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Respiratory Disease in Chelonians

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Respiratory disease in chelonians shares similarities with other animals but requires specific considerations due to anatomical and physiological differences. These differences impact clinical assessment, such as auscultation, respiratory rate monitoring, and diagnostic imaging, where computed tomography is preferred over standard radiographs. Diagnostically, PCR is useful for detecting *Mycoplasma* spp. in tortoises, while herpesvirus and ranavirus are common viral pathogens.



Lecture outline

- A. Anatomical and physiological differences
- B. Physical examination
- C. Diagnostic testing
- D. Specific pathogens and agents of disease
- E. Treatment considerations

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