



PATIENT PRESENTING CLINICAL SIGNS

Chi Chi Ewalt History: Hx: Owner claims the last Rx seems to be helping the most but is still having coughing fits which occasionally brings up spittle or white phlegm. No labored breathing noted. No sneezing or blood noted. Sleeping fine most of the time if gets medication ok. Finished antibiotics and other medication and has tried decreasing hydrocodone but still needs to rest comfortably at night. No exercise intolerance noted per owner. E/D ok until today. Owner concerned may be eating acorns in the yard and wondered if there could be something stuck. Radiographs: possible pericardial edema noted on V/D view, cardiomegally with increased peribronchial cuffing and tram lines large trachea with no sign of FB noted. Increased bronchointerstitial lung pattern R/O: cardiac disease, bronchitis, COPD, neoplasia, collapsing trachea, open

SPECIES

Canine

BREED

Chihuahua

Abnormal PE/Chem/CBC/UA Results: Attached in downloaded files.

RADIOGRAPHIC STUDY OF THE THORAX

SEX

Spayed Female

A right lateral and ventrodorsal projection of the thorax are provided for review. The radiographs are provided in JPEG file format.

RADIOGRAPHIC FINDINGS

AGE

13.5 Years

The surrounding bony structures are within normal limits.
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.

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.

There is mild rotation of the cervical trachea resulting in increased appearing diameter.

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Generalized increased visibility of the bronchial walls is noted. The lung parenchyma presents a generalized increased radiopacity, caused by an unstructured reticular pattern blurring the peripheral 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

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- Mild bronchi-interstitial lung pattern

INTERPRETATION OF THE FINDINGS & FURTHER RECOMMENDATIONS

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The radiographic findings are suggestive for bronchitis and pneumonitis. Allergic bronchopneumopathy and infectious bronchitis – viral, bacterial, parasitic – need to be considered. Bronchoscopy including a broncho-alveolar lavage would be ideal for further evaluation as well as a fecal exam to rule out lung worm infection.



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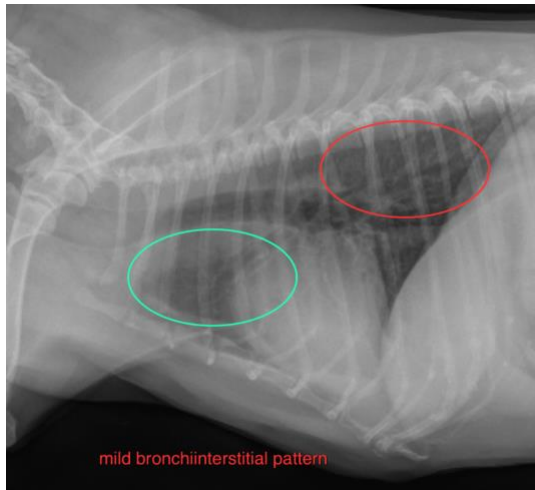
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The information and recommendations provided are based on the images presented by the referring veterinarian. No evaluation can be communicated regarding pathology that was not visible in the image/video clips provided.

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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