

Small Animals Non-cardiac Thoracic Ultrasound

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Indications

- Presence of pleural effusion
 - Aspiration of the effusion
 - Visualization of other thoracic structures efface by the effusion
- Characterization of mass
 - Vascularity
 - Nature of the mass
 - Origin of the mass or abnormalities
- Fine needle aspiration or Biopsy

Thoracic wall

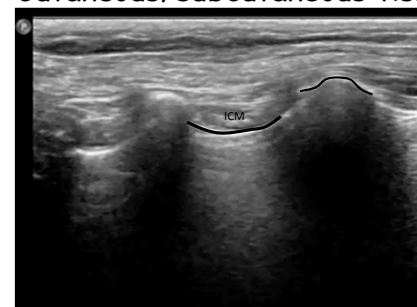
Cutaneous or subcutaneous
structure

- Mass
 - Soft tissue vs Fat

Bone

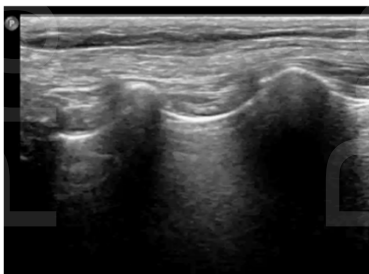
- Lysis
- Tumor, infection
- Fine needle aspiration

