



PATIENT

Lucky Rodriguez

PRESENTING CLINICAL SIGNS

S: P is here for a follow up from VEG on Feb 24th O provided the report from that visit P went there for coughing issues, was told to come here to follow up O: BAR, m.m-pink, CRT<2sec, OU- corneal pigmentation, H- 4/6 murmur, L, Abdo, U/G, skin and coat A: Cough- respiratory vs cardiac

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RADIOGRAPHIC STUDY OF THE THORAX & ABDOMEN

A complete set of radiographs of the thorax and abdomen is provided for review.

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RADIOGRAPHIC FINDINGS

Thorax

SEX

Neutered

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 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 pictured cervical segments of the trachea appear flattened.

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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Abdomen

The surrounding bony structures are within normal limits.

No abnormalities of the extraabdominal soft tissues are noted. The abdominal wall is smooth and thin.

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The serosal detail is maintained throughout the peritoneal and retroperitoneal space.

The liver is appropriate in position, size and presents uniform opacity.

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The splenic head is in the anticipated position and within normal limits for size and opacity. The splenic body and tail are considered normal for position, size, shape and opacity.

Both kidneys are seen and present with normal size, shape, delineation and opacity. The urinary



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bladder is in its anticipated position. No radiopaque calculi are noted throughout the upper and lower urinary tract.

The stomach is in its anticipated position and empty.

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The small intestinal loops are of even diameter and non-dilated, a small amount of gas is seen within the small intestinal loops and considered within normal limits.

The colon is seen in the expected position and is empty.

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RADIOGRAPHIC DIAGNOSIS

- Possible tracheal collapse
- Empty gastrointestinal tract
- Normal thorax

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INTERPRETATION OF THE FINDINGS & FURTHER RECOMMENDATIONS

The increased soft tissue opacity of the cervical tracheal segment can indicate tracheal collapse or redundant tracheal membrane as precursor of tracheal collapse – the front limbs are superimposed on the cervical tracheal segment and the supposed tracheal collapse can be artefactual as well. Check if cough can be elicited by pressure on the cervical trachea. The lower airways present without abnormalities, explaining the history of cough – however, negative radiographs do not rule out possible tracheitis or bronchitis.

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The empty gastrointestinal tract can be a sequela to fasting or hyporexia.

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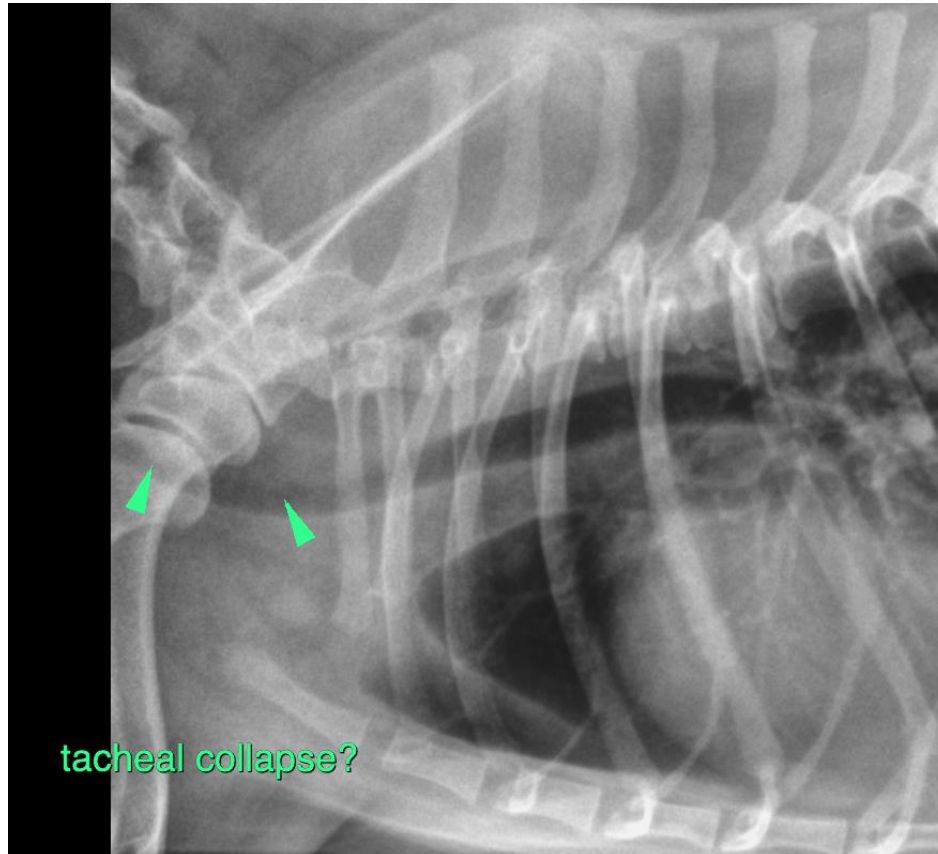
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The information and recommendations provided are based on the images presented by the referring veterinarian/sonographer. No evaluation can be communicated regarding pathology that was not visible in the image/video clips provided.

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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