



PATIENT PRESENTING CLINICAL SIGNS

Hutch Spector P IS AN 11Y2M OLD M/N SHIH-TZU MIX PRESENTING TODAY FOR COUGH. O THINKS WORSE THAN BEFORE. O STATES CONSTANT COUGH. BREATHING MORE LABORED THAN USUAL. P ALSO MORE LETHARGIC. NO OTHER PROBLEMS/CONCERNS. O RAN OUT OF COUGH MEDICATION COUPLE WEEKS.

SPECIES

Canine

BREED

Shih Tzu Mix

Abnormal PE/Chem/CBC/UA Results: Physical Examination Key -- (N= Normal, A= Abnormal)
 CV/Respiratory: Normal heart rate and rhythm, grade II/VI heart murmur, pulses strong and synchronous, normal bronchovesicular sounds. EENT: Clear AU. OU: lenticular sclerosis. No nasal discharge. Non-productive cough in the exam room. No cough elicited on tracheal palpation. Oral cavity: Moderate to severe dental tartar Musculoskeletal: BCS = 8.5-9/9. Ambulatory x 4
 Uro/Perineum: No significant lesions Abd/GI: Tense, non-painful. No masses or fluid wave palpated Lymph Nodes: No peripheral lymphadenopathy Neurological: Alert and appropriate. No significant abnormalities Skin: Lime sized, soft, movable SQ mass on L flank. Good hair coat. No ectoparasites seen Mentation: BAR Hydration: N Fecal: Not performed today

SEX

NM

RADIOGRAPHIC STUDY OF THE THORAX

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

AGE

11 Years, 2 Months

RADIOGRAPHIC FINDINGS

The body condition score is 9/9.

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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.

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The cranial mediastinum is moderately widened by fat.

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

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The bronchial tree presents with thin walls and tapers uniformly towards the periphery as expected.

The lung parenchyma presents the expected architecture and generalized increased opacity; the intrapulmonary vascular branching is seen up to the third order lung vessels.

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

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RADIOGRAPHIC DIAGNOSIS

- Obesity
- Generalized mild to moderate unstructured interstitial lung pattern



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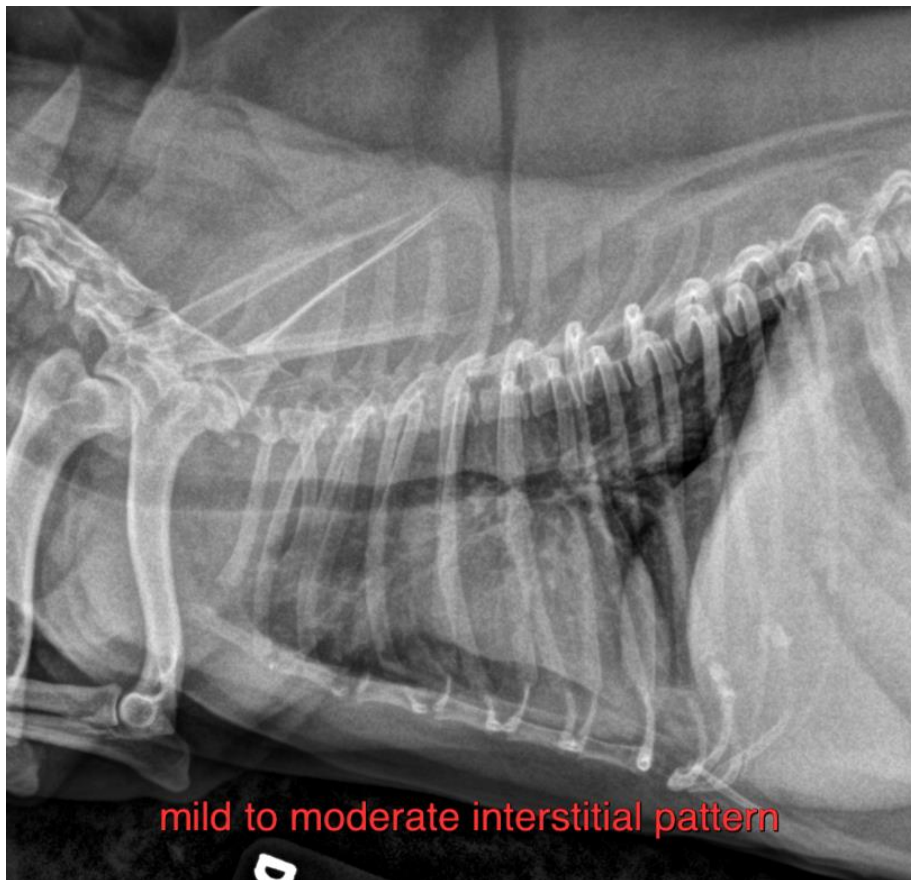
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INTERPRETATION OF THE FINDINGS & FURTHER RECOMMENDATIONS

The unstructured interstitial lung pattern is likely a sequela to the nutritional status and age related changes of the lung parenchyma. The odds for 'real' interstitial lung pattern are considered low –potentials would include fibrosis, pneumonitis (inflammatory versus infectious), systemic disease (e.g. pancreatitis, IMHA, renal disease), neoplasia.

Obesity is also a known predisposing factor for cough and weight management appears beneficial.



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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