



PATIENT

Molly Loveridge

PRESENTING CLINICAL SIGNS

4% weight loss past month Not eating Began coughing last night No murmur noted, lungs clear
Abnormal PE/Chem/CBC/UA Results: N/A

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RADIOGRAPHIC STUDY OF THE THORAX

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

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Lhasa Apso

RADIOGRAPHIC FINDINGS

The surrounding bony structures are within normal limits.

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.

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

AGE

12 Years, 9 Months

The bronchial tree presents with thin walls and tapers uniformly towards the periphery as expected.

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The volume of the left cranial lung lobe is decreased and a midline shift of the heart to the left is seen. The parenchyma of the left cranial lung lobe – cranial & caudal part – is consolidated and air-bronchograms are visible.

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

- Alveolar pattern and decreased volume left cranial lung lobe

REFERRING VET

Dr. Diane Heider

INTERPRETATION OF THE FINDINGS & FURTHER RECOMMENDATIONS

The consolidated left cranial lung lobe can be caused by atelectasis/dystelectasis – possible left lateral recumbency of the patient prior to the radiographs. Given the history of cough, pneumonia is a potential here as well. If not done so yet, recommend complementing workup by complete blood work to screen for inflammatory changes supporting the diagnosis of pneumonia. Follow up radiographs can be used to check if the finding is reproducible/resolve under therapy.

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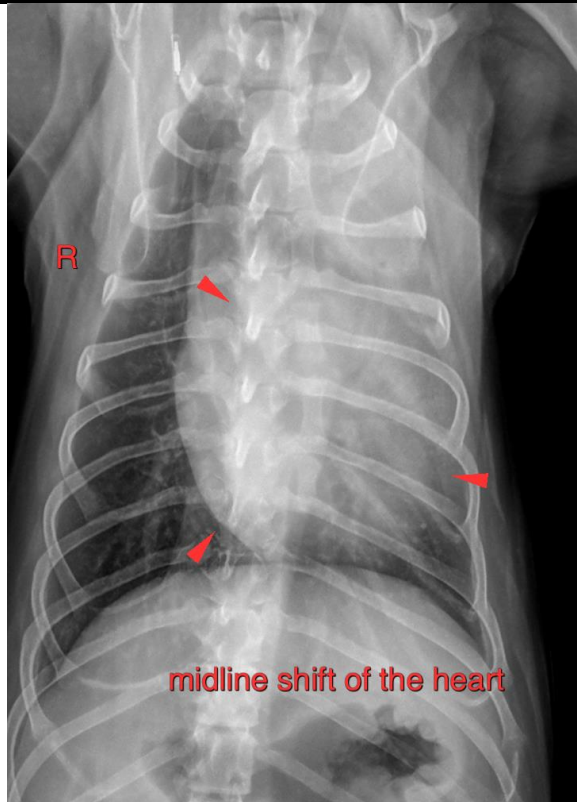
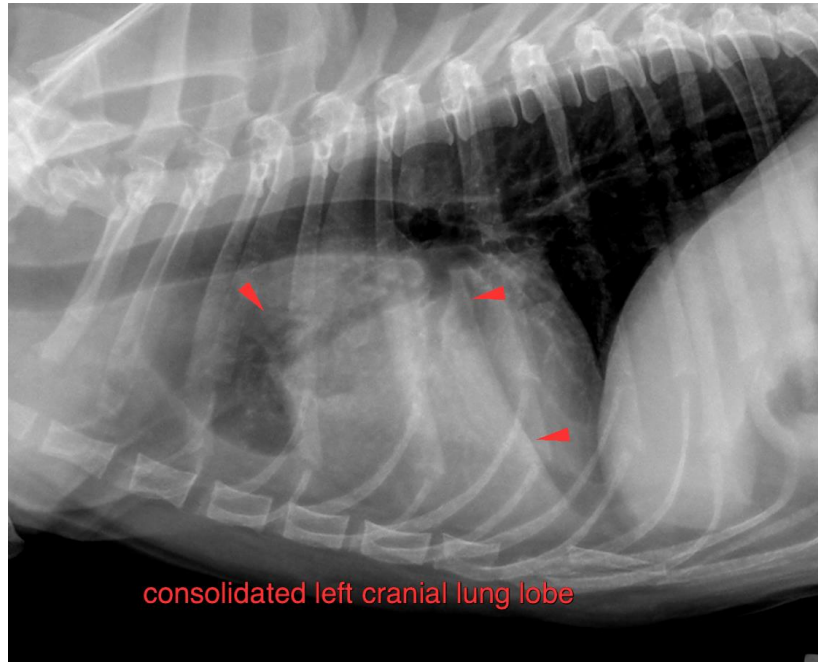
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The information and recommendations provided are based on the images presented by the referring veterinarian/sonographer. No evaluation can be communicated regarding pathology that was not visible in the image/video clips provided.

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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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