



PATIENT

Ms. Daisy Hurley

PRESENTING CLINICAL SIGNS

O reports trouble breathing for the last ~10 years that they would treat with claritin PRN. Increased sounds and wheezes bilaterally, slightly increased respiratory effort.

SPECIES

Canine

RADIOGRAPHIC STUDY OF THE THORAX

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

BREED

Chihuahua

RADIOGRAPHIC FINDINGS

The body condition score is 9/9.

The costal cartilages present moderate degenerative changes.

SEX

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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.

AGE

15 Years, 5 Months

The cranial mediastinum is moderately widened by fat.

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

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The lung parenchyma presents a decreased volume and generalized moderate ground glass opacification, effacing the pulmonary vasculature.

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

HOSPITAL NAME

Reid Veterinary
Hospital

RADIOGRAPHIC DIAGNOSIS

- Obesity
- Generalized unstructured interstitial lung pattern

REFERRING VET

Dr. Diane Heider
DVM

INTERPRETATION OF THE FINDINGS & FURTHER RECOMMENDATIONS

The unstructured interstitial lung pattern is very likely a sequela to the nutritional status and age related changes of the lung parenchyma. The odds for 'real' interstitial lung pattern are considered low – not specific and potentials would include fibrosis, pneumonitis (inflammatory versus infectious), systemic disease (e.g. pancreatitis, IMHA, renal disease), neoplasia.

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The obesity of the patient is also a predisposing factor for increased respiratory effort, due to impaired expandability of the lung parenchyma.

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The information and recommendations provided are based on the images presented by the referring veterinarian/sonographer. 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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