



PATIENT

Peony Chambers

SPECIES

Feline

BREED

DSH

SEX

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AGE

7 Years

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PRESENTING CLINICAL SIGNS

p presented for chronic hack/cough x 2 years, worse when heater is running. Otherwise no concerns- no sneezing/vomiting/diarrhea, good appetite/energy, normal thirst levels
Abnormal PE/Chem/CBC/UA Results: PE: mild inc bronchovesicular noises with inspiration, eupneic. Heart sounds WNL with normal rhythm. No nasal discharge, no externally audible breathing/congestion. PE otherwise WNL. CBC/chem/T4: WNL

RADIOGRAPHIC STUDY OF THE THORAX

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

RADIOGRAPHIC FINDINGS

The body condition score is 8/9.

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.

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.

Generalized mild to moderate thickening of the bronchial walls is seen. At the right lateral aspect of the heart, a sail-shaped soft tissue opacity is seen.

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

- Moderate bronchial lung pattern
- Suspect consolidation of the right middle lung lobe, less likely bulging of pericardial fat
- Obesity

INTERPRETATION OF THE FINDINGS & FURTHER RECOMMENDATIONS

The radiographic changes are compatible with feline bronchial disease ('feline asthma') – commonly allergic in origin ± bacterial superinfection. The changes of the right middle lung lobe are suggestive for secondary resorption atelectasis, possibly due to mucus plugging of the respective bronchus.



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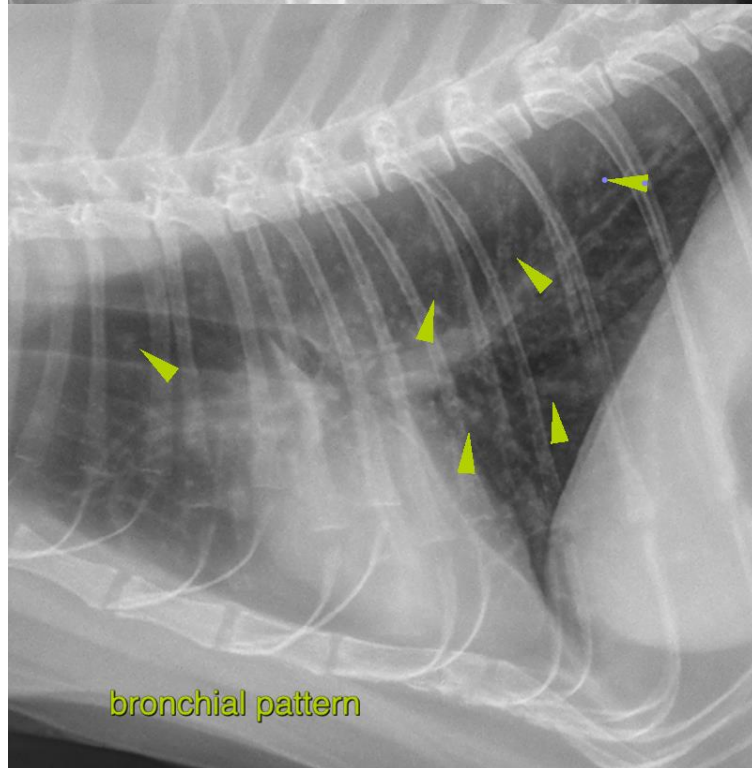
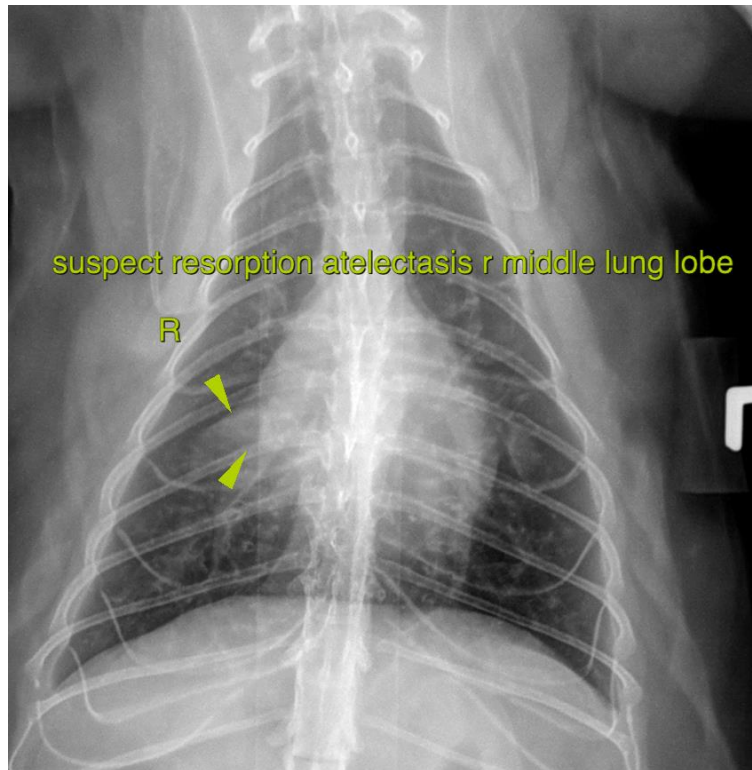
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The information and recommendations provided are based on the images presented by the referring veterinarian/sonographer. No evaluation can be communicated regarding pathology that was not visible in the image/video clips provided.

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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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