



**PATIENT**

Watson Barclay

**SPECIES**

Feline

**BREED**

DSH

**SEX**

MN

**AGE**

11

**WEIGHT**

10.5 lbs.

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**PRESENTING CLINICAL SIGNS**

8/14/23 Patient was seen because he sounds like he was trying to cough something up. It started off slow a few weeks ago and has been slowly getting worse. Seems to get worse when he is purring. His appetite has been decreased but otherwise doing fine. Found bilateral submandibular swelling. Attempted an FNA but was unable to get a diagnostic sample. Just lots of blood contamination. Sent O with abx and steroid. 8/21/23 Seen for recheck. Told O to finish off meds. Bilateral submandibular swelling has gone down. Can feel the LN and salivary gland much more easily, swelling has gone down slightly. O reports patient has been breathing better and coughing less at home. Right submandibular area has a 10mm firm swelling and just cranial to this is a 5mm firm swelling. Left submandibular area has a 5mm firm swelling and just cranial to this is a 3mm firm swelling

Abnormal PE/Chem/CBC/UA Results: 8/14/23 TT4 2.2 mcg/dL. Addtl labs pending. Meds include: Clavamox 62.5mg/ml: 1 ml BID PO Prednisolone 20mg/ml: 0.5ml SID PO x 3 days, 0.35ml SID PO x 3 days, 0.2ml SID PO until gone. O has a few days left of these. Informed her to finish them off.

**ULTRASONOGRAPHIC EXAMINATION OF THE CERVICAL REGION**

**Trachea**

Sonographic assessment of the trachea revealed overtly normal tracheal presentation.

**Thyroid**

The left and right thyroid lobes were visualized exhibiting symmetrical contour and homogeneous parenchyma with subjective potential for mild prominent bilateral thyroid lobes. Both the left and right thyroid lobes measured approximately 0.4-0.45 cm in diameter.

**Other**

An unspecified, mildly nonhomogeneous mineralized lesion subjectively adjacent to the esophagus measuring approximately 2.0 cm in diameter was present.

Suspect regional homogeneous symmetrical lymph nodes were noted with an example of a lymph node measuring 1.1 cm in diameter. There was no overt evidence of subcutaneous inflammation or edema.

**ULTRASONOGRAPHIC FINDINGS**

- Unspecified mineralized mass-like lesion area of the subjective esophagus
- Overtly normal visualized trachea
- Suspect regional homogeneous lymphadenopathy
- Subjective intact bilateral thyroid lobes exhibiting potential for mild enlargement

**INTERPRETATION OF THE FINDINGS & FURTHER RECOMMENDATIONS**

Although not definitive, the unspecified mineralized mass-like lesion may primarily originate from the esophagus with the possibility of some degree of impingement upon the regional trachea. Unspecified inflammatory granulomatous or favored neoplastic criteria are all potentials.



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Ideally, ultrasound-guided FNA of the mineralized mass-like lesion and concurrent regional suspected lymph node is recommended. However, given previous nondiagnostic FNA, cervical CT is strongly suggested for further clarification.

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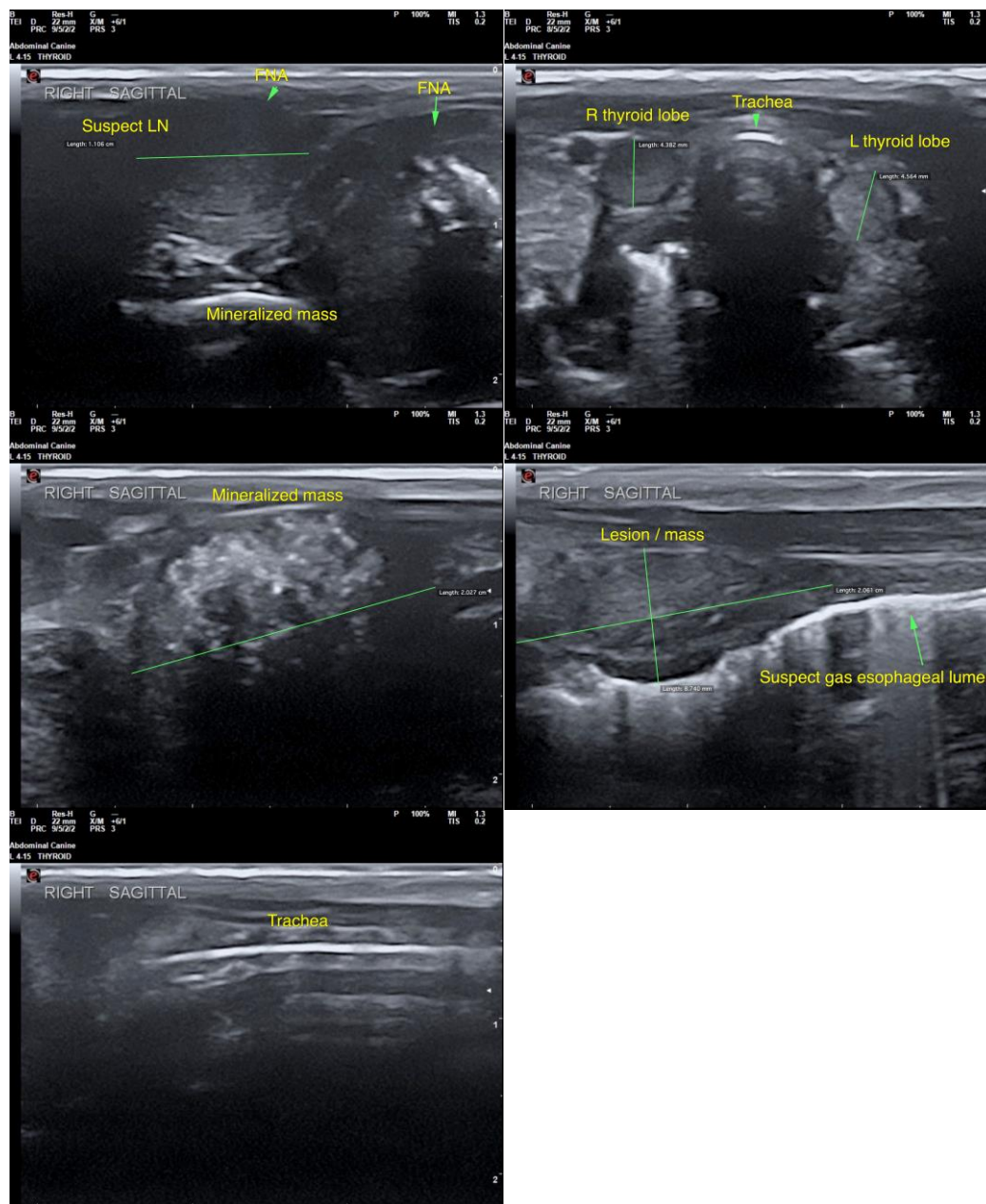
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The information and recommendations provided are based on the images presented by the referring veterinarian/sonographer. No evaluation can be communicated regarding pathology that was not visible in the image/video clips provided.



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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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