



PATIENT

Mabel Roberts

PRESENTING CLINICAL SIGNS

Mabel presented 2 weeks ago for cough and nasal d/c of several days duration, after boarding. No fever, BAR, e/d well. She was tx with temaril P and minocycline (200mg/day) x 14 days. @ follow up Mabel was improved but still coughing as heard in exam room . She is improved but cough is persistant. Rads were ordered for further investigation of cough.

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RADIOGRAPHIC STUDY OF THE THORAX

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

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RADIOGRAPHIC FINDINGS

The surrounding bony structures are within normal limits.

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The extrathoracic soft tissues present homogeneous without abnormalities.

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.

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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.

REFERRING VET

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RADIOGRAPHIC DIAGNOSIS

- Normal thorax

INTERPRETATION OF THE FINDINGS & FURTHER RECOMMENDATIONS

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The radiographic study is negative for pathology. However, normal radiographs do not rule out potential tracheitis/bronchitis completely. If clinical signs persist under empirical therapy – that might be complemented by daily inhalation with a sodium chloride inhalant – bronchoscopy including BAL can be used as advanced diagnostic tests.

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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.

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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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