



**PATIENT**

Soy Craig

**PRESENTING CLINICAL SIGNS**

GR 6/6 heart murmur- new patient to us, client has no idea when murmur was first noted. Not currently on any heart medications. Owner considering pursuing dental procedure but wanted to assess heart first. Owner not sure if she can afford echo at this time.

**SPECIES**

Canine

**RADIOGRAPHIC STUDY OF THE THORAX**

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

**BREED**

Maltese

**RADIOGRAPHIC FINDINGS**

The surrounding bony structures are within normal limits.

**SEX**

Female

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 vertebral heart score is 12.0. 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.

**AGE**

7 Years

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.

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The lung parenchyma presents the expected architecture and opacity; 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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**RADIOGRAPHIC DIAGNOSIS**

- Normal thorax

**REFERRING VET**

Dr. Cindy Nowle

**INTERPRETATION OF THE FINDINGS & FURTHER RECOMMENDATIONS**

The radiographic study of the thorax presents without abnormalities, no radiographic changes of the cardiovascular structures are appreciated. Although the VHS is enlarged, I would consider it normal for the thoracic conformation. A cardiac echo might be used for further assessment of cardiac chamber size and function.

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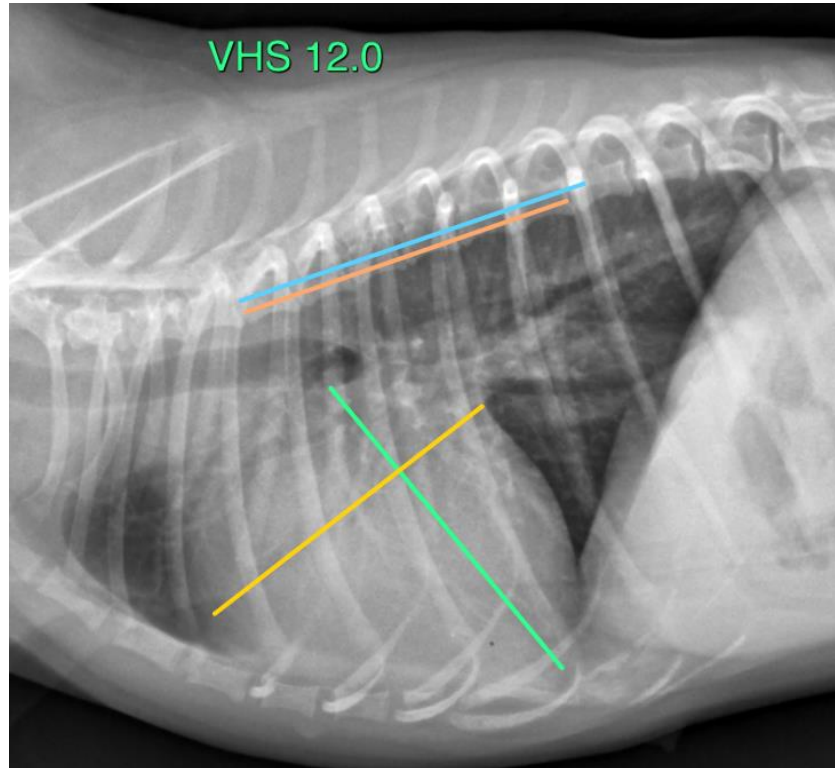
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The information and recommendations provided are based on the images presented by the referring veterinarian/sonographer. No evaluation can be communicated regarding pathology that was not visible in the image/video clips provided.

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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