Cutaneous/subcutaneous tissue

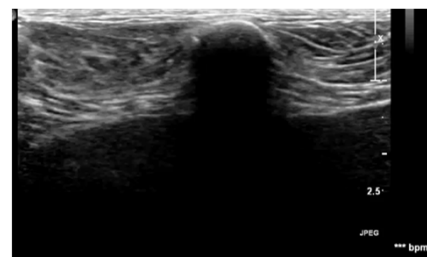


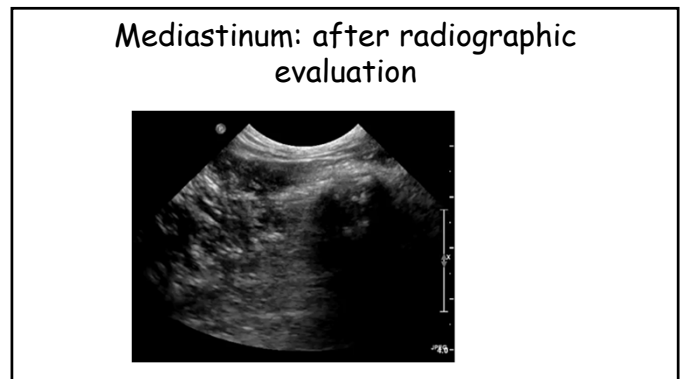
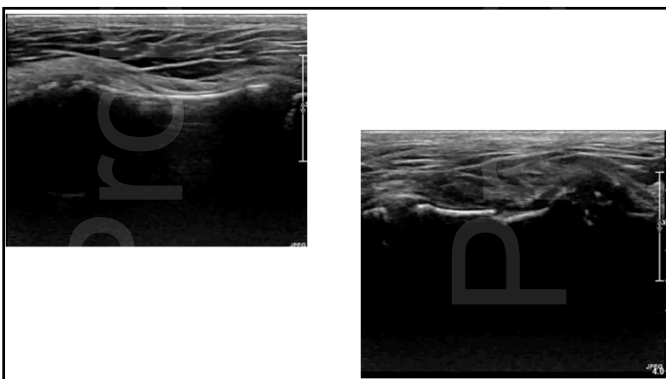
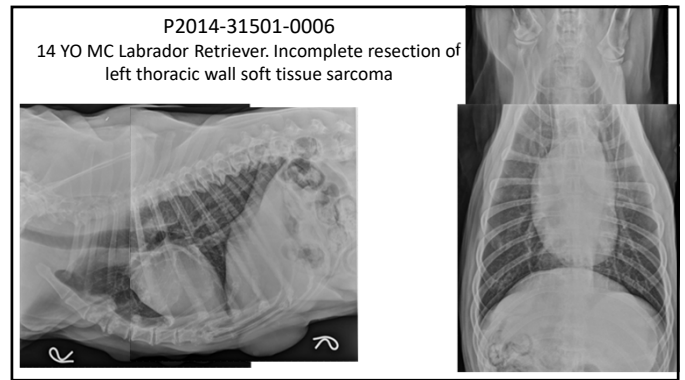
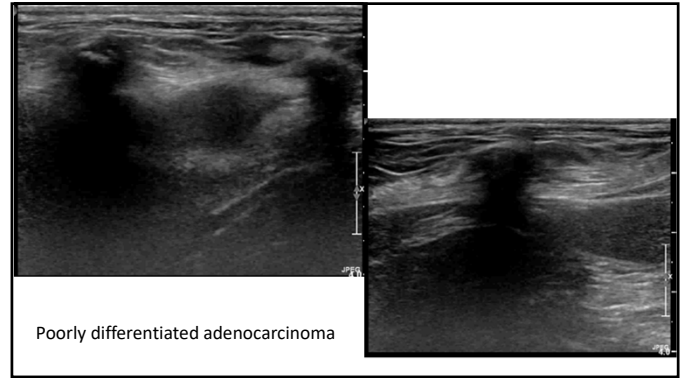
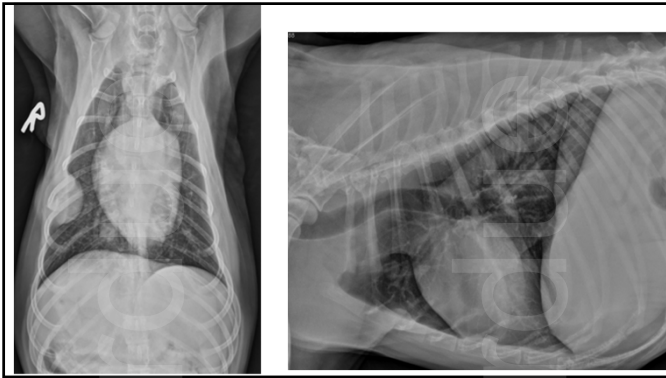
Lung Surface
Rib surface

Costal junction

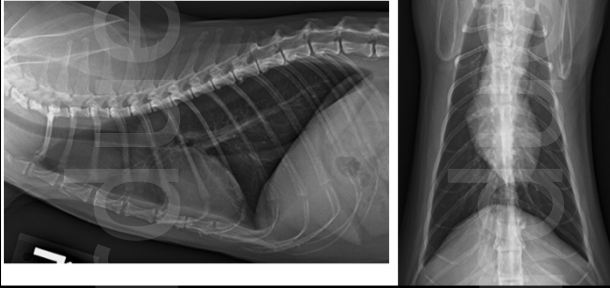


Costal junction

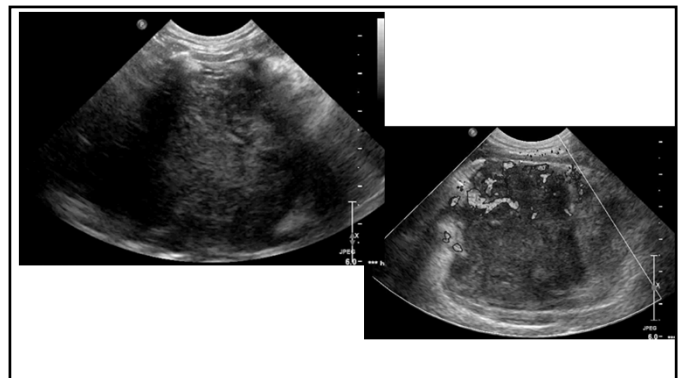
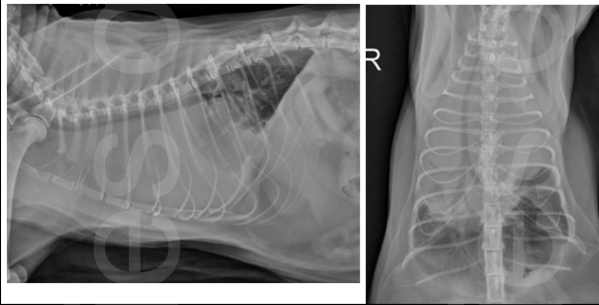




