



PATIENT PRESENTING CLINICAL SIGNS

Enzo Nowle Enzo has a more noticeable murmur--grade 1 to a 4 now, but is still not clinical regarding cough. Has known prior cervical degeneration and prior bladder stones, renal calcification. His anatomy is difficult to assess, given breed, but presumed moderate cardiomegaly is noted, but stable vs 2020? Please assess, 2020 films sent along for reference.

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RADIOGRAPHIC STUDY OF THE THORAX

Radiographs of the thorax in three imaging planes are provided for review. Images are compared to the study dated 3/18/20.

BREED

Chihuahua

RADIOGRAPHIC FINDINGS

The thorax has a dorsoventrally flattened conformation.

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The extrathoracic soft tissues present homogeneous without abnormalities.

Neutered Male

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

11 Years

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.

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

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.

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RADIOGRAPHIC DIAGNOSIS

- Dorsoventrally flattened thoracic conformation
- Otherwise normal thorax

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INTERPRETATION OF THE FINDINGS & FURTHER RECOMMENDATIONS

The radiographic study of the thorax presents without overt changes between the study dated 3/18/20 and the current set of radiographs. There are no signs for progressive cardiomegaly. The subjectively prominent cardiac silhouette is considered as a subjective impression, due to the thoracic conformation. However, complementing workup by a cardiac echo would be beneficial for further assessment of cardiac chamber size and function.

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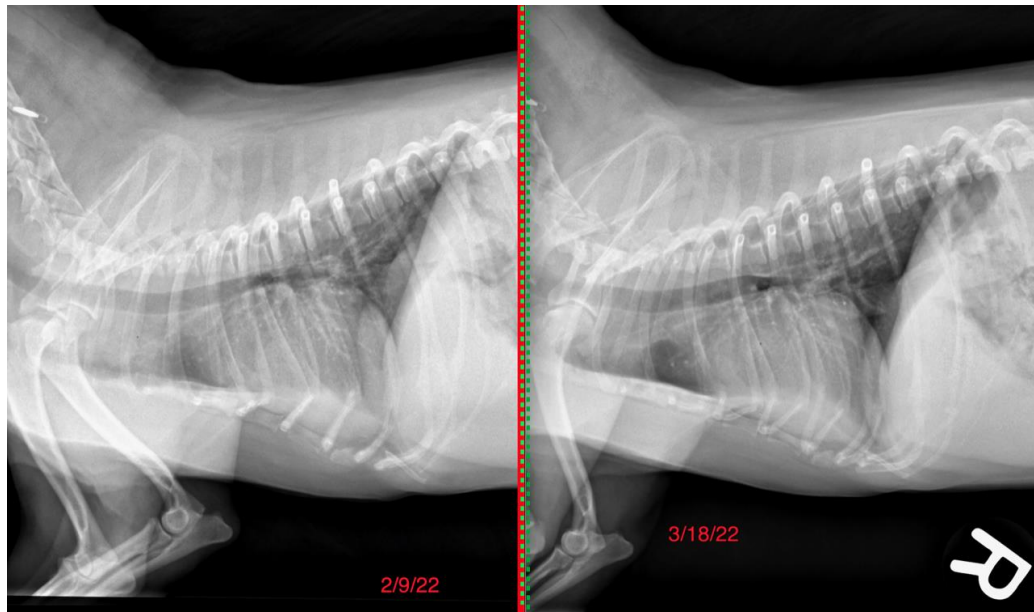
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The information and recommendations provided are based on the images presented by the referring veterinarian/sonographer. No evaluation can be communicated regarding pathology that was not visible in the image/video clips provided.

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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