



PATIENT PRESENTING CLINICAL SIGNS

Princessa Bello 8 year 10 month s/f chihuahua presented today to follow up and do dx o says p had really bad episode of heavy breathing this am starting at 4am went all the way till 9am when o left for work, p was down not active not wanting to eat or drink but was eating/drinking normal prior to episode. p ate small amount around 3pm before o brought p in and p is back to her normal self since being here ** Pet was here on 8/7/23 for not eating- bloodwork and radiographs at that time were declined. **

SPECIES Canine
BREED Chihuahua
SEX SF

Abnormal PE/Chem/CBC/UA Results: Exam Notes: BAR, aggressive, trying to bite, mm pink. H/L - 4/6 murmur, growling but no crackles heard. Good femoral pulses
 Diagnostics & Testing: Chest rads - Cardiomegaly, LA enlargement, no obvious pulmonary edema, consult pending CBC/Chem/T4/ProBNP pending. A: 1) Labored breathing this am - r/o cardiac, stress, pain 2) MVI, LA enlargement 3) Anorexia - improved since taking Entyce, gained 1/2 pound Treatment Plan: 1+2) Start Vetmedin pending radiology consult. Add Lasix if they feel there is pulmonary edema. Has appt scheduled with Dr Carpenter for November, if comes back markedly elevated we can call Dr Carpenter's office to see if he can get her in sooner. 3) Continue with Entyce pending labwork

RADIOGRAPHIC STUDY OF THE THORAX

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

RADIOGRAPHIC FINDINGS

AGE The sternum, has a mild pectus carinatum conformation.

8 Years, 10 Months The extrathoracic soft tissues present homogeneous without abnormalities.

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The caudal contour of the cardiac silhouette is steep and the caudal cardiac waist is lost. The left mainstem bronchus is mildly deviated dorsally. 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.

The lung parenchyma in the perihilar region presents a ground glass opacity, effacing the margins of the pulmonary vasculature.

REFERRING VET Dr. Feldt

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

RADIOGRAPHIC DIAGNOSIS

- INVOICE** 59719
- Left sided cardiomegaly
 - Perihilar unstructured interstitial pattern

INTERPRETATION OF THE FINDINGS & FURTHER RECOMMENDATIONS

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The most common underlying cause for the left sided cardiomegaly is underlying mitral valve disease and secondary mitral valve insufficiency. The appreciated perihilar unstructured interstitial pattern is concerning for cardiogenic interstitial pulmonary edema – being a potential cause for the described respiratory clinical signs. Complementing workup by a cardiac echo would be ideal for further



PATIENT assessment of cardiac chamber size and function.

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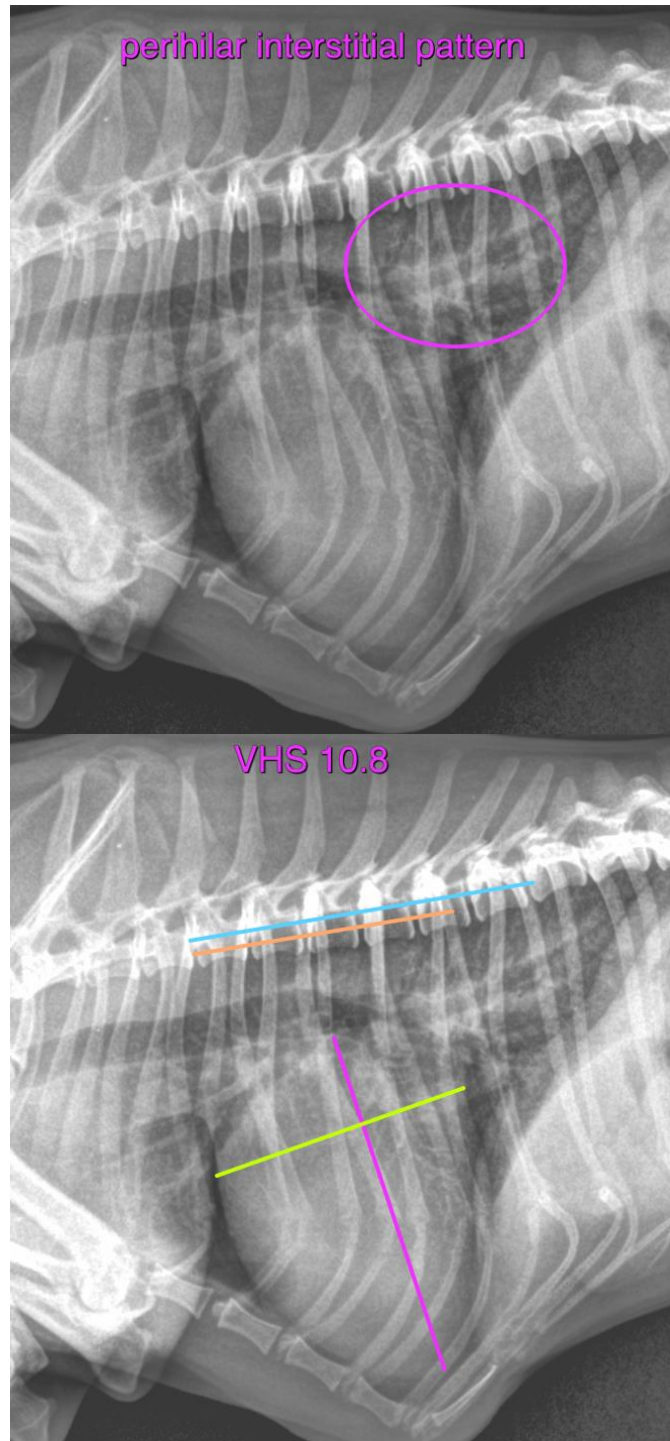
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PATIENT

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SPECIES 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.

Canine

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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