



PATIENT PRESENTING CLINICAL SIGNS

Karma Mickey Chronic cough since Nov 2022. Initial work up at another clinic including TTW unremarkable. No improvement on antibiotics and hydrocodone. Tentative diagnosis of allergic bronchitis from radiographs taken at that time. I first saw dog 2 weeks ago after no improvement

SPECIES Abnormal PE/Chem/CBC/UA Results: Marked increase in expiratory effort. Heart sounds normal. Coughs on tracheal palpation. Owner declined further diagnostics at that time. Trial of Vanectyl P has produced minor reduction in frequency of coughing but breathing patten is even more exaggerated today. Dog does have some abdominal distention since starting steroids.

Canine

BREED RADIOGRAPHIC STUDY OF THE THORAX

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

RADIOGRAPHIC FINDINGS

The body condition score is 7/9.

SEX The surrounding bony structures are within normal limits.

FS 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.

AGE

12 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.

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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

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- Obesity

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INTERPRETATION OF THE FINDINGS & FURTHER RECOMMENDATIONS

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The obesity is accentuating a generalized increased radiopacity of the lung field. No abnormalities are appreciated, explaining the history of cough. However, a negative radiographic study of the thorax does not rule out possible bronchitis & tracheitis. If clinical signs persist under empirical therapy, workup might be complicated by bronchoscopy including lower airway sampling – will also allow ruling out lower airway collapse.

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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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