



PATIENT PRESENTING CLINICAL SIGNS

PATIENT Chiqa Avery
PRESENTING CLINICAL SIGNS PRESENTED FOR: medical progress exam for a repeat urinalysis HISTORY: Recent UTI, resolved. History of immune-mediated GME (granulomatous meningoencephalomyelitis)-diagnosed Nov. 2016. Chronic treatment with Prednisolone 5mg: 1/2 tablet every 24 hours controls most symptoms. She sometimes still circles with an occasional seizure. REPORTED SYMPTOMS: Has been a little off. Hiding her head under the covers. O thought it was due to infection. The O called and reported that Chiqa started to experience symptoms of "swallowing harder" like she was trying to "clear something out" after ate. Chiqa is experiencing this 2-3 times a week for the past several weeks. The O is currently giving wet food once daily and has free dry kibble available. The O stated that symptoms are more apparent after Chiqa has already had her wet food and eating the dry kibble. The O stated that Chiqa never regurgitates any food. The O states she believes symptoms started after Chiqa recent urine infection. VITALS: 7.3# Temperature: 98.2 F Heart Rate: 88 bpm Respiratory Rate: 36 bpm Mucous Membrane Color: Cyanotic tongue Capillary Refill Time: <2 Seconds CURRENT MEDICATIONS: prednisone EXAM FINDINGS: Chiqa presented cyanotic. Slightly slow heart rate (for being nervous). Sinus rhythm. Grade I/VI early systolic heart murmur present (new). Normal respiratory sounds ausculted bilaterally. Severe dental disease. LAB RESULTS: Urinalysis results reveal protein with a pH of 5.0 and Specific Gravity: 1.030. No evidence of infection present. No further treatment appears needed. History from 1/19/2022: Fecal Float -nps. Heartworm Ⓡnad. CBC results reveal a mature neutrophilia, elevated platelets, and a mild anemia, with elevated MCH. The anemia may be due to chronic prednisone administration, however other causes have not been ruled out. Urinalysis results reveal bilirubin+1, protein +2, red blood cells 5-10/hpf, with a pH of 5.0 and Specific Gravity: 1.026. Pro:Cr Ratio: mildly elevated at >= 0.5 to < 2.0, and unchanged from previous test result. SERUM IS LIPEMIC WITH 12 HOUR FAST. CHEMISTRY RESULTS 2/1/22: Chemistry reveals slightly elevated phosphorus and elevated calcium. Corrected calcium is slightly elevated at 11.1 (9.0-11.0). Malignancy panel sent today. GLOBAL FAST: Abdominal fluid score 0 (L & R CdLL, CrLL, PhLL, MdLL = 0). Gallbladder contains a small amount of sludge with irregular walls. Urinary bladder present and unremarkable. No pleural or pericardial effusion appreciated. Hepatic veins not distended. Caudal vena cava has a normal bounce. Splenectomy previously performed due to mass that bulged the capsule. Glide sign present. A single lung rocket at the right middle lung area, none other. No step sign. No pleural or pericardial effusion. Left ventricular filling appears adequate. Myxomatous mitral valve disease lesions on the mitral valves.

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Canine

BREED

Chihuahua

SEX

Spayed Female

AGE

8 Years, 11 Months

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RADIOGRAPHIC STUDY OF THE THORAX

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

RADIOGRAPHIC FINDINGS

The surrounding bony structures are within normal limits.

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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.

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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



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trachea is smooth.

Chiqa Avery

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.

Canine

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

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RADIOGRAPHIC DIAGNOSIS

Chihuahua

- Normal thorax

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INTERPRETATION OF THE FINDINGS & FURTHER RECOMMENDATIONS

Spayed Female

The radiographic study of the thorax is negative for pathological findings.

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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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