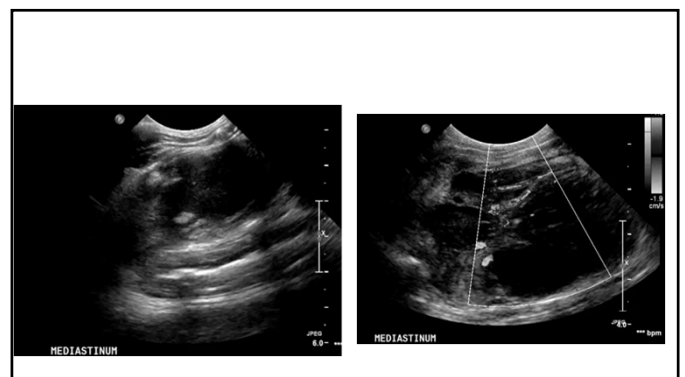
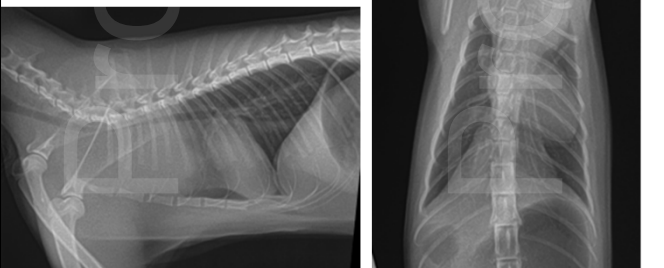
A cat with ureteroliths



2 YO male Persian, reduce appetite, respiratory distress



1 YO FS DSH. Vomiting after each meal for the past 4 days. Was able to keep liquid food.



Pleural cavity

Abnormal

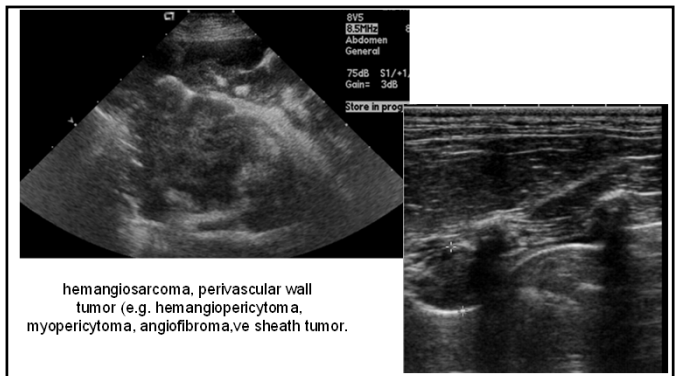
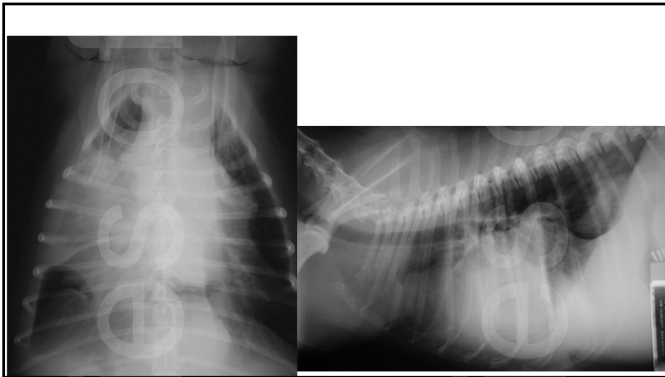
- Air
- Fluid
- Mass(es)

