



PATIENT

Salvador Dali Cruz
Duran

PRESENTING CLINICAL SIGNS

Salvador Dali presented for evaluation of congestion, snoring while breathing, and pt could not sleep well for the past 3 days (especially at night). Pt is not on any medication except for Trilastane.

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Abnormal PE/Chem/CBC/UA Results: PE: Heart murmur grade: 4/6 systolic on left and right side. Pt has sensitivity on tracheal palpation with has a dry cough when manipulated. No obvious crackles noticed

RADIOGRAPHIC STUDY OF THE THORAX

BREED

Shih Tzu

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

RADIOGRAPHIC FINDINGS

SEX

Male

In the subcutaneous tissue ventral to 4th sternebra, a subcutaneous discoid soft tissue nodule is visible.

The extrathoracic soft tissues present homogeneous without abnormalities.

The caudal contour of the cardiac silhouette is steep, and the caudal cardiac waist is lost. The vertebral heart score is 10.1. The pulmonary vasculature is within normal limits.

AGE

16 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.

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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 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.

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The pictured parts of the liver present an increased volume and rounded ventral margins

RADIOGRAPHIC DIAGNOSIS

- Non-specific subcutaneous nodule ventral thoracic wall
- Hepatomegaly with convexity of the ventral margins
- No evidence of pulmonary edema

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INTERPRETATION OF THE FINDINGS & FURTHER RECOMMENDATIONS

The radiographic study of the thorax presents without clinically relevant pathology. The heart presents without signs of overt cardiac enlargement. Complementing workup by a cardiac echo can be considered to further evaluate cardiac chamber size and function.

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No abnormalities of the lung are appreciated, explaining the described clinical signs. Rule out upper airway disease - history of congestion/snoring - triggering the cough. Negative radiographs do also not rule out potential tracheitis. If upper airway disease can be ruled out, bronchoscopy including BAL can be used as advanced diagnostic tests.

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Potentials for the hepatomegaly include metabolic hepatic disease/steroid induced hepatopathy, hepatitis or neoplastic infiltration. Ultrasound including FNA sampling can be used as minimally advanced diagnostic tests.

