



PATIENT PRESENTING CLINICAL SIGNS

Stewie Malik started coughing with no distinct cause ~1 week ago- random episodes - not occurring consistently at rest, when active/excited or after eating. Time of episodes also not consistent. As per O there is no panting/difficulty breathing.

SPECIES Abnormal PE/Chem/CBC/UA Results: No chest crackles or wheezes. No coughing during the exam Blood work done a month ago was unremarkable.

Canine

RADIOGRAPHIC STUDY OF THE THORAX

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

BREED

RADIOGRAPHIC FINDINGS

Chihuahua

The surrounding bony structures are within normal limits.

SEX

The extrathoracic soft tissues present homogeneous without abnormalities.

Neutered Male

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

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.

6 Years

Mild dorsoventral flattening of the cervical tracheal segment is seen. The luminal outline of the trachea is smooth.

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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.

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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 tracheal collapse

REFERRING VET

INTERPRETATION OF THE FINDINGS & FURTHER RECOMMENDATIONS

Dr. Erini Abraham

The clinical relevance of the mild tracheal collapse for the cough is unclear. No additional abnormalities are appreciated, however negative radiographs do not rule out possible tracheitis/bronchitis entirely. If clinical signs are refractory to empirical management, follow up radiographs can be considered as radiographic changes lack behind clinical signs, bronchoscopy including BAL can be used as advanced diagnostic tool as well.

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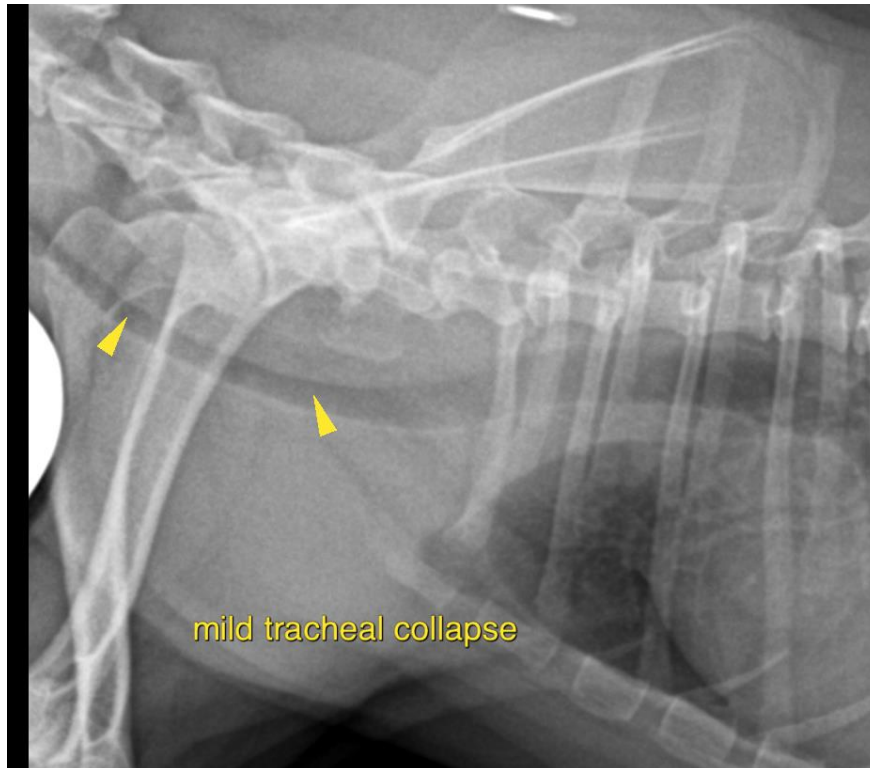
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The information and recommendations provided are based on the images presented by the referring veterinarian/sonographer. No evaluation can be communicated regarding pathology that was not visible in the image/video clips provided.

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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