

**PATIENT**

Benson Dinaso

PRESENTING CLINICAL SIGNS

History of aspiration pneumonia 2/2/2022. Seen today for vomiting.

SPECIES

Canine

RADIOGRAPHIC STUDY OF THE THORAX

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

BREED

French Bulldog

The growth plates are age related open. Multiple hemivertebra are seen along the thoracic spine.

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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.

AGE

12.5 Weeks

The esophagus is generalized moderately dilated and contains a moderate amount of gas.

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

The ventral dependent aspects of the lung parenchyma present a patchy coalescing soft tissue opacification and moderate peribronchial cuffing within the cranioventral aspects of the lung.

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

RADIOGRAPHIC DIAGNOSIS

- Megaesophagus
- Ventrally distributed patchy alveolar lung pattern
- Multiple hemivertebra along the thoracic spine

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The findings are consistent with megaesophagus, and congenital origin is considered likely – possibly due to immaturity / incomplete development of the of the neuro-muscular junction. Due to the generalized esophageal dilation, the radiographic study is not suggestive for underlying vascular ring anomaly.

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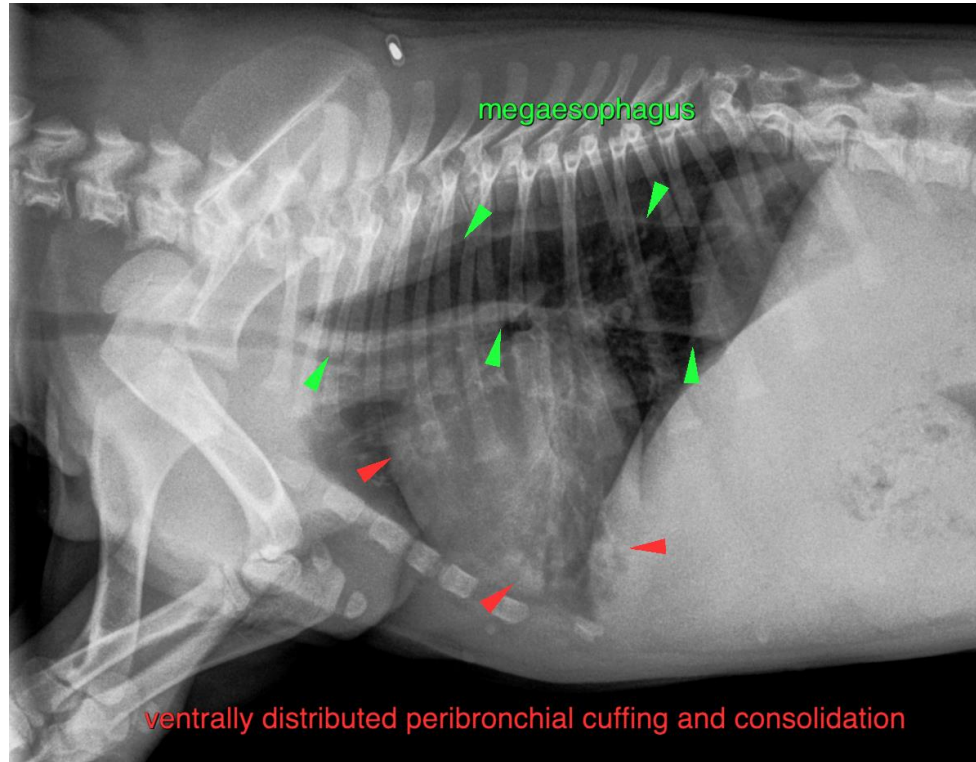
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The information and recommendations provided are based on the images presented by the referring veterinarian/sonographer. No evaluation can be communicated regarding pathology that was not visible in the image/video clips provided.

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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