• Normal

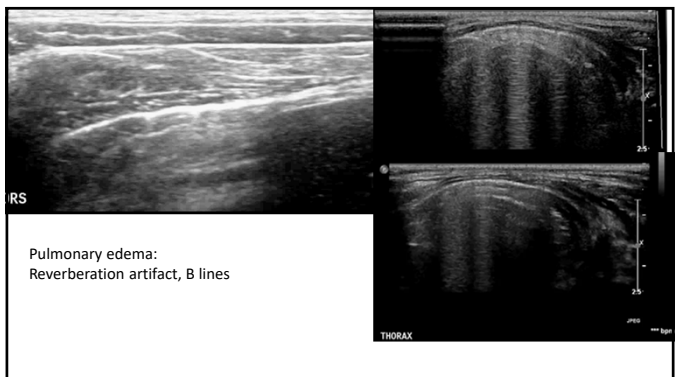
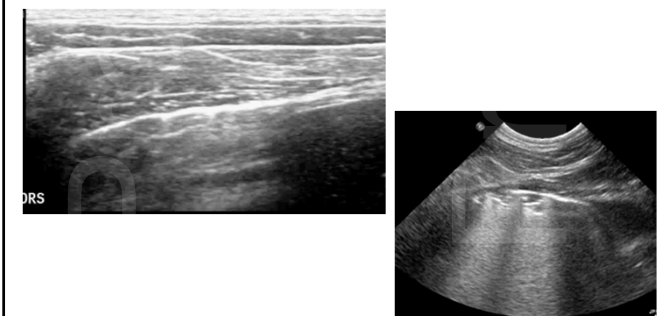
- Lung surface

