



PATIENT

Mitzi Walsh

PRESENTING CLINICAL SIGNS

Remarks: pet was boarded over thanksgiving holiday while owner went out of town. when pet came home owner said pet was coughing. owner took pet to family vet and was placed on antibiotics and tussin for coughing, did not seem to help much. owner returned to family vet, xrays done, and another medication dispensed. Pet is a diabetic and gets insulin daily and is also on medications for hyperthyroid. Owner has noted cough is not as loud as it was but pet continues to cough.

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RADIOGRAPHIC STUDY OF THE THORAX

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

RADIOGRAPHIC FINDINGS

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The body condition score is 8/9.

The surrounding bony structures are within normal limits.

The extrathoracic soft tissues present homogeneous without abnormalities.

AGE

10 Years

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.

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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.

The trachea is normal in diameter and presents the anticipated course. The luminal outline of the trachea is smooth.

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Multiple bronchial walls are mildly thickened.

The lung parenchyma presents the expected architecture and generalized increase opacity – the lung field is extending caudally up to the level of T10/T11; the intrapulmonary vascular branching is seen up to the third order lung vessels.

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Other

The diaphragm is well delineated with even surface and the expected mild cranial bulging of the diaphragmatic cupola.

RADIOGRAPHIC DIAGNOSIS

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- Mild bronchial lung pattern
- Unstructured interstitial lung pattern
- Obesity

INTERPRETATION OF THE FINDINGS & FURTHER RECOMMENDATIONS

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The mild bronchial pattern is suggestive for mild bronchitis and allergic/inflammatory non-infectious causes (considered most likely) or infectious causes (viral, bacterial, parasitic) are considerations. Obesity is a known predisposing factor for cough as well.



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The interstitial pattern is very likely artifactual, secondary to hypoinflation of the lung parenchyma. Potentials for a 'real' interstitial pattern include:

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- Infection (bacterial, fungal e.g. candida, viral, Rickettsia, Spirochetes, parasitic)
- Inflammation (allergic e.g. eosinophilic bronchopneumonia and PIE, smoke inhalation, acute glomerulonephritis)
- Autoimmune hemolytic anemia (AIHA)
- Polycythemia
- Fibrosis
- Tumor (lymphoma, lymphomatosis carcinogenos, myelocytic leukemia)

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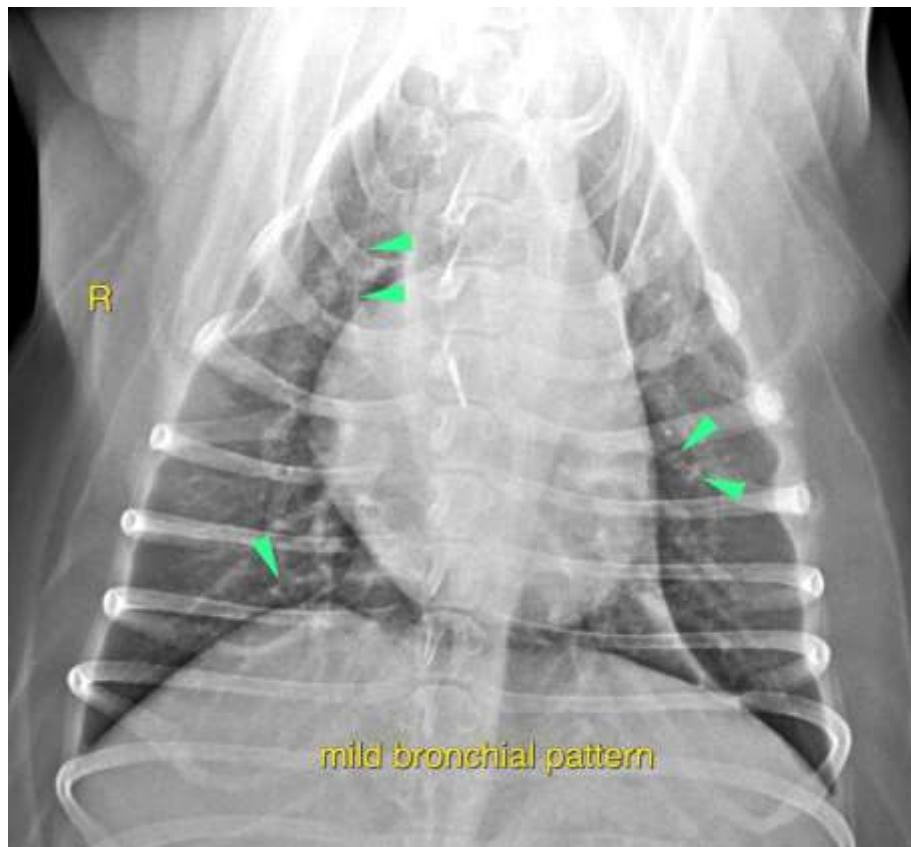
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The information and recommendations provided are based on the images presented by the referring veterinarian. No evaluation can be communicated regarding pathology that was not visible in the image/video clips provided.

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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