



PATIENT PRESENTING CLINICAL SIGNS

Romeo Walton History: Coughing for a couple of days, mostly at night, sometimes when gets excited. No v/d. e/d ok. Per o has not been anywhere i.e. groomer, daycare, dog park etc. Mostly a house dog.
Abnormal PE/Chem/CBC/UA Results: overweight, periodontal disease 3/4, no murmur ausculted

SPECIES RADIOGRAPHIC STUDY OF THE THORAX

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

BREED RADIOGRAPHIC FINDINGS

Maltese The body condition score is 9/9.
The costal cartilages present moderate degenerative changes.

SEX

Neutered Male The extrathoracic soft tissues present homogeneous without abnormalities.

AGE

10 Years 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 mediastinum is moderately widened by fat.
A soft tissue membrane is bulging ventrally into the lumen of the cervical tracheal segment and the dorsal margin of the trachea can still be delineated. The trachea is normal in diameter and presents the anticipated course. The luminal outline of the trachea is smooth.

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Sebastian Schaub, DVM Dr. med. vet. DipECVDI The bronchial tree presents with thin walls and tapers uniformly towards the periphery as expected. The lung parenchyma presents the expected architecture and generalized increased radiopacity; the intrapulmonary vascular branching is seen up to the third order lung vessels.

HOSPITAL NAME

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

RADIOGRAPHIC DIAGNOSIS

- REFERRING VET**
- Obesity
 - Redundant tracheal membrane
 - Degenerative changes costal cartilages
- Dr. Giuliani

INTERPRETATION OF THE FINDINGS & FURTHER RECOMMENDATIONS

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19024 The redundant trachea membrane can be a precursor for tracheal collapse, the clinical relevance for the presenting clinical signs is unclear – check if cough can be elicited by pressure on the tracheal.

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No additional abnormalities of the lower airways are appreciated, explaining the coughing. However, negative radiographs do not rule out tracheitis or bronchitis. Recommend weight management, as obesity is also a known predisposing factor for cough.

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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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