



PATIENT

Bentley Sigler

SPECIES

Canine

BREED

French Bulldog

SEX

Neutered Male

AGE

10

WEIGHT

12 kg

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PRESENTING CLINICAL SIGNS

Presented to OSU-VTH today for a second opinion on a suspected thyroid mass. Owners stated that about a month ago Bentley was coughing, so she was treated with a course of amoxicillin. Two weeks ago on 02/13/2023, Bentley was coughing up mucus and frank blood. Owners took Bentley to rDVM who suspected a thyroid mass and gave a guarded prognosis. He prescribed Panacur (Fenbendazole) at an interval of 3 days on, 4 days off. Owners also began the Joe Tippin protocol with some CBD oil and other supplements. They wanted a second opinion today as they were frustrated by a lack of bloodwork or other diagnostics being done at their rDVM.

ULTRASONOGRAPHIC EXAMINATION OF THE THYROID

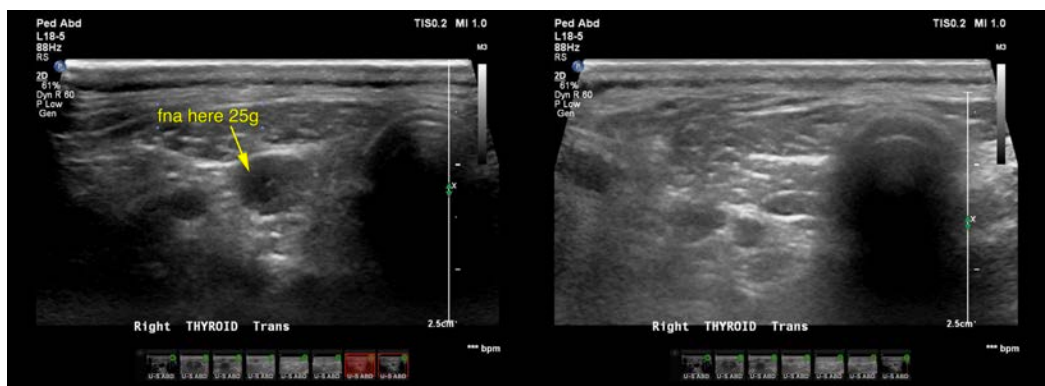
The left and right thyroid lobes were imaged, as well as adjunctive tissues. Regional salivary glands and fascia were normal. The esophagus, trachea and larynx were unremarkable. Resolution was marginal. Left thyroid lobe was of normal width (0.40 cm) with uniform parenchyma. Parathyroids were normal, largest of which measured 2.5 mm. Curvilinear patterns of all tissues were maintained except for the right thyroid lobe, which presented a hypoechoic nodule. No overt masses present. The nodule on the right thyroid lobe does not appear to be large enough to cause any coughing or any overt clinical signs, as there is no impingement pattern onto any adjacent structures. The nodule measured approximately 4-6 mm and represents mild loss of curvilinear patterns within the thyroid parenchyma.

ULTRASONOGRAPHIC FINDINGS

- Right thyroid lobe nodule

INTERPRETATION OF THE FINDINGS & FURTHER RECOMMENDATIONS

Differentials include hyperplasia, abscessation, minor potential for early carcinoma. If hypercalcemia is an issue in this patient, I cannot rule out parathyroid adenoma. Ultrasound guided 25-gauge FNA warranted. However, the tissues surrounding the upper respiratory tract appear normal, and no intrinsic pathology within the acoustic window was evident in those structures. Full thyroid profile warranted to assess any hyperfunction or dysfunction associated with the right thyroid lobar nodule. Chest radiographs and tracheal radiographs warranted, given the patient history, if not already performed. CT of the region would be ideal.





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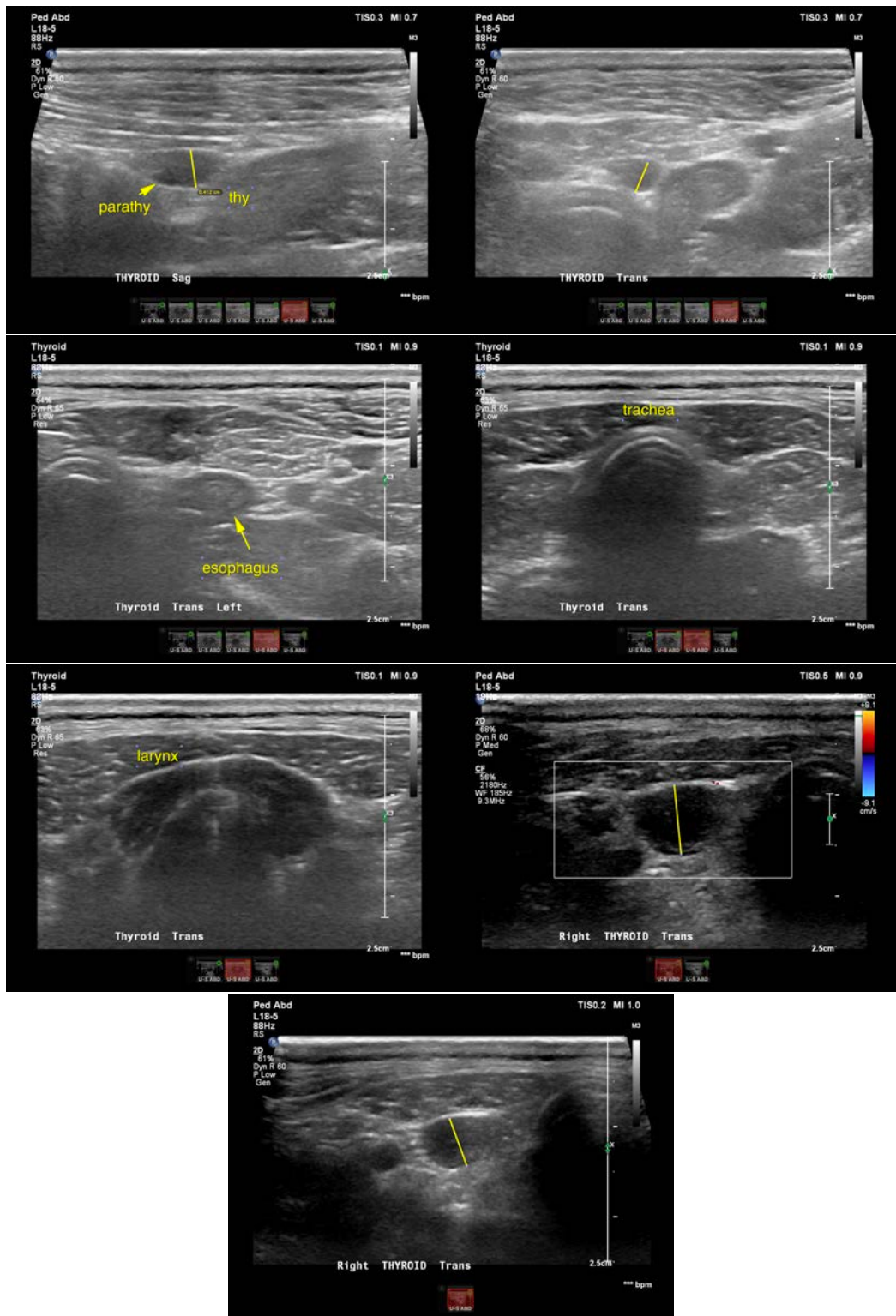
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The information and recommendations provided are based on the images presented by the referring veterinarian/sonographer. No evaluation can be communicated regarding pathology that was not visible in the image/video clips provided.

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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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