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CONSULTANT REPORT: **Film Interpretation Regular**

**Case**

ID: **6949**  
 DOS: **04/19/2012**  
 Priority: **Normal**  
 Clinic: **El Cajon Valley Veterinary Hospital**  
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**Patient**

Name: **MATI, LEO**  
 Age: **6y 4m**  
 Sex: **M Y**  
 Species: **Canine**  
 Breed: **Pomeranian**  
 Weight: (kg)

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**HISTORY**

Coughing for about 3 days with some hacking and bouts of difficulty breathing. Has always had some intermittent hacking per the owners. No tracheal sensitivity on exam, did not cough while here.

**NOTES**

There is a severe redundant membrane in the thoracic inlet and mainstem bronchial diameter changes between the two lateral views. There is no evidence of heart failure. The liver is enlarged. The soft tissue opacity on the VD projection represents the thymus and is considered incidental.

Mainstem bronchial collapse and tracheal irritation secondary to a severe redundant membrane is the most likely cause for the cough. Consider treating for tracheal and mainstem bronchial collapse as well as acute bacterial tracheobronchitis. The liver enlargement is likely unrelated to the cough but could represent a component of Cushing's disease, diabetes, or fat deposition. Consider an abdominal ultrasound to further assess the liver.