



PATIENT PRESENTING CLINICAL SIGNS

Munson Pittella on/off coughing for ~ 2 months. O notices after p drinks water or when walking and then will lay down and cough. O has also noted when p walks up the stairs will cough. Still e/d ok, no v/d/s.
 Abnormal PE/Chem/CBC/UA Results: No murmur ausculted, however p difficult to listen to due to panting. Hx of seizures on KBr. Hx of ag carcinoma.

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RADIOGRAPHIC STUDY OF THE THORAX

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

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RADIOGRAPHIC FINDINGS

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The body condition score is 7/9.

The periarticular bones of one shoulder joint present mild osteophyte new bone formation.

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In the subcutaneous tissue of the right thoracic wall, a fat attenuating mass is extending from the level of the 3rd up to the level of the 9th right rib.

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

15 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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A soft tissue membrane is mildly bulging dorsally into the tracheal lumen. 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 radiopacity; 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

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- Obesity
- Soft tissue membrane mildly protruding into tracheal lumen, caudal cervical segment
- Large lipoma right thoracic wall
- Mild degenerative osteoarthritis one shoulder joint

INTERPRETATION OF THE FINDINGS & FURTHER RECOMMENDATIONS

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The radiographic study of the thorax presents without abnormalities, explaining the described clinical signs, but the obesity of the patient. Rule out upper respiratory tract infection or underlying laryngeal paralysis. Obesity is also a known predisposing factor for cough.

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The soft tissue membrane bulging into the lumen of the caudal cervical tracheal segment can present superimposed/invaginated esophagus or redundant tracheal membrane and is considered incidental.

There are no signs for pulmonary metastatic disease.



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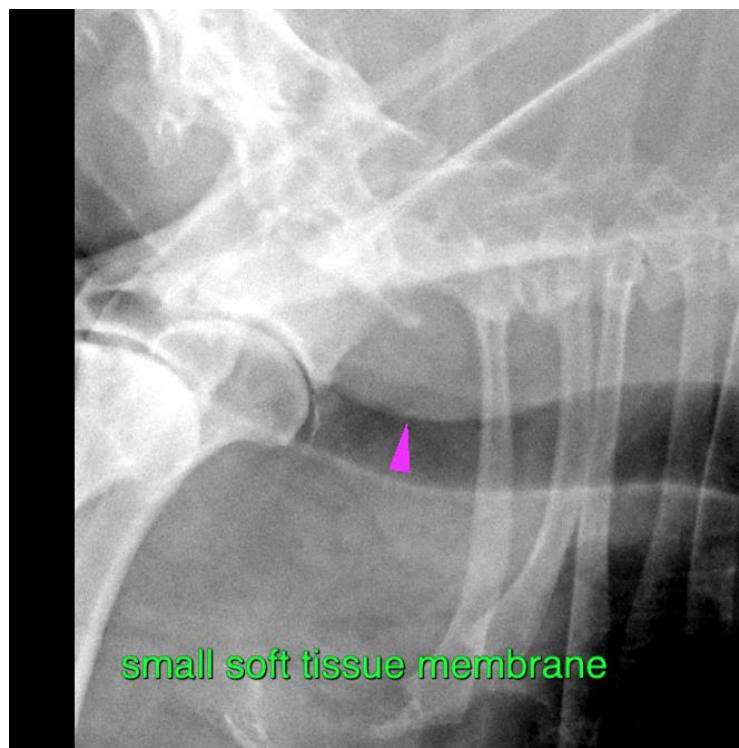
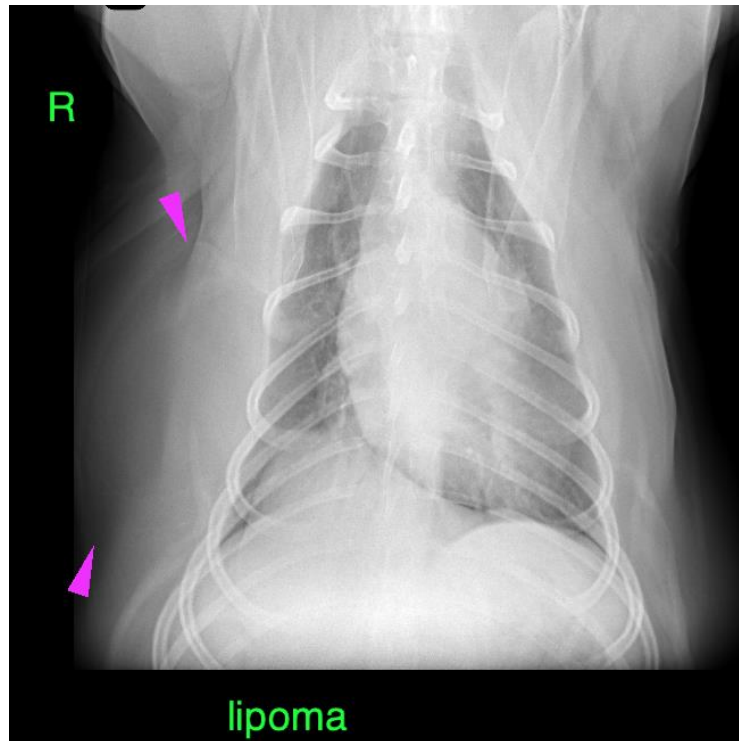
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The information and recommendations provided are based on the images presented by the referring veterinarian/sonographer. No evaluation can be communicated regarding pathology that was not visible in the image/video clips provided.

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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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