



PATIENT PRESENTING CLINICAL SIGNS

Smitty Wilson Seen for this issue before. At first they thought it may be reverse sneezing but it sounds like something is blocking this airflow. He doesn't like to go upstairs. Going outside will cause the episode too. He has breathing episodes that last up to 15 mins and can happen up to 12x daily. She has normal eating and drinking until he has an episode. Been going on for a couple of months. Ron and Dr. Allyn took Smitty outside for a walk at which time he showed some upper respiratory stridor and difficulty exchanging air . With further examination in the clinic he had good airflow in both nostrils but did have a inspiratory and expiratory noise as well as some difficulty breathing . This resolved fairly quickly when he was quiet and he went back to breathing more normally .

SPECIES

Canine

BREED

Yorkshire Terrier Mix

Abnormal PE/Chem/CBC/UA Results: HAD EPISODE OF RESPIRATORY STRIDOR WHEN WE TOOK HIM OUTSIDE FOR A SHORT WALK DURING EPISODE APPEARS TO HAVE OBSTRUCTIVE SOUNDS AND DIFFICULTY MOVING AIR NOSTRILS APPEAR PATENT

RADIOGRAPHIC STUDY OF THE NECK & THORAX

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

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RADIOGRAPHIC FINDINGS

The body condition score is 7/9.

AGE

The osseous structures of the neck and thorax are within normal limits.

8 Years, 5 Months

The pictured parts of the pharynx are aerated.

INTERPRETED BY

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.

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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Dynamic dorsoventral flattening of the cervical tracheal segment is noted.

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

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

REFERRING VET

Kim Allyn, DVM

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

RADIOGRAPHIC DIAGNOSIS

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- Tracheal collapse cervical segment
- Obesity
- Normal neck

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INTERPRETATION OF THE FINDINGS & FURTHER RECOMMENDATIONS

The tracheal collapse might be a source for the described clinical signs. No additional abnormalities are appreciated.



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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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