



**PATIENT PRESENTING CLINICAL SIGNS**

Buddy Larosa Intermittent occasional labored breathing episodes. One owner reports he also has a cough. Acting normal otherwise.

**SPECIES RADIOGRAPHIC STUDY OF THE THORAX**

Canine Radiographs of the thorax in three imaging planes are provided for review. Images are provided in JPEG file format.

**BREED RADIOGRAPHIC FINDINGS**

Springer Spaniel 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 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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In the left lateral view, level with the 6<sup>th</sup> intercostal space, a roundish, well-defined nodular soft tissue opacity is superimposed on the cardiac silhouette – appreciated in the VD projection level with the 7<sup>th</sup> intercostal space. The remainder of the lung parenchyma present 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**

- Solitary pulmonary nodule right middle lung lobe

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**INTERPRETATION OF THE FINDINGS & FURTHER RECOMMENDATIONS**

The solitary pulmonary nodule is not specific, and potentials can include granuloma, fibrosis, cyst, mucus impaction/round pneumonia or neoplasia (primary versus secondary). The clinical relevance of the pulmonary nodular lesion for the described clinical signs is unclear and it might be incidental at this point.

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No additional abnormalities are appreciated, explaining the presenting clinical signs.

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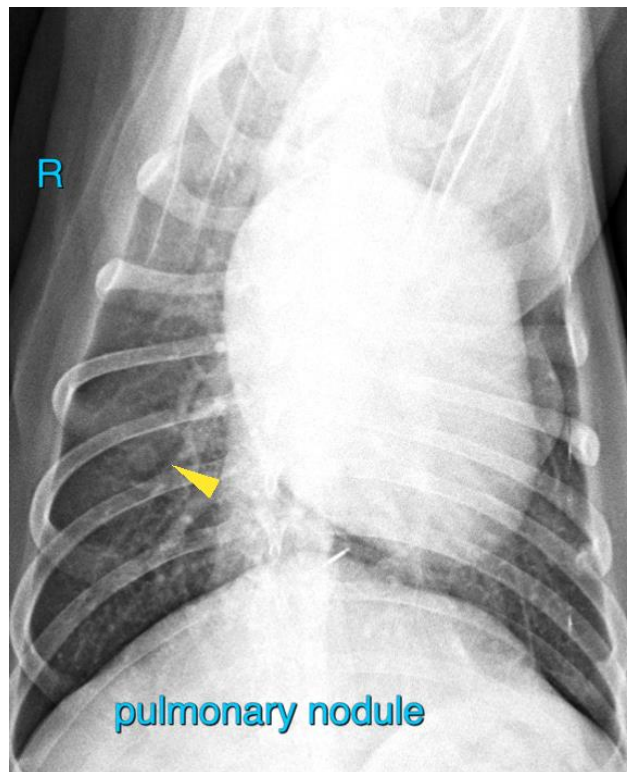
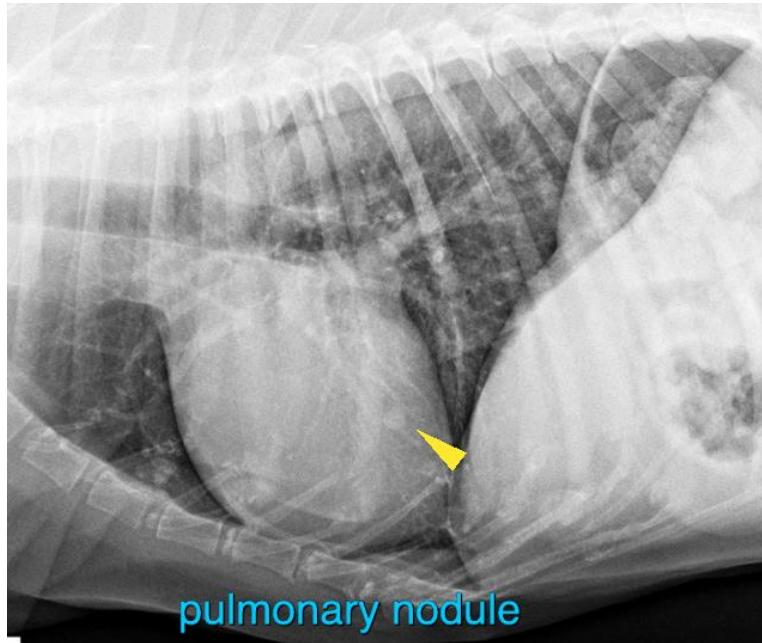
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**PATIENT** The information and recommendations provided are based on the images presented by the referring veterinarian/sonographer. No evaluation can be communicated regarding pathology that was not visible in the image/video clips provided.

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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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