



PATIENT

Diamond Roselle

PRESENTING CLINICAL SIGNS

Inspiratory Stertorous breathing with minimal activity
 Abnormal PE/Chem/CBC/UA Results: Rads increased soft tissue opacity area of Larynx

SPECIES

Canine

RADIOGRAPHIC STUDY OF THE THORAX

A left lateral view of the thorax is provided for review.

RADIOGRAPHIC FINDINGS

BREED

Pitbull

The oropharynx is obliterated by a soft tissue opacity with irregular interspersed mineralization, presenting a well-defined undulating dorsal border

Both elbow joints present moderate osteophyte new bone formation.

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 trachea is normal in diameter and presents the anticipated course. The luminal outline of the trachea is smooth.

AGE

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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.

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

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RADIOGRAPHIC DIAGNOSIS

- Suspect soft tissue mass oropharynx ± dystrophic mineralization
- Mild gas distended esophagus – likely secondary to suspected pharyngeal mass
- Degenerative osteoarthritis elbow joints bilaterally
- No evidence of pulmonary metastatic disease

REFERRING VET

Dr DenHeyer

INTERPRETATION OF THE FINDINGS & FURTHER RECOMMENDATIONS

The radiographic study is highly suggestive for soft tissue mass obliterating the oropharynx and neoplasia (e.g. squamous cell carcinoma, melanoma) or granuloma are considered as the top differentials. Abscess or cyst are differentials as well. Recommend evaluation of the pharynx under deep sedation/general anesthesia, including biopsy for further workup. A CT study might be used for possible surgical planning – if applicable.

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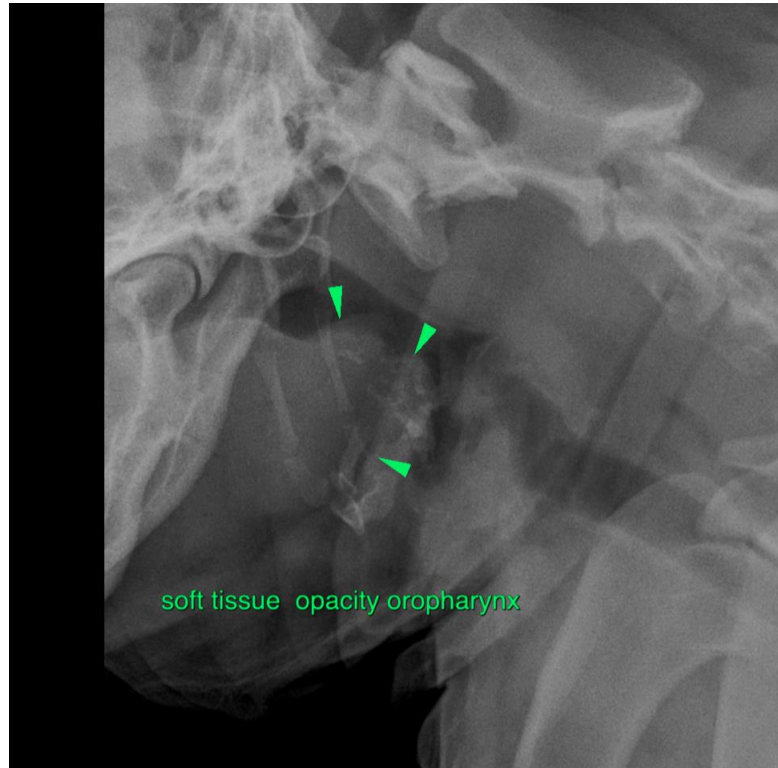
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The information and recommendations provided are based on the images presented by the referring veterinarian/sonographer. No evaluation can be communicated regarding pathology that was not visible in the image/video clips provided.

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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