



PATIENT

Dolly Dilzer

PRESENTING CLINICAL SIGNS

On-going cough/gag. Occurs 1-2 x per hour according to owner. Non-responsive to antibiotic. Abnormal PE/Chem/CBC/UA Results: 4DX: Neg x 4 CBC: Pending PE: Lung sounds perhaps a little harsh

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Canine

RADIOGRAPHIC STUDY OF THE THORAX

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

BREED

Dachshund Mix

RADIOGRAPHIC FINDINGS

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.

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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.

AGE

7 Years

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

Mild to moderate peribronchial cuffing is appreciated.

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The lung field is extending up to the level of the caudal vertebral endplate of T10. The lung parenchyma presents the expected architecture and generalized moderate unstructured reticular lung pattern, effacing the peripheral pulmonary vasculature.; 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.

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Hospital

RADIOGRAPHIC DIAGNOSIS

- Mild to moderate bronchial lung pattern
- Unstructured interstitial lung pattern

REFERRING VET

Dr. Russell Earl

INTERPRETATION OF THE FINDINGS & FURTHER RECOMMENDATIONS

The bronchial lung pattern in combination with the chronicity of clinical signs is most consistent with inflammatory non-infectious bronchitis – such as lymphocytic plasmocytic, eosinophilic, mixed – and the odds for primary inflammatory origin of the bronchitis are considered low. Bronchoscopy including BAL can be used as advanced diagnostic tool.

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The unstructured interstitial lung pattern is very likely accentuated by expiration of the lung.

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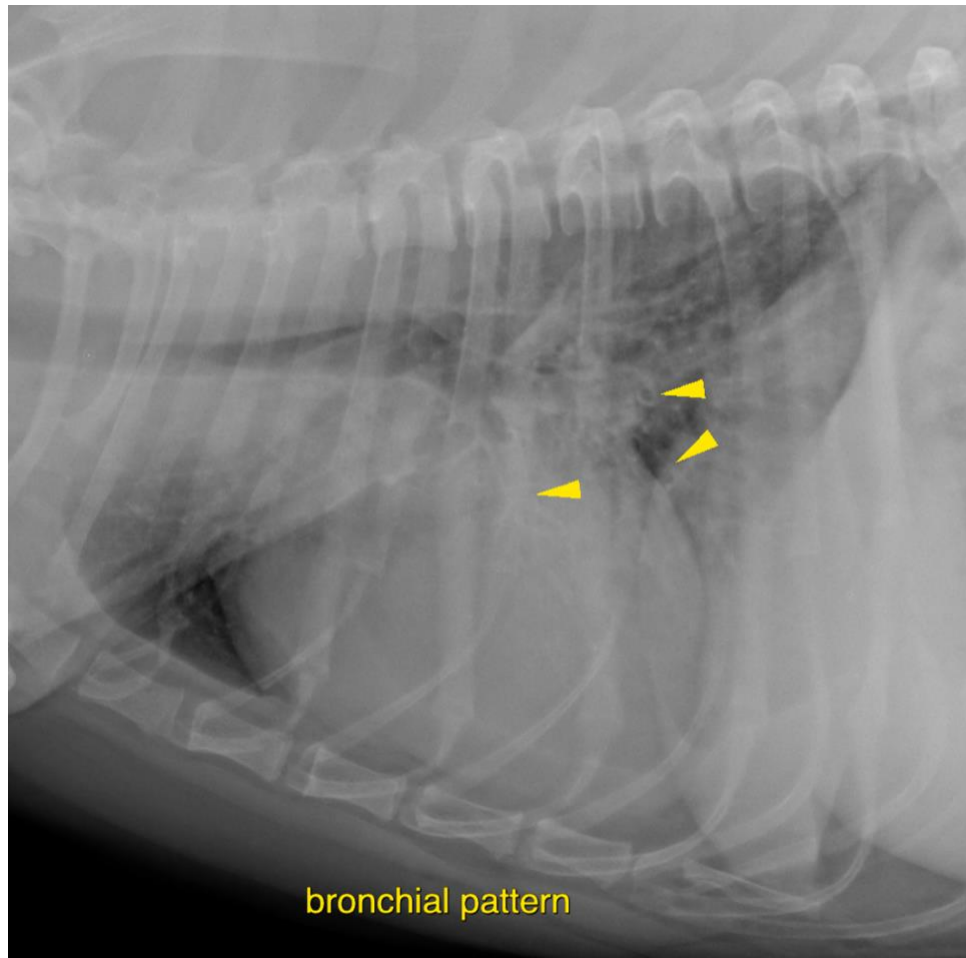
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The information and recommendations provided are based on the images presented by the referring veterinarian/sonographer. No evaluation can be communicated regarding pathology that was not visible in the image/video clips provided.

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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