



PATIENT

Cypher Hand

PRESENTING CLINICAL SIGNS

Grade 3/6 murmur Coughs easily stimulated with any trachea pressure

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RADIOGRAPHIC STUDY OF THE THORAX

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

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RADIOGRAPHIC FINDINGS

Multifocal mild spondylosis formation is seen along the thoracic spine. The costal cartilages present moderate degenerative changes.

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.

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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.

AGE

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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.

HOSPITAL NAME

Lacombe Veterinary
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RADIOGRAPHIC DIAGNOSIS

- Mild spondylosis formation along the thoracic spine
- Degenerative changes costal cartilages

REFERRING VET

Dr. Cindy Nowle

INTERPRETATION OF THE FINDINGS & FURTHER RECOMMENDATIONS

The radiographic study of the thorax presents without clinically relevant abnormalities. However, a negative radiographic study of the thorax does not rule out possible underlying 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.

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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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