WHAT IS YOUR DIAGNOSIS

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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 hialar region is due to hialar lymphadenopathy.