



PATIENT

Applesauce Rousseau

PRESENTING CLINICAL SIGNS

Presented for evaluation of chronic coughing/gagging. Pt coughs couple times per week for the past 6 mos. Pt also sneezing 1-2x/wk for the past 6 mos and is "clearing nose" daily. No nasal/ocular discharge. O reports pt maintains a normal appetite but has lost weight over the past 6 wks. No syncope, cyanosis, or dyspnea. O reports mildly decreased stamina. Diet: Whole Hearted grain free, switches brands often - heaping cup BID. O states P has been eating dirt recently. E/D/U wnl. No V/D Chronic meds: Fluoxetine 10mg SID, glucosamine supp, fish oil, elk velvet antler. Flea tx: Advantage.
 Abnormal PE/Chem/CBC/UA Results: Heart and lungs ausculted normal; Mildly enlarged submandibular lymph nodes, symmetric and non-painful; no fever; mild dental disease, no oral lesions of foreign bodies detected; history of bilateral TPLO's; no labwork performed

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RADIOGRAPHIC STUDY OF THE THORAX

SEX

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.

AGE

The extrathoracic soft tissues present homogeneous without abnormalities.

10.5 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.

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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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RADIOGRAPHIC DIAGNOSIS

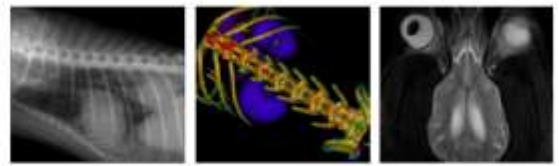
- Normal thorax

INTERPRETATION OF THE FINDINGS & FURTHER RECOMMENDATIONS

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The radiographic study of the thorax is negative for disease. However, negative radiographs do not rule out possible underlying inflammatory lower airway disease completely. If clinical signs are refractory to therapy, complementing workup by bronchoscopy including BAL would be beneficial.



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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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