



PATIENT PRESENTING CLINICAL SIGNS

Reef Day History: Couple month to 1 year history of progressive weight loss. Approximate 1 week history of decreased appetite and stamina. Tachypnea with increased effort noted by owner recently. Tachycardia and murmur noted on PE today.

SPECIES RADIOGRAPHIC STUDY OF THE THORAX & ABDOMEN

Canine A complete set of radiographs of the thorax and abdomen is provided for review.

BREED RADIOGRAPHIC FINDINGS

Doberman Pinscher **Thorax**

SEX Multifocal mild spondylosis formation is seen along the cranial thoracic spine.

Neutered Male The extrathoracic soft tissues present homogeneous without abnormalities.

AGE The heart is prominent, and the caudal contour of the cardiac silhouette is steep. The left atrium is prominent. The pulmonary veins to the caudal lung lobes are prominent and present a mild increased diameter in comparison to the accompanying pulmonary arteries.

11 Years 7 Months 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.

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

Sebastian Schaub, DVM Dr. med. vet. DipECVDI The lung parenchyma presents a generalized moderate ground glass opacification, caused by an unstructured reticular lung pattern.

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Abdomen

REFERRING VET The vertebral endplates L2/L3 present moderate spondylosis formation.

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No abnormalities of the extraabdominal soft tissues are noted. The abdominal wall is smooth and thin.

INVOICE The peritoneal fat presents a mild soft tissue striation. In the caudoventral abdomen, a fat opaque space occupying lesion is visible, displacing the small intestinal loops cranially and dorsally and urinary bladder caudally.

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Reef Day Both kidneys are seen and present with normal size, shape, delineation and opacity. The urinary bladder is in its anticipated position. No radiopaque calculi are noted throughout the upper and lower urinary tract.

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Canine The stomach is in its anticipated position and presents normal content.
The colon is seen in the expected position and presents with appropriate content.

BREED

Doberman Pinscher

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Neutered Male

RADIOGRAPHIC DIAGNOSIS

- Generalized cardiomegaly with accentuation of the left atrium
- Prominent pulmonary veins & generalized unstructured interstitial lung pattern
- Mild peritoneal effusion
- Hepatomegaly
- Large lipoma caudoventral abdomen
- Spondylosis deformans

INTERPRETATION OF THE FINDINGS & FURTHER RECOMMENDATIONS

AGE

11 Years 7 Months

The generalized cardiomegaly with enlargement of the left atrium in combination with the breed is highly concerning for underlying decompensated left & possibly right heart failure with interstitial pulmonary edema and mild peritoneal effusion. Given the breed, dilated cardiomyopathy (DCM) is considered likely. A cardiac echo is strongly recommended for further assessment of cardiac chamber size and function.

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Potentials for the hepatomegaly include congestion, metabolic hepatic disease/steroid induced hepatopathy, hepatitis or neoplastic infiltration.

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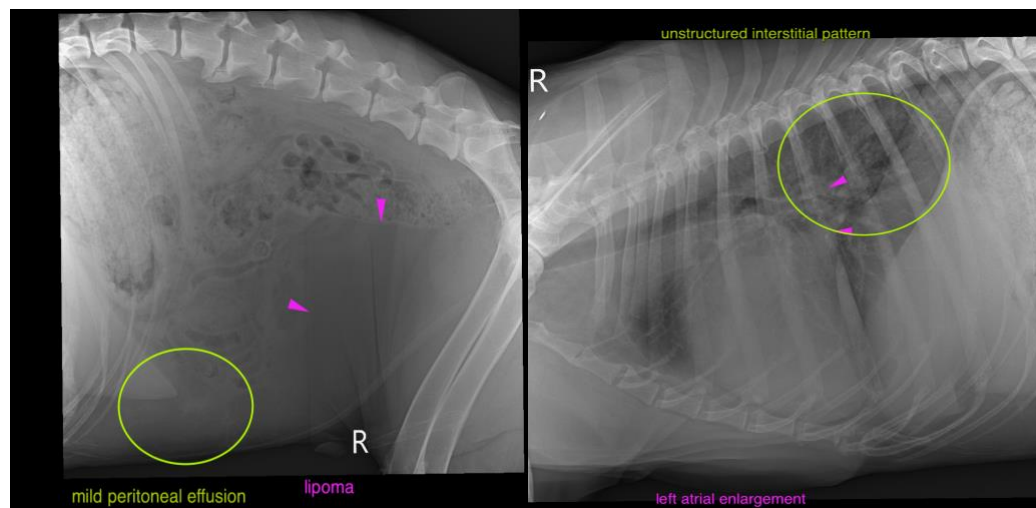
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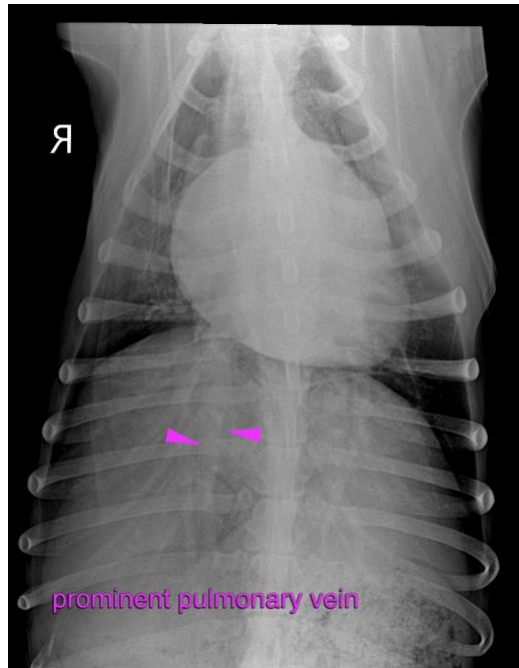
Doberman Pinscher

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Neutered Male

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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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