



PATIENT PRESENTING CLINICAL SIGNS

PATIENT
Pulga Madrid

SPECIES
Canine

BREED
Chihuahua

SEX
Male

AGE
2 Years, 11 Months

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Reason for Visit: coughing History: 2y11m chihuahua presented for not eating since sunday, coughing and vomiting. p vomitted once sunday and once monday, o noticed it was yellow. p has always had cough but has been happening more frequently. no other concerns. C/S/V/D: dry coughing > 1 week, no sneeze, vomited twice on Monday - none since, normal bms E/D/U/D: decreased appetite, drinking well, urinating unknown and defecating wnl Diet: unknown brand, dry and wet. sometimes gets human food as treat. sometimes grilled plain chicken
 Abnormal PE/Chem/CBC/UA Results: Hydration: Estimate 5% dehydration Mentation: QAR
 EENT: OU clear. AU clear, no debris. No cough on tracheal palpation. Oral cavity: No dental tartar. Lymph Nodes: Submandibular, prescapular and popliteal lymph nodes normal size, shape and consistency Skin: Healthy hair coat. No ectoparasites seen, skin clean dry and intact.
 CV/Respiratory: Normal heart rate and rhythm, no murmur, pulses strong and synchronous, normal bronchovesicular sounds. Abd/GI: Soft, non-painful, no fluid wave, no palpable masses or organomegaly. Uro/Perineum: No lesions or abnormalities. Musculoskeletal: BCS = 5/9.
 Ambulatory x 4, normal gait, normal palpation all 4 limbs. Neurological: Alert and appropriate. No deficits noted. Fecal: NPS Diagnostic Testing Needed: Thoracic radiographs--consult pending; right caudal lung lobe possibly has focal mixed interstitial pattern? No obstructive pattern seen on in-house review HWT--negative CBC/chem--trivially elevated ALT=122; otherwise NSF

RADIOGRAPHIC STUDY OF THE THORAX&ABDOMEN

A complete set of radiographs of the thorax and abdomen is provided for review.

RADIOGRAPHIC FINDINGS

Thorax

The surrounding bony structures are within normal limits.

The extrathoracic soft tissues present homogeneous without abnormalities.

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.

Abdomen

The surrounding bony structures are within normal limits.

No abnormalities of the extraabdominal soft tissues are noted. The abdominal wall is smooth and



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The serosal detail is maintained throughout the peritoneal and retroperitoneal space.

The liver is appropriate in position, size and presents uniform opacity.

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The splenic head is in the anticipated position and within normal limits for size and opacity. The splenic body and tail are considered normal for position, size, shape and opacity.

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Both kidneys are seen and present with normal size, shape, delineation and opacity. The urinary bladder is in its anticipated position. No radiopaque calculi are noted throughout the upper and lower urinary tract.

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The stomach is in its anticipated position and presents normal content.

The small intestinal loops are of even diameter and non-dilated, a small amount of gas is seen within the small intestinal loops and considered within normal limits.

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The colon is seen in the expected position and presents with appropriate content.

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RADIOGRAPHIC DIAGNOSIS

- Structural normal thorax
- Structural normal abdomen

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INTERPRETATION OF THE FINDINGS & FURTHER RECOMMENDATIONS

The radiographic study of the thorax and abdomen presents without abnormalities. However, negative radiographs do not rule out tracheitis/bronchitis entirely, and radiographic changes can lack behind clinical signs.

There is no evidence of radiopaque foreign material or signs for gastrointestinal mechanical obstruction.

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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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