



PATIENT PRESENTING CLINICAL SIGNS

PATIENT Sammy Gagliardi Pt brought in for exam visit on 8/7/23 for coughing. O mentioned pt has always had a cough but over the past couple of days has progressively become more frequent. O stated it is a dry, non-productive cough. O stated it will occur when pt is active as well as when pt is sleepy he will just wake up coughing.

SPECIES Canine No cough elicited on tracheal palpation. No cough heard during PE. Per tech (bailey) pt coughed twice prior to me entering the room and was a dry, hacking cough. O stated pt does not go to grooming or boarding but does go to a neighborhood doggie get together which was most recently at last week. Bordetella has not been updated and is due. Pt has been on doxycycline for 7 days and benadryl, with no improvement of cough noted. B/w overall -> unremarkable. VF titer- negative. Please give additional thoughts/ suggestion based off thoracic rads

BREED Maltese Mix

RADIOGRAPHIC STUDY OF THE THORAX

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

SEX RADIOGRAPHIC FINDINGS

SEX Male Neutered
 The surrounding bony structures are within normal limits.
 The extrathoracic soft tissues present homogeneous without abnormalities.

AGE 8 Years, 5 Months
 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.

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 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.

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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.

REFERRING VET RADIOGRAPHIC DIAGNOSIS

Rebecca R. Housley, D.V.M.
 • Normal thorax

INTERPRETATION OF THE FINDINGS & FURTHER RECOMMENDATIONS

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 The radiographic study of the thorax presents without abnormalities, an underlying cause for the cough cannot be specified. However, a negative radiographic study of the thorax does not rule out possible underlying tracheitis or bronchitis. As the radiographic study is dated 8/7/23, follow up radiographs can be considered to screen for developing changes of the lower airways.

DATE

8-15-23



PATIENT

Sammy Gagliardi **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.**

SPECIES

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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