



PATIENT

Mia Gabriela Suarez

SPECIES

Canine

BREED

Shih Tzu

SEX

Spayed

AGE

12Y

WEIGHT

10.8lbs

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PRESENTING CLINICAL SIGNS

history of cough, no murmur but cardiac silhouette seems enlarged

RADIOGRAPHIC STUDY OF THE THORAX

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

RADIOGRAPHIC FINDINGS

The thoracic spine level T3 to T5 presents segmental kyphosis. The vertebral endplates T4/T5 present moderate spondylosis formation.

The periarticular bones of both shoulder and elbow joints present osteophyte new bone formation.

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.

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. The luminal outline of the trachea is smooth. The intrathoracic segment of the trachea presents moderate right sided bending. The mediastinum is moderately widened by fat.

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.

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

RADIOGRAPHIC DIAGNOSIS

- Degenerative osteoarthritis shoulder and elbow joint bilaterally
- Obesity and widened mediastinum by fat
- Segmental kyphosis cranial thoracic spine
- Spondylosis deformans T4/T5

INTERPRETATION OF THE FINDINGS & FURTHER RECOMMENDATIONS

The radiographic study reveals no abnormalities that do explain the history of cough. However, a negative radiographic study does not rule out possible underlying tracheitis/bronchitis. Obesity is also a known predisposing entity for cough.

The deviation of the trachea in the VD view is considered as a sequela to positioning, I do not see evidence of a mass effect.



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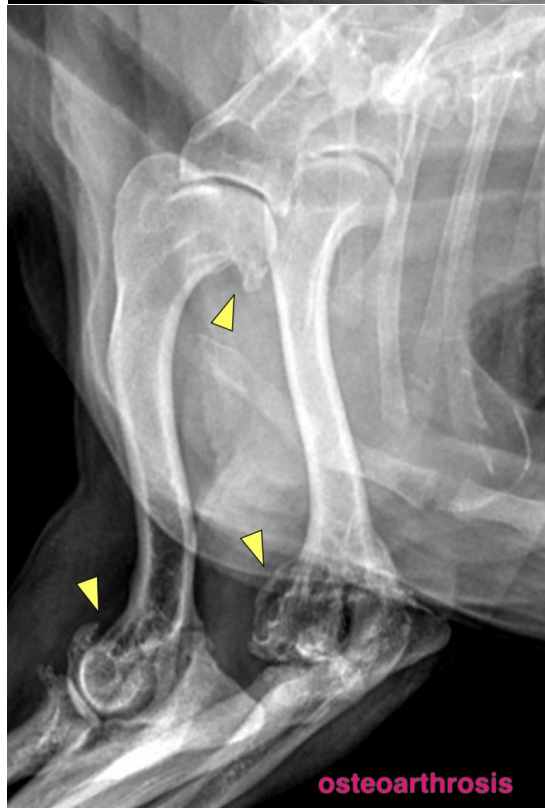
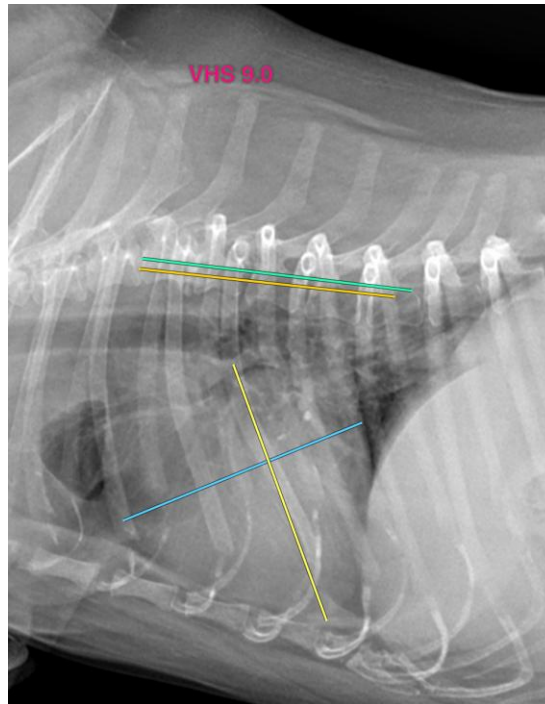
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The information and recommendations provided are based on the images presented by the referring veterinarian/sonographer. No evaluation can be communicated regarding pathology that was not visible in the image/video clips provided.

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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