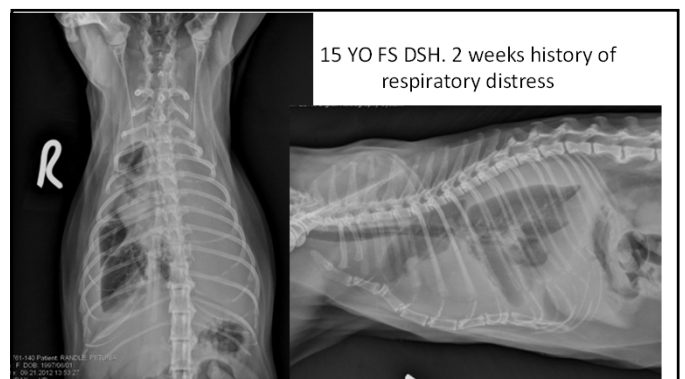
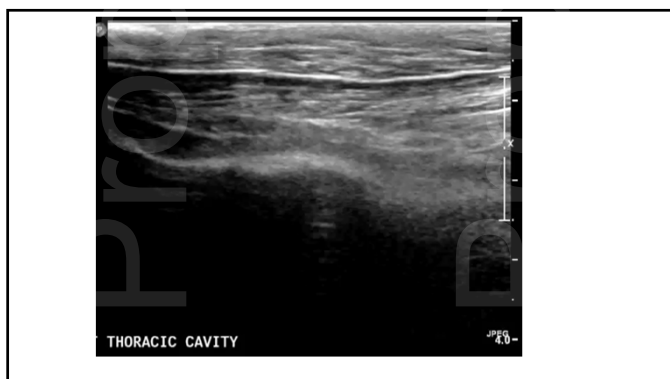
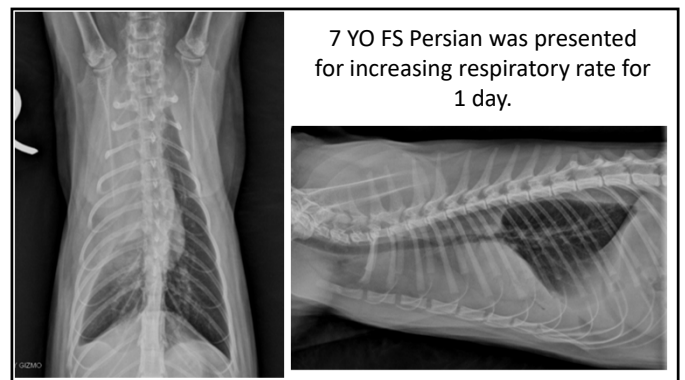
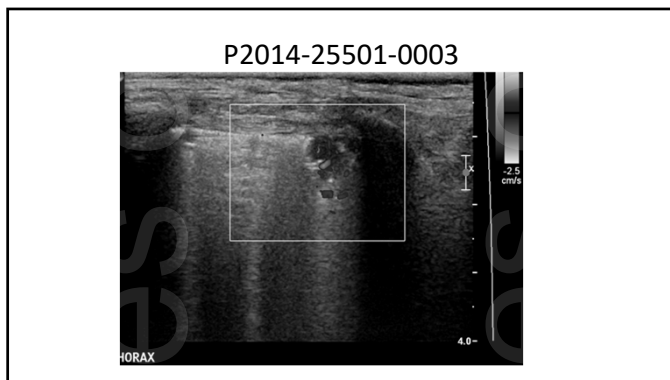
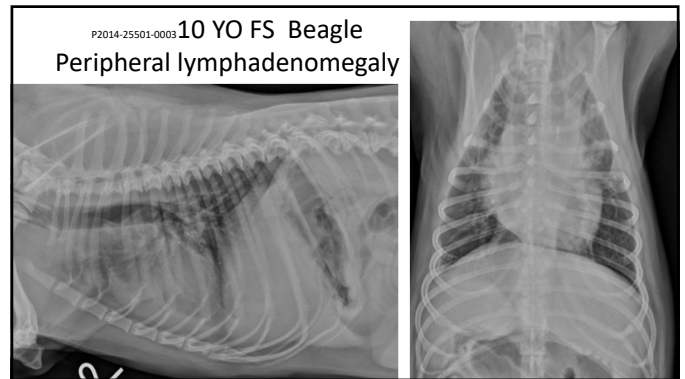
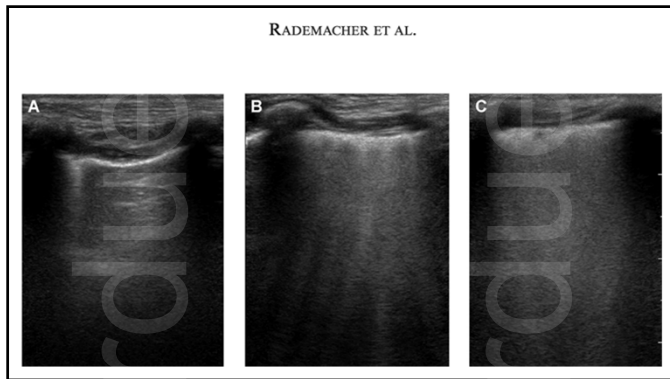
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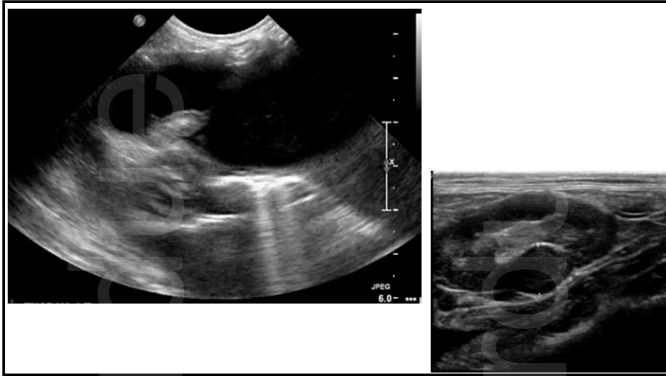
10 year-old spayed female mixed breed dog was presented due to dyspnea and coughing. Diagnosed with pneumonia 4 days ago and not improving.



