



PATIENT PRESENTING CLINICAL SIGNS

Delilah Kupka Presented for: Continued panting. REPORTED SYMPTOM: Panting is still ongoing. There is no increase/decrease and no noticeable cause. Owner reports sleeping respiratory rates are normal. Infrequent coughing reported 4/25/23. This resolved, but owner reported on 6/19/23: Delilah pants more frequently than usual but doesn't seem bothered by this. I haven't anymore coughing but the panting seems to have started a month or 2 ago. VITALS: 51.8 pounds Temperature: 101.8 Heart Rate: 160 bpm Respiratory Rate: 160 (panting) bpm (normal is 15-25) Mucous Membrane Color: pink Capillary Refill Time: <2 CURRENT MEDICATIONS: Heartworm prevention, antinol 2 q24h, gabapentin (200mg q12h), adequan (1ml of 100mg/ml, monthly), meloxicam (as needed) EXAM FINDINGS: Slightly thin with body score of 3/9. No murmur ausculted. Normal respiratory sounds ausculted bilaterally. No nasal discharge. Panting on exam. Calculus and gingivitis, however no obvious infection or swellings. Nuclear sclerosis with decreased PLR, bilaterally symmetrical. Menace and Dazzle reflexes still present. Inconsistent head tilt. Hair in the horizontal ear canals prevents visualization of the tympanum, however no exudates or erythema present in visualized canals. Crepitus and pain on manipulation of the right carpus. Decreased range of motion and pain on manipulation of the elbows, shoulders, and hips. Rear limb muscle atrophy. LAB RESULTS: History of elevated ALT. Today Chemistry panel results are normal. 6/19/23: Fecal Float-nps. 4DX-all negative. T4 and TSH wnl. 4/11/2023: CBC results are normal. Urinalysis results reveal pH of 5 and specific gravity of 1.036. HISTORY: Still has head tilt, which waxes and wanes from assumed vestibular disease. Assessment and plan: Pending interp.

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BREED

Ret. Mix

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Spayed Female

AGE

14 Years

RADIOGRAPHIC STUDY OF THE THORAX

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

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RADIOGRAPHIC FINDINGS

The vertebral endplates T4/T5 present mild spondylosis formation. Mild degenerative changes are seen along the costal cartilages.

The extrathoracic soft tissues present homogeneous without abnormalities.

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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.

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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.

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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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PATIENT RADIOGRAPHIC DIAGNOSIS

Delilah Kupka

- Normal thorax, but mild degeneration changes along the thoracic spine and costal cartilages

INTERPRETATION OF THE FINDINGS & FURTHER RECOMMENDATIONS

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The radiographic study of the thorax presents without clinically relevant abnormalities.

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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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