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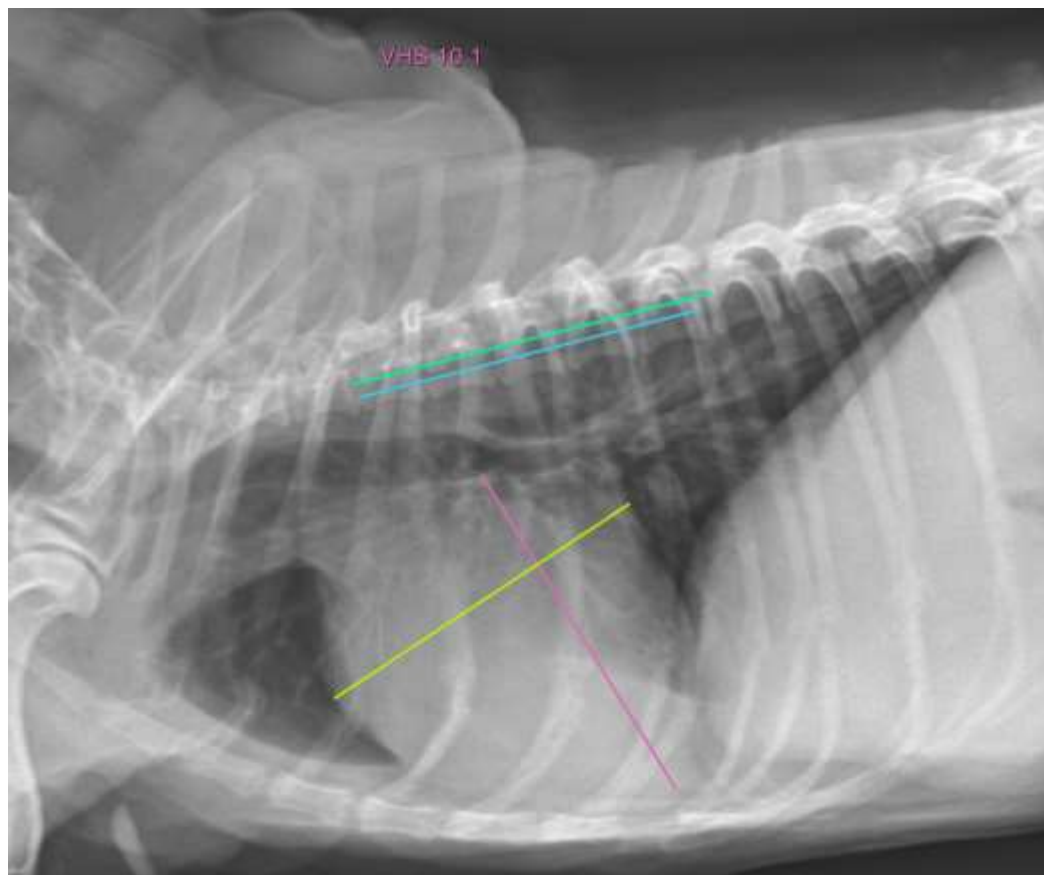
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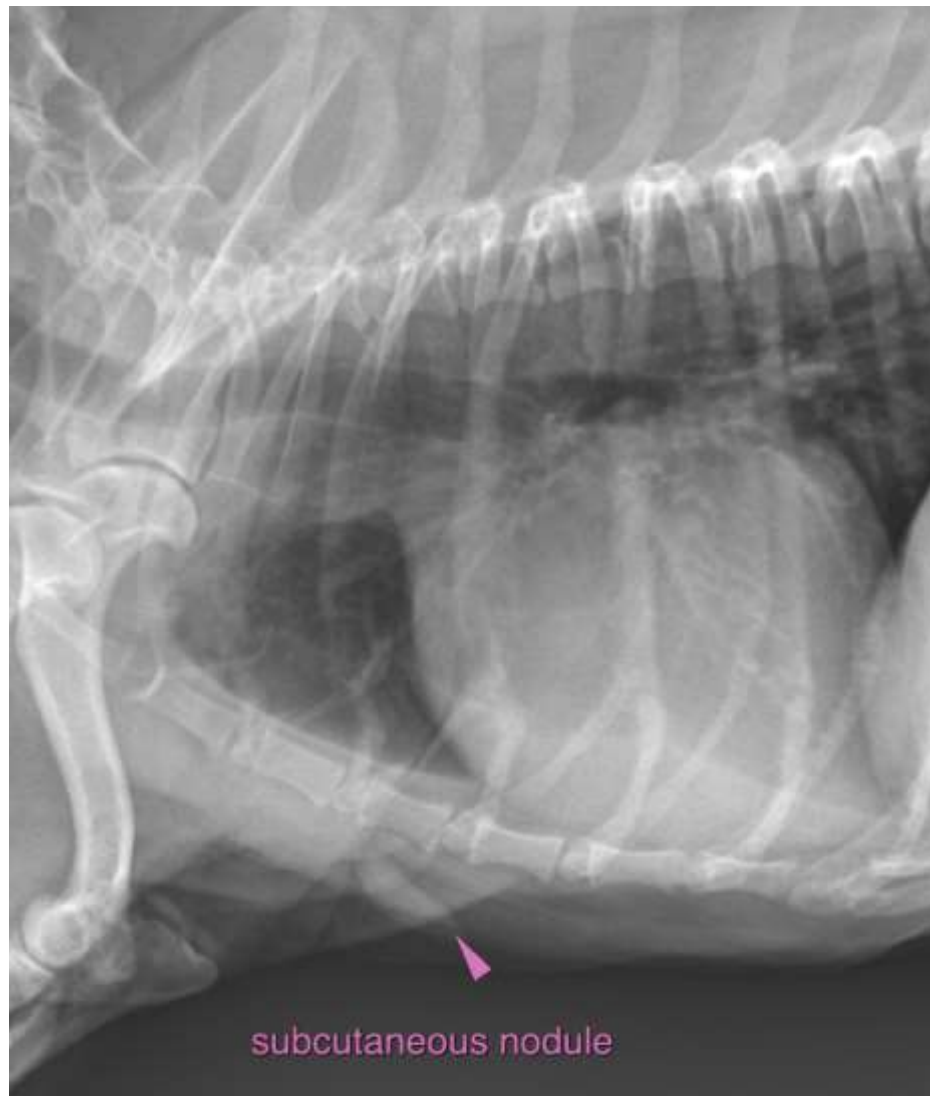
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The information and recommendations provided are based on the images presented by the referring veterinarian. No evaluation can be communicated regarding pathology that was not visible in the image/video clips provided.

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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