

**PATIENT**

Susie Mendiola

**PRESENTING CLINICAL SIGNS**

Pt presented today for intermittent coughing for the past 2 months. O states the cough has gotten worse over the past week. Pt coughs more at night or when excited.

**SPECIES**

Canine

**RADIOGRAPHIC STUDY OF THE THORAX**

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

**BREED**

Pomeranian

**RADIOGRAPHIC FINDINGS**

The surrounding bony structures are within normal limits.

The extrathoracic soft tissues present homogeneous without abnormalities.

**SEX**

Spayed Female

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.

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.

**AGE**

6 Years, 6 Months

A soft tissue membrane is bulging mildly ventrally into the cranial cervical segment of the trachea.

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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.

**RADIOGRAPHIC DIAGNOSIS**

- Redundant tracheal membrane
- Normal thorax

**REFERRING VET**

Dr. Preston

**INTERPRETATION OF THE FINDINGS & FURTHER RECOMMENDATIONS**

The radiographic study of the thorax presents without pathology. However, negative radiographs do not rule out possible underlying tracheitis/bronchitis.

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The redundant tracheal membrane can be a precursor of tracheal collapse, at this point there is no evidence of clinically relevant narrowing of the 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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