



PATIENT PRESENTING CLINICAL SIGNS

Tinkerbelle Gonzalez

16YR OLD SF CHIHUAHUA IS PRESENTED TODAY B/C OVER THE LAST 48-72 HOURS P HAS BEEN HAVING BACK TO BACK SNEEZING & COUGHING FITS WITH ALOT OF MUCUS DISCHARGE & DISCHARGE IS TURNING A YELLOWISH COLOR. O NOTES THAT THEY HAVE 3 OTHER DOGS & THAT THEY ARE SNEEZING BUT NOT AS BAD. P WENT TO ANIMAL EYE GUYS ON THE 4TH. O ALSO MENTIONED THAT SHE HAD A DINNER PARTY AND PUT ALOT OF CANDLES & GLADE JELLY THINGS AROUND HER HOUSE & O IS UNSURE IF THAT IS MAKING THE SNEEZING & COUGHING WORSE FOR P. THEY HAVE STOPPED GIVING THE PHOS-BIND B/C IT CONSTIPATES P.

SPECIES

Canine

BREED

Chihuahua

SEX

SF

AGE

16 Years, 9 Months

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Abnormal PE/Chem/CBC/UA Results: Physical Examination Key -- (N= Normal, A= Abnormal)
Hydration: Appropriately hydrated Mentation: BAR EENT: heavy pale yellow discharge nasal discharge, sneezing; cataracts OU; clean no debris AU; No cough on tracheal palpation. Oral Cavity: heavy dental tartar present, gingival recession, gingivitis Lymph Nodes: Symmetrical, no changes in size, shape, consistency Skin: Good hair coat, no signs of ectoparasites. SQ masses on mammaryes. CV/Respiratory: grade II-III/VI murmur, no crackles/wheezing auscultated. Synchronous pulses, normal rate. Harsh lung sounds bilaterally. Abd/GI: Soft non painful abdomen Uro/Perineum: N Musculoskeletal: Ambulatory x4. Mild muscle wasting on HL. BCS 4.5/9 Neurological: Appropriate Fecal:

RADIOGRAPHIC STUDY OF THE THORAX

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

RADIOGRAPHIC FINDINGS

The surrounding bony structures are within normal limits.

At the caudoventral thoracic wall, level with the xiphoid of the sternum, a multinodular subcutaneous swelling is seen.

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.

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RADIOGRAPHIC DIAGNOSIS

- Subcutaneous nodular swelling caudoventral thoracic wall/cranial abdominal wall

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INTERPRETATION OF THE FINDINGS & FURTHER RECOMMENDATIONS

The radiographic study of the thorax presents without signs of active inflammatory lower airway disease, and I suspect the clinical signs are triggered by upper respiratory tract inflammation. However, radiographic changes can lack behind clinical signs and in case of strong suspicion for development of pneumonia, consider a follow up radiographic examination of the thorax.

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The subcutaneous nodular lesions at the caudoventral thoracic wall are not specific, FNA sampling might be considered for further definition.

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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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