



PATIENT PRESENTING CLINICAL SIGNS

PATIENT Charlie Liyanage History: Coughing - O stated pt has coughed 2-3 times in the last couple of weeks. It is a dry, non-productive cough. Per o may be collapsing trachea or reverse sneeze. Per o does not correlate with them doing anything. Per Dr.-Unable to elicit cough on tracheal palpation- Heard cough once when tugging on leash. Thoracic radiographs: Mild intrathoracic trachea collapse noted. Prominent bronchial pattern.

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RADIOGRAPHIC STUDY OF THE THORAX

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

Poodle

RADIOGRAPHIC FINDINGS

SEX

The surrounding bony structures are within normal limits.

Neutered Male

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.

4 Years 2 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.

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

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The bronchial tree presents with thin walls and tapers uniformly towards the periphery as expected. The lung parenchyma presents a generalized mild to moderate unstructured reticular pattern; 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

- Unstructured interstitial lung pattern

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INTERPRETATION OF THE FINDINGS & FURTHER RECOMMENDATIONS

The unstructured interstitial lung pattern is not specific and can be accentuated by the mild obesity of the patient which is considered most likely here. Differentials can include fibrosis, pneumonitis (inflammatory versus infectious), systemic disease (e.g., pancreatitis, IMHA, renal disease), (neoplasia).

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Be aware, that the lack of a bronchial pattern does not rule out tracheitis/bronchitis entirely.

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PATIENT If clinical signs are refractory to empirical therapy, bronchoscopy including BAL would be ideal for further workup.

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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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