

WHAT IS YOUR DIAGNOSIS

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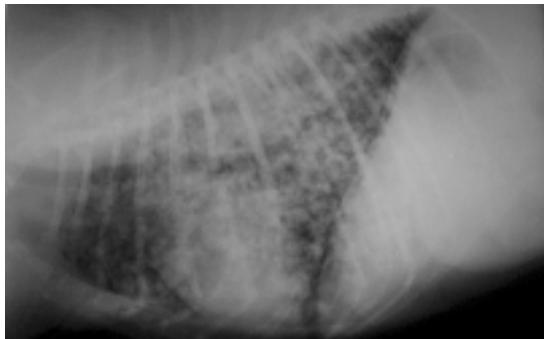


Figure 1 Lateral position of the thorax of a dog.

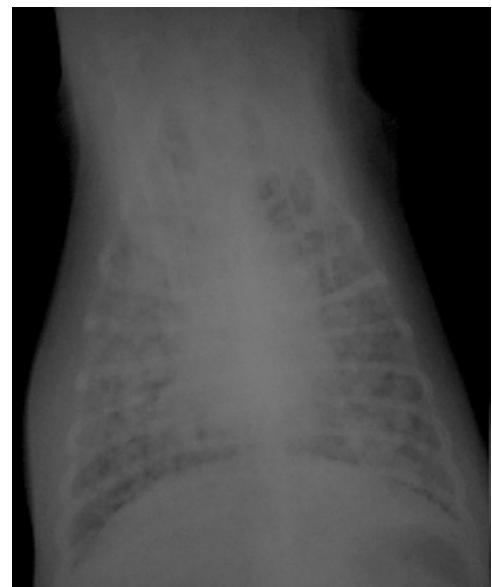


Figure 2 Ventro-dorsal position of the thorax of the same dog.

History :

An eight year old, female, spayed mixed breed dog had been suffering from abdominal breathing and panting for a week. Exercise intolerance was detected.

Radiographs of the thorax were taken in the lateral and ventrodorsal positions.

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Radiographic Diagnosis

Metastatic disease.

Radiographic Findings and Comments

Multiple sharply demarcated edges were clearly observed at the periphery of the lung in both

the lateral and the ventro-dorsal views of the thorax. There were numerous superimposed lesions giving an overall fluffy appearance. Miliary lesions of this nature can indicate lymphatic spread of a tumour. The increased density in the hiliar region is due to hiliar lymphadenopathy.