

**PATIENT**

Hot Dog Chavez

PRESENTING CLINICAL SIGNS

Presents as referral for CT for possible chest mass - has been vomiting/coughing water barium swallow x-ray concern for chest mass at perihilar region

SPECIES

Canine

COMPUTED TOMOGRAPHY OF THE THORAX

A high resolution pre- and post-contrast CT study of the thorax is provided for review.

BREED

Golden Retriever

COMPUTED TOMOGRAPHIC FINDINGS

The bony and surrounding soft tissue structures are within normal limits.

The middle & left tracheobronchial lymph node and one cranial mediastinal lymph node are prominent and present a mild heterogeneous contrast enhancement pattern.

The cardiovascular structures including the pulmonary vasculature are within normal limits.

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The bronchial tree presents with regular branching and tapers uniformly towards the periphery as expected, the bronchial walls are thin and smooth. The bronchus-to-artery ratio is within normal limits.

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In the cranioventral aspect of the right middle lung lobe, a well-defined peribronchial soft tissue attenuating nodule, measuring 7 mm in diameter is appreciated.

Small incidental gas pockets are seen within the esophageal lumen, there is no evidence of abnormal dilation.

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COMPUTED TOMOGRAPHIC DIAGNOSIS

- Lymphadenopathy middle & left tracheobronchial lymph node and one cranial mediastinal lymph node
- Solitary pulmonary nodule ventral aspect right middle lung lobe

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INTERPRETATION OF THE FINDINGS & FURTHER RECOMMENDATIONS

There is a solitary pulmonary nodule in the cranioventral aspect of the right middle lung lobe, this is a non-specific finding and potentials include granuloma (e.g. parasitic, mycotic), fibrosis, round pneumonia/mucus impaction, bronchogenic cyst or neoplasia. In combination with the lymphadenopathy the odds for granulomatous disease or neoplastic invasion are considered high. Unfortunately, further specification is not possible. Recommend testing for potential endemic mycotic disease as well as fecal exam to check for lung worm infection. Bronchoscopy including BAL might be tried as advanced diagnostic tool as well.

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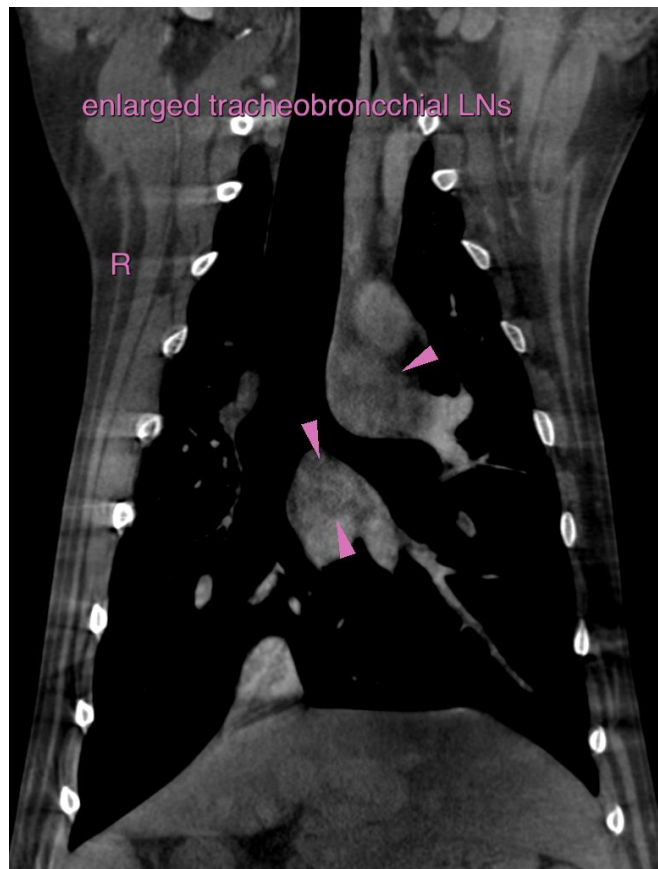
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The information and recommendations provided are based on the images presented by the referring veterinarian/sonographer. No evaluation can be communicated regarding pathology that was not visible in the image/video clips provided.

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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