



PATIENT

Bean Hodges

PRESENTING CLINICAL SIGNS

follow up from May 2020, hx of DCM diagnosed Feb 2018, have been monitoring radiographs yearly

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Canine

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.

The extrathoracic soft tissues present homogeneous without abnormalities.

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The heart is of normal size and shape, there is no evidence of cardiac chamber or vascular enlargement; the vertebral heart score is 10.9. 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.

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

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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

- Very mild generalized cardiomegaly

REFERRING VET

Dr. Andrew Hodges

INTERPRETATION OF THE FINDINGS & FURTHER RECOMMENDATIONS

The very mild cardiomegaly can be due to the radiograph is taken during the diastole of the heart. Given the history, dilated cardiomyopathy is a potential as well. There are no signs of decompensation. A cardiac echo can be used for further evaluation of systolic function of the heart.

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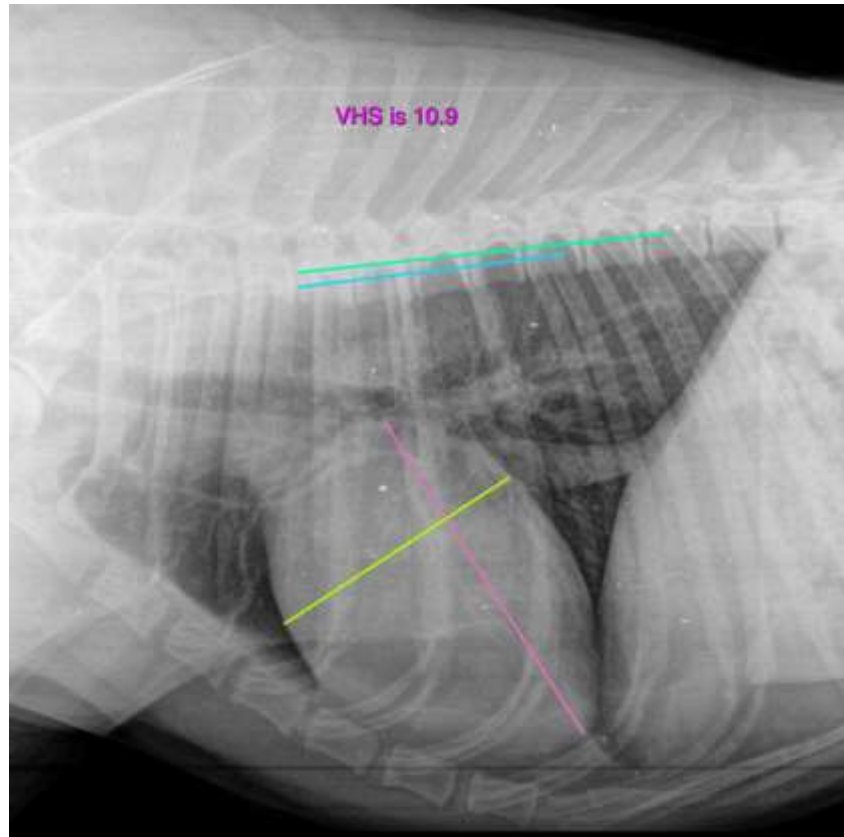
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The information and recommendations provided are based on the images presented by the referring veterinarian. No evaluation can be communicated regarding pathology that was not visible in the image/video clips provided.

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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