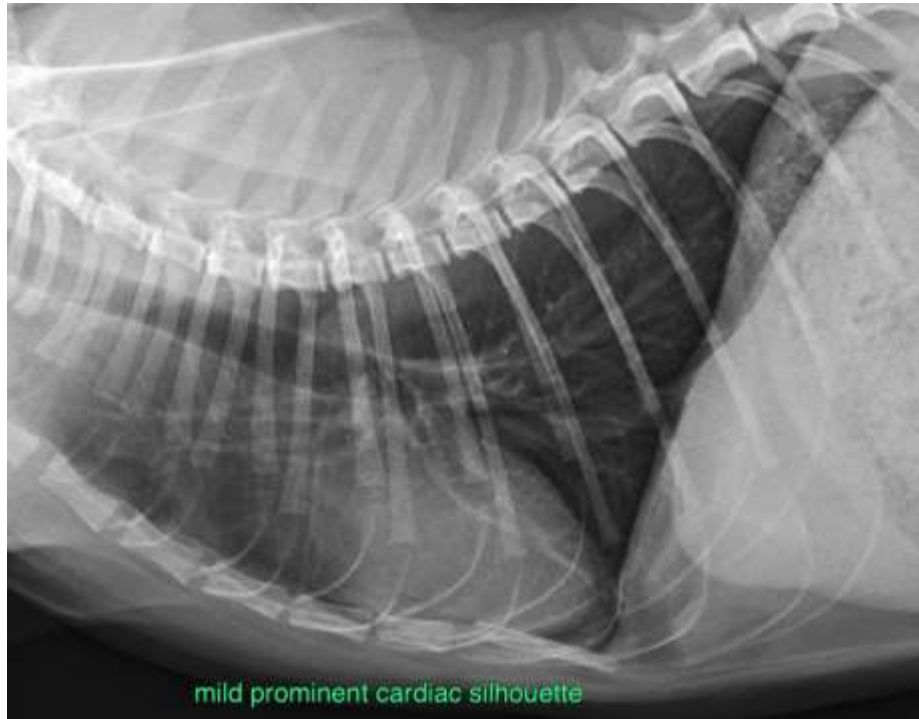
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The information and recommendations provided are based on the images presented by the referring veterinarian. No evaluation can be communicated regarding pathology that was not visible in the image/video clips provided.

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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