

**PATIENT**

Tucker Hitchcock

PRESENTING CLINICAL SIGNS

History: Came in on 9/10/2021 for coughing. Gave an antibiotic injection. Coughing did not get better.

Abnormal PE/Chem/CBC/UA Results: SYSTOLIC MURMUR TRACHEAL IRRITATION- GENERATES A COUGH HEART SLOW AND STEADY. No current lab work.

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Canine

RADIOGRAPHIC STUDY OF THE THORAX

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

BREED

Yorkshire Terrier

RADIOGRAPHIC FINDINGS

The surrounding bony structures are within normal limits.

The extrathoracic soft tissues present homogeneous without abnormalities.

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Neutered Male

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

10 Years 1 Months

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.

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

RADIOGRAPHIC DIAGNOSIS**HOSPITAL NAME**

Elizabeth AH

- Structural normal thorax
- No evidence of cardiac enlargement

INTERPRETATION OF THE FINDINGS & FURTHER RECOMMENDATIONS**REFERRING VET**

Leon Anderson, DVM

The current radiographic study of the thorax presents without abnormalities. However, negative radiographs do not rule out tracheitis or bronchitis (non-infectious inflammatory would be most likely) completely. If clinical signs are refractory to empirical management – including daily inhalation with a sodium chloride inhalant – bronchoscopy including BAL can be used as an advanced diagnostic test.

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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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