



PATIENT

Tortoro Klopfenstein

SPECIES

Chinchilla

BREED

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SEX

Intact Male

AGE

8 Years

WEIGHT

0.76 kg

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5/22/26

PRESENTING CLINICAL SIGNS

History: Presenting complaints?: Recheck for difficulty with Critical Care feedings and not tolerating eating food and treats. Owner concerned with low fecal production and decline in activity level. Had sedated procedure on Tuesday. 1. Skull CT (without contrast). 2. Stomatostomy and occlusal adjustment. Sedated Oral exam: Left maxillary quadrant. Diffusely overgrown crown of PM1, M1, M2. Pocketing and purulent debris with active hemorrhage and gingival hyperplasia between M2 and M3 (cleaned with dilute chlorhexidine and small amount of hydrogen peroxide instilled. Left mandibular quadrant: Mild crown overgrowth of M1 and M2 with mild lingual points (no ulceration of tongue) of PM1, M1, M2. All teeth trimmed to appropriate occlusal angle and spurs removed. All quadrants cleaned with dilute chlorhexidine. Duration of clinical signs?: Last few days, Any current medications?: Metacam, Diet: What diet and treats are offered?: Timothy hay and pellets. timothy apple biscuit rings, apple sticks daily. occasional dandelion drops. How much of the diet is eaten on average?: currently low, Is your pet on any supplements?: no, Is the water in a bowl or bottle or both?: bottle, How are your pet's fecal dropping? normal size but few, Any changes in urination? not that they've noticed

RADIOGRAPHIC STUDY OF THE THORAX & ABDOMEN

An overview study including the thorax and abdomen in two image planes is provided for review.

RADIOGRAPHIC FINDINGS

Thorax

Along the caudal thoracic spine, mild spondylosis formation is seen.

The extrathoracic soft tissues present homogeneous without abnormalities.

The cranial contour of the heart is effaced by an increased soft tissue opacity, effacing the cranial contour of the cardiac silhouette. In the VD view, the mediastinum is occupying the entire thoracic width.

The trachea is normal in diameter and presents the anticipated course. The luminal outline of the trachea is smooth.

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

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

Abdomen

The surrounding bony structures are within normal limits.

No abnormalities of the extraabdominal soft tissues are noted. The abdominal wall is smooth and thin.

The serosal detail is maintained throughout the peritoneal and retroperitoneal space.

The liver is appropriate in position, size and presents uniform opacity.

The stomach is in its anticipated position and presents normal content.



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The gastrointestinal tract is generalized filled with chymus and presents without abnormalities.

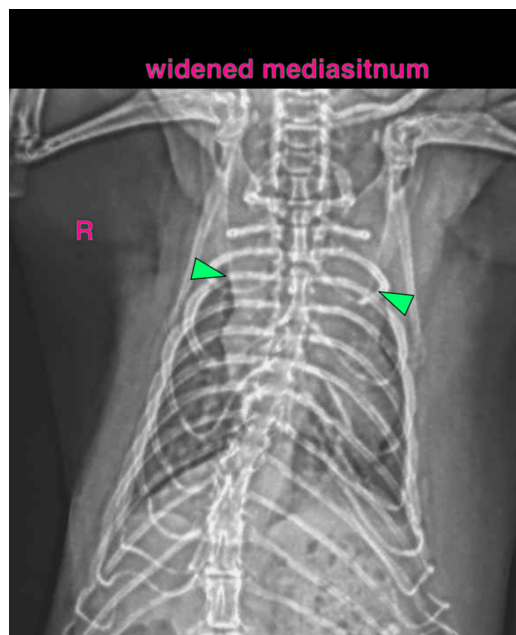
RADIOGRAPHIC DIAGNOSIS

- Widened mediastinum
- Spondylosis deformans caudal thoracic spine
- Normal abdomen

INTERPRETATION OF THE FINDINGS & FURTHER RECOMMENDATIONS

The widening of the cranial mediastinum may be a sequela to superimposition with the scapula and mediastinal fat – I rechecked the CT that is including the most cranial segment of the mediastinum and there is no evidence of a mass.

No additional abnormalities are appreciated.



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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