



PATIENT

Tulip Miser

PRESENTING CLINICAL SIGNS

Chronic recurrent cough. Previous work up with cytology and culture showed a bacterial bronchitis that resolved with treatment and stayed resolved for several months but has since recurred. It has not resolved with reapplication of previous successful treatment. A different cause is suspected.

SPECIES

Canine

Abnormal PE/Chem/CBC/UA Results: Pending

BREED

Pug

RADIOGRAPHIC STUDY OF THE THORAX

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

RADIOGRAPHIC FINDINGS

Multifocal moderate spondylosis formation is seen along the thoracic spine. The costal cartilages present moderate degenerative changes.

SEX

Female Spayed

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

15 Years

The mediastinum is significantly widened by fat.

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

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Mild increased visibility of the bronchial walls is appreciated.

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.

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RADIOGRAPHIC DIAGNOSIS

- Mild bronchial lung pattern
- Widening of the mediastinum by fat
- Spondylosis deformans
- Normal cardiovascular structures

REFERRING VET

Trae Cutchin

INTERPRETATION OF THE FINDINGS & FURTHER RECOMMENDATIONS

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The bronchial pattern is only mild and is equivocal for normal variant or mild bronchitis. In case of bronchitis, I consider the odds for primary inflammatory non-infectious origin (e.g. lymphocytic plasmocytic, eosinophilic, mixed) higher than for infectious origin (e.g. viral, bacterial, parasitic). A clinical trial with anti-inflammatory drugs might be tried.

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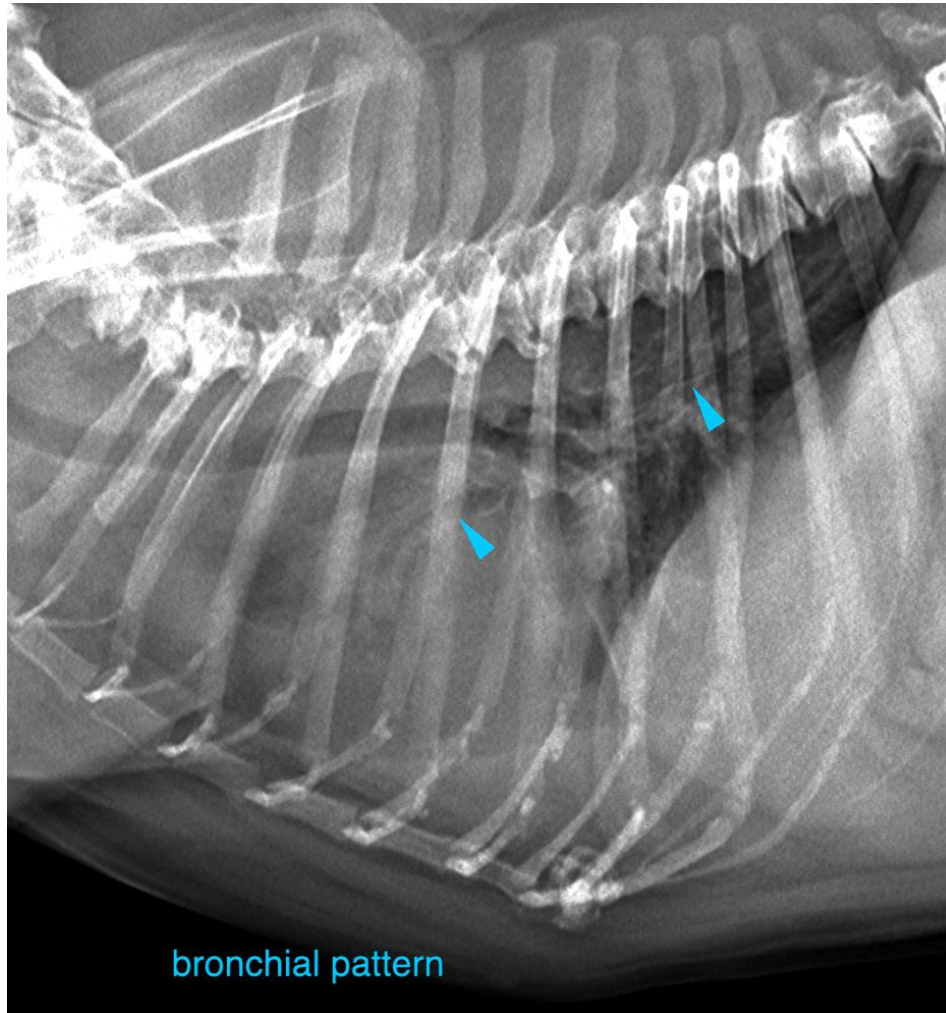
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The information and recommendations provided are based on the images presented by the referring veterinarian/sonographer. No evaluation can be communicated regarding pathology that was not visible in the image/video clips provided.

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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