



PATIENT PRESENTING CLINICAL SIGNS

CHARLIE RITZA 8yo FS golden retriever that was presented for acute swelling of the neck and retching/difficulty swallowing. We took rads of the neck (and sent them out) and found a soft tissue opacity in the dorsal, possibly right sided, cervical region. ddx- enlarged thyroid gland, abscess d/t migrating FB, ectopic thyroid, lymphadenopathy, less likely an esophageal mass or trauma. The radiologist recommended an ultrasound of the region to evaluate further. meds: clavaseptin

SPECIES Canine

Abnormal PE/Chem/CBC/UA Results: please see attached rads

BREED ULTRASONOGRAPHIC EXAMINATION OF THE CERVICAL REGION

Golden Retriever The right and left cervical regions were imaged. The thyroid lobes were uniform with 5.0 mm x 2.0 mm lobes. The parathyroids were visible up to 3.0 mm in size. Salivary glands were normal. The right retropharyngeal lymph node was slightly enlarged at 1.0 cm x 0.5 cm with a reactive pattern. The trachea was unremarkable. The esophagus revealed empty lumen. However, subjectively mucosa appeared to be slightly hypertrophied. Underlying esophagitis may be the issue. Regional musculature and soft tissue unremarkable.

SEX Spayed Female

AGE ULTRASONOGRAPHIC FINDINGS

- Possible esophagitis with reactive lymph node

INTERPRETATION OF THE FINDINGS & FURTHER RECOMMENDATIONS

WEIGHT 75 Pounds

No evidence of masses, neoplasia, penetrating foreign bodies, or abscesses. If clinical signs persist, CT with contrast of the region could be considered. Treatment for esophagitis warranted or endoscopy if clinical signs persist.

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Radiographs: Minor excessive gastric gas. Lateral thorax unremarkable. Lateral trachea unremarkable. VD of the cervical region revealed slight head tilt upon positioning with prominent cervical musculature on the right. I believe this to be a positional issue. Minor swelling or positional displacement of soft tissue noted.

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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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