



PATIENT PRESENTING CLINICAL SIGNS

Andrea Hernandez Patient presented for cough and increased respiratory effort. Patient was diagnosed with heart murmur more than year ago, the only medication prescribed was pimobendan 2.5mg 1tab SID. Patient was 3 months on medication with no recheck. Presents 3 days ago for coughing and worsening of the respiratory abdominal effort. Patient is up to date in vaccination, not up to date in flea/tick/heartworm prevention. Sent home with Furosemide (4mg/kg), Spironolactone, Enalapril, Denamarin, Pimobendan. Presents today with improved coughing, but the same respiratory effort.

SPECIES

Canine

RADIOGRAPHIC STUDY OF THE THORAX

BREED

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

Shih Tzu

RADIOGRAPHIC FINDINGS

Both elbow joints present advanced osteophyte new bone formation.

SEX

The extrathoracic soft tissues present homogeneous without abnormalities.

Female Spayed

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

15 Years

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.

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The lung parenchyma presents the expected architecture and opacity but a plate like atelectasis superimposed on the trachea level with the 4th intercostal space in the right lateral projection; 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.

RADIOGRAPHIC DIAGNOSIS

- Degenerative osteoarthritis elbow joints bilaterally

REFERRING VET

Dra. Lazcano

INTERPRETATION OF THE FINDINGS & FURTHER RECOMMENDATIONS

The radiographic study of the thorax presents without abnormalities, explaining the increased respiratory effort. The radiographic study presents no signs of lower airway infection, edema or pulmonary masses.

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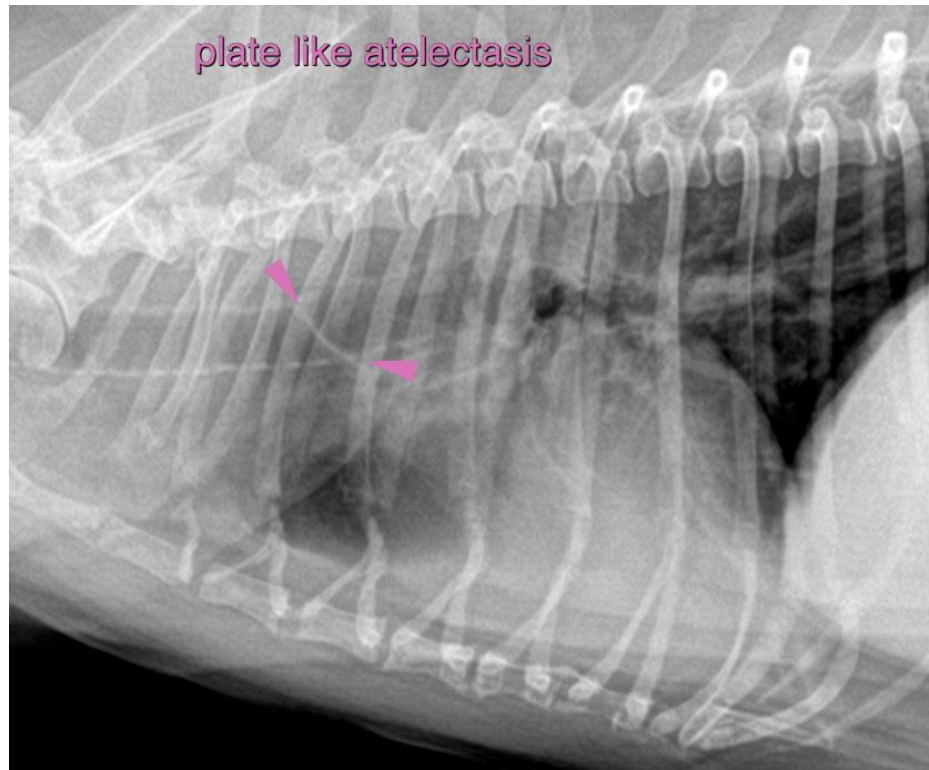
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The information and recommendations provided are based on the images presented by the referring veterinarian/sonographer. No evaluation can be communicated regarding pathology that was not visible in the image/video clips provided.

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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