



**PATIENT**

Taco Gottschalk

**PRESENTING CLINICAL SIGNS**

Decreased eating and drinking. Can't go up the stairs. lethargic.

**SPECIES**

Canine

**RADIOGRAPHIC STUDY OF THE THORAX**

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

**BREED**

Pug Mix

**RADIOGRAPHIC FINDINGS**

The surrounding bony structures are within normal limits.

**SEX**

Male Neutered

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.

**AGE**

8 Years

A soft tissue membrane is protruding ventrally into the lumen of the cervical segment of the trachea.

The lung parenchyma presents a generalized unstructured reticular pattern and mild bronchial component

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

**RADIOGRAPHIC DIAGNOSIS**

- Generalized mild to moderate unstructured interstitial pattern with mild bronchial component
- Redundant tracheal membrane

**HOSPITAL NAME**

Truscott Animal Hospital

**INTERPRETATION OF THE FINDINGS & FURTHER RECOMMENDATIONS**

**REFERRING VET**

Medhat Meawad

The mild broncho-interstitial lung pattern is likely accentuated by the thoracic conformation and mild obesity of the patient. (Subclinical) inflammatory broncho-pneumonitis is a consideration (e.g. lymphocytic plasmocytic, eosinophilic, mixed). The clinical relevance for the presenting clinical signs is unclear.

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The redundant tracheal membrane can be a precursor for tracheal 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.

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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