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**Report #** 1522245

**Patient** Vista **Owner** Laura Harmon **Patient ID** 56210  
**Sex** Female **Age** 3.00m **Weight** 18.40 lbs. **Species** Canine **Breed** Llewelin Setter  
**Study** Plain Film/X-Ray: Thorax **Req. Type** STAT (30 min)

**History** Puppy was purchased from breeder (current owner) at 7 wks of age and was dx at the buyer's DVM w/ megaesophagus at 8 wks of age. Pup was returned to breeder 3 wks ago and in that 3 week time has exhibited no signs of megaesophagus. Pup is eating well, playful, active and normal per breeder. PE today shows pup to be in excellent body condition, BAR, oral exam wnl; heart and lungs auscult normally and no signs of regurgitation.

## Findings

Three images are available for review.

Thorax: The cardiac silhouette and pulmonary vessels are normal in size and shape. No masses or infiltrates are seen within the pulmonary parenchyma. The thymus is well-defined. No gas or free fluid is seen within the pleural space. No masses are seen within the mediastinum. There is a small amount of gas within the proximal esophagus. There is a microchip within the soft tissues dorsal to the thoracic spine. The osseous and soft tissue structures surrounding the thorax are within normal limits. There are multiple open physes which is consistent with the age of the patient. The abdomen is within normal limits.

## Conclusions

Normal thorax with no evidence of megaesophagus. There is a small amount of gas within the proximal esophagus which is likely due to aerophagia.

*If you would like additional information regarding specific treatment recommendations for this case please submit an additional request for an internal medicine consultation. Please make sure you apply the same patient identification number to the request.*



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