Vascular ring anomalies in dogs

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Vascular rings are complex anomalies resulting from incomplete involution and/or reconnection of the great vessels during embryonic development. Rings formed by these vessels can compress thoracic structures, such as the esophagus, resulting in chronic regurgitation, weight loss, and aspiration pneumonia. Surgical interventions can provide these patients with an improved quality of life and even resolution in clinical signs. This presentation will discuss the pathogenesis, diagnostic modalities, and treatment options for dogs with vascular ring anomalies.

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