



**PATIENT PRESENTING CLINICAL SIGNS**

**PATIENT** Luigi Calderone  
**SPECIES** Canine  
**BREED** Shorkie  
**SEX** Neutered Male

History: 3/24/22 - Met check rads Here today for removal of small mass dorsal to rectum. While under anesthesia and during prep mild swelling noted on right anal gland, attempted expressing, small amount of dark material expressed. Still moderate amount of swelling, surgeon recommends removal. 3/3/22 Rechecking: rectum History: 11y 6m old MN Shih Tzu x presents to recheck rectum. O unsure of what's going on in the rear end was googling. Dr White treated for possible anal gland abscess. Pet was never scooting. O concerned pet chewing front paws, says he cannot reach rear paws. She thinks paws feel very rough and wants to know what she can apply to paws.  
 Abnormal PE/Chem/CBC/UA Results: Moderate swelling noted during rectal exam, expressed AG with mild difficulty. Recommend removal while under anesthesia. 3/3/22 Exam Notes: BAR, chickpea sized moderately firm pink non-painful moveable mass just dorsal to anus. Unable to do rectal exam...trying to bite. Feet WNL, not inflamed, no skin lesions Diagnostics & Testing: sa1114 A: Perianal mass - r/o perianal adenoma vs malignancy Treatment Plan: Rec excise/histopath with Dr Spranklin Send out pre-op labs today Discussed doing R-lat ab rad to evaluate sublumbar LN's - owner declined today. Will do rectal exam while under to evaluate.

**RADIOGRAPHIC STUDY OF THE THORAX**

**AGE** 13 Years

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.

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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.

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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. Multiple small (<3 mm) soft tissue opaque nodules are seen superimposed on the cranial lung field. The remainder of the lung parenchyma presents the expected architecture and 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.

**RADIOGRAPHIC DIAGNOSIS**

**DATE**

3/24/22



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- Small soft tissue nodules cranial lung field

**INTERPRETATION OF THE FINDINGS & FURTHER RECOMMENDATIONS**

**SPECIES**

Canine

Despite the small size, the soft tissue nodules seen in the cranial lung field appear very radiopaque and I consider the odds for end-on vessels or mineralized subpleural plaques/pulmonary osteomas high. A 'true' structured nodular interstitial lung pattern (would be concerning for metastatic disease) is considered less likely. Recommend follow up radiographs in 1-2 month for recheck or CT study the thorax to rule out metastatic disease.

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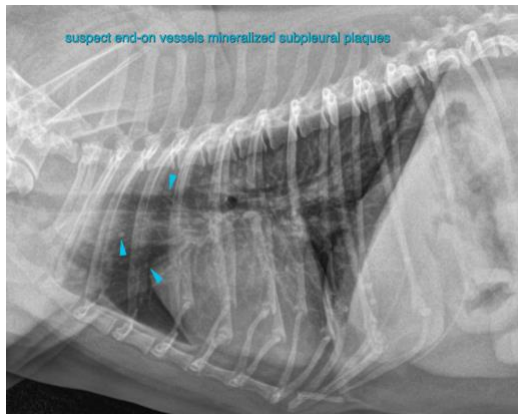
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**The information and recommendations provided are based on the images presented by the referring veterinarian/sonographer. No evaluation can be communicated regarding pathology that was not visible in the image/video clips provided.**

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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