



**PATIENT PRESENTING CLINICAL SIGNS**

**Gibbs Andrews** History: Grade IV systolic heart murmur was noted upon Physical exam with clean lung sounds on 9/10/21. Last vet visits was in 2017 and patient did not have a heart murmur then. Owner has not noticed any coughing or other clinical signs at home. Patient has been on American journey grain-free senior diet. Not currently on any medication.

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Canine

Abnormal PE/Chem/CBC/UA Results:

**RADIOGRAPHIC STUDY OF THE THORAX**

**BREED**

A complete set of radiographs of the thorax is provide for review.

**Shiba Inu**

**RADIOGRAPHIC FINDINGS**

**SEX**

Neutered Male

The surrounding bony structures are within normal limits.

The extrathoracic soft tissues present homogeneous without abnormalities.

**AGE**

8 Years 11 Months

The caudal cardiac waist is lost and the caudal contour is steep. In the VD projection the cardiac silhouette is elongated. 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.

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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. 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.

**RADIOGRAPHIC DIAGNOSIS**

**REFERRING VET**

Dr. Donnaway

- Mild left sided cardiomegaly without evidence of decompensation

**INTERPRETATION OF THE FINDINGS & FURTHER RECOMMENDATIONS**

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There is mild left sided cardiac enlargement, possibly accentuated by the thoracic conformation. Given the clinical history, underlying myxomatous mitral valve degeneration with mitral valve insufficiency is the top differential with left sided mild volume overload. A cardiac echo would be ideal for further evaluation of cardiac chamber size and function and advanced grading of mitral valve disease.

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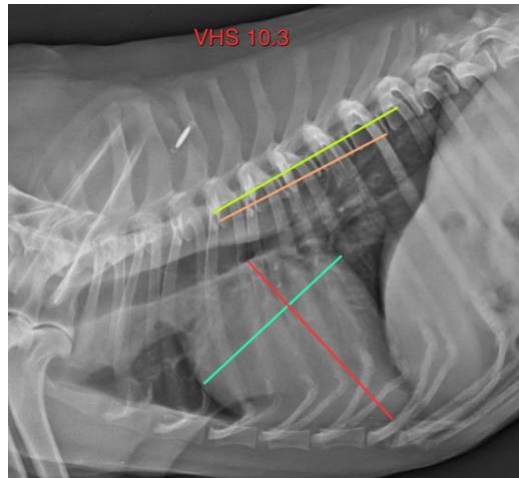
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**The information and recommendations provided are based on the images presented by the referring veterinarian. No evaluation can be communicated regarding pathology that was not visible in the image/video clips provided.**

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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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