



**PATIENT**

Mel Corrao

**PRESENTING CLINICAL SIGNS**

Hacking cough Doctor Glennon's dog

**RADIOGRAPHIC STUDY OF THE THORAX**

**SPECIES**

Canine

Radiographs of the thorax in a right lateral projection are provided for review.

**RADIOGRAPHIC FINDINGS**

The caudoventral part of the thorax is cropped by the collimation.

**BREED**

Lab Mix

Multifocal moderate spondylosis formation is seen along the thoracic spine. Mild osteophyte formation is seen at the humeral heads of both shoulder joints.

The extrathoracic soft tissues present homogeneous without abnormalities.

**SEX**

Male Intact

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

**AGE**

8 Years

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

The lung parenchyma presents the expected architecture and generalized mild to moderate unstructured reticular pattern; 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.

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**RADIOGRAPHIC DIAGNOSIS**

- Mild unstructured interstitial lung pattern
- Mild degenerative osteoarthritis shoulder joints bilaterally
- Spondylosis deformans

**REFERRING VET**

Dr. Abina Glennon

**INTERPRETATION OF THE FINDINGS & FURTHER RECOMMENDATIONS**

The unstructured interstitial lung pattern is 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 – non specific potentials would include fibrosis, pneumonitis (inflammatory versus infectious), systemic disease (e.g. pancreatitis, IMHA, renal disease), neoplasia.

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Be aware, that negative thoracic radiographs do not rule out tracheitis/bronchitis.

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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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