Lung Parenchyma: surface

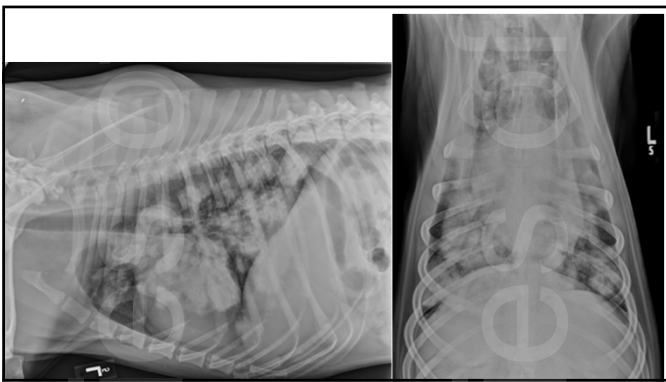




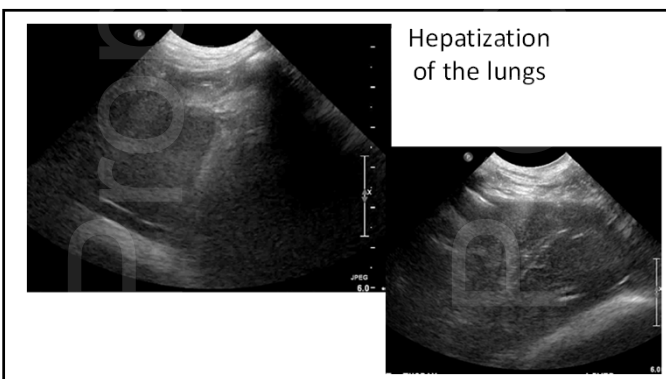
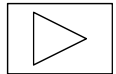
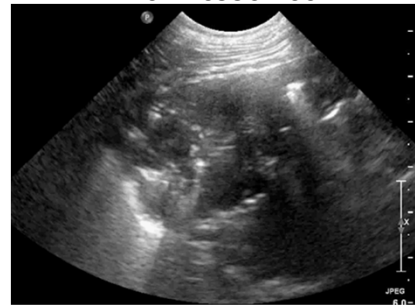


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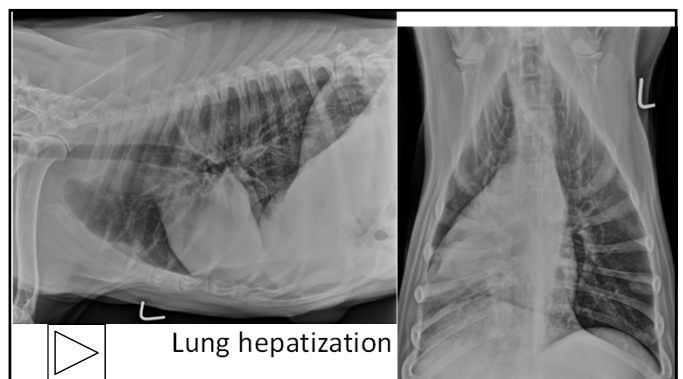
- 8.5 YO MC mixed breed dog
- Presented for Multiple pulmonary nodules, not primary mass could be identified.



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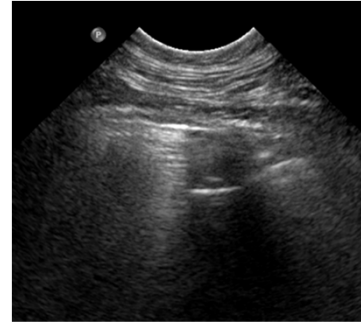


Hepaticization
of the lungs



Lung hepaticization

17 YO MC Portuguese Water dog.
Metastatic check due to an oral mass



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Take home message

- Complementary to radiology
- Help to differentiate, and characterize mass
- FNA or Biopsy



Thank you