



DATE PRESENTING CLINICAL SIGNS

11/4/25

Patient History: This patient has had a chronic cough for 18months. It is steroid responsive with Fluticazone inhaler. Lung pathology is undiagnosed due to declined diagnostics. Hx of hypothyroidism - under control. In May 2025, an enlarged glandular structure was noted on the right cervical region during an exam. FNA sent in (see below). Further diagnostics were declined. This glandular structure has increased in size with thick lobes. "Minnie" does not act differently and is eating well.

PATIENT

Minnie Kennedy

SPECIES

Canine

Current Medications: Thyroxine 0.1 mg PO BID, Fluticasone inhaler - 2 puffs BID, Doxycycline 100 mg BID Phenobarbital 16.2 mg currently weaning. This was tried in case was a sialadenosis diagnosis and recommended by internist on VIN to see if would shrink. There has been no change after 2 months, therefor, weaning.

BREED

Shih Tzu x

Labwork Results: Labwork not attached, reported as pending for day of scan. FNA from May 2025 - mixed cell inflammation with evidence of previous hemorrhage, cytologically unremarkable secretory salivary gland tissue and atypical cell infiltrate. Could not rule out neoplasia. Chest radiographs pending today.

SEX

Spayed Female

Date of Previous IntraPet Ultrasound: No previous.

Sedation: IV.

Stat Report: Not requested.

Imaging Performed by: Rachel Brillhart, RDMS.

AGE

1/28/11

LIMITED ULTRASONOGRAPHIC EXAMINATION OF THE NECK

The cervical region revealed an undifferentiated 5.7 cm x 5.1 cm hypoechoic and mineralizing expansive mass. The mass occupied the region of the right thyroid lobe. Tru-cut biopsy performed without complication. The mass appears to likely be deriving from the thyroid. However, the mass is significantly undifferentiated and deviates the trachea and esophagus. Regional inflammation also noted. The mass is moderately vascular. The mass is potentially resectable, as it appears to be encapsulated.

WEIGHT

26 lbs

INTERPRETED BY

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The left thyroid lobe and region were unremarkable.

ULTRASONOGRAPHIC FINDINGS

- Undifferentiated right cervical mass, suspect thyroid origin – thyroid carcinoma likely.

HOSPITAL NAME

Chadwell Animal
Hospital

INTERPRETATION OF THE FINDINGS & FURTHER RECOMMENDATIONS

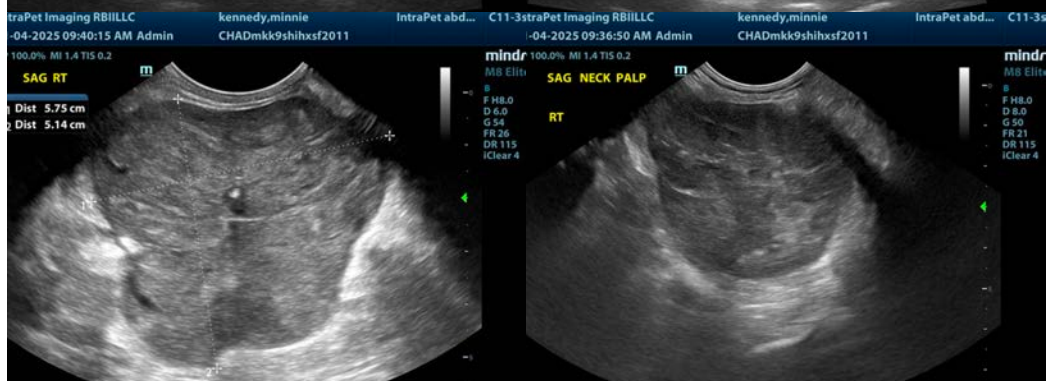
The mass appears potentially resectable. CT evaluation would be ideal for further definition. Deviation of the trachea and esophagus noted. I cannot rule out salivary gland neoplasia. However, it is more likely deriving from the thyroid.

REFERRING VET

Dr. Schaupp

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The information and recommendations provided are based on the images presented by the referring veterinarian/sonographer. No evaluation can be communicated regarding pathology that was not visible in the image/video clips provided.

Thank you for this referral. If the clinical or image interpretation does not parallel your findings or if I can be of any further assistance please contact me.

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