



**PATIENT**

River Riddell

**SPECIES**

Canine

**BREED**

Heeler

**SEX**

Spayed

**AGE**

11 Years, 10 Months

**INTERPRETED BY**

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Kim Allyn, DVM

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52562

**DATE**

6-22-22

**PRESENTING CLINICAL SIGNS**

Cough getting worse after first being seen 6/14 and starting prednisone and doxycycline. Lethargic but eating and drinking. Abnormal PE/Chem/CBC/UA Results: BAR, hear and lungs sound good. EENT-wnl Trachea sensitive to palpation and dry cough elicited. abrasion to right front antebrachium(lick granuloma)

**RADIOGRAPHIC STUDY OF THE THORAX**

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

**RADIOGRAPHIC FINDINGS**

The vertebral endplates T5/T6 present mild spondylosis formation.

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.

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

The bronchial tree presents with thin walls and tapers uniformly towards the periphery as expected.

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.

**RADIOGRAPHIC DIAGNOSIS**

- Spondylosis deformans
- Otherwise normal thorax

**INTERPRETATION OF THE FINDINGS & FURTHER RECOMMENDATIONS**

The radiographic study of the thorax presents without clinically relevant abnormalities. However, negative radiographs do not rule out possible underlying tracheitis or bronchitis entirely – the clinical exam is supporting the diagnosis of tracheitis.



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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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