



PATIENT

Callie Blanton

PRESENTING CLINICAL SIGNS

Laryngeal soft tissue mass

SPECIES

Feline

COMPUTED TOMOGRAPHIC STUDY OF THE HEAD

Plain study available for review.

BREED

DSH

A discreet soft tissue mass cannot be delineated in the laryngeal area.

SEX

SF

There appears to be asymmetric swelling of the laryngeal soft tissues to the left of the epiglottis and mild generalized swelling of the laryngeal soft tissues. However, the asymmetric swelling reveals border effacement with the epiglottis and laryngopharyngeal wall and is immediately ventral of the endotracheal tube which even enhances the border effacement obscuring the delineation between the different soft tissues.

The medial retropharyngeal lymph nodes and submandibular lymph nodes present within normal limits on both sides.

AGE

15

Both lobes of the thyroid gland are seen and present within normal limits.

COMPUTED TOMOGRAPHIC DIAGNOSIS

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- Generalized laryngeal soft tissue swelling.
- Potential soft tissue mass left of the epiglottis.

INTERPRETATION OF THE FINDINGS & FURTHER RECOMMENDATIONS

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Unfortunately, owing to border effacement, I cannot clearly delineate a discreet mass. Presence of a soft tissue attenuating mass effect to the left of the epiglottis is suspected which is directly underneath the endotracheal tube. General differential diagnoses for laryngeal masses in feline patients includes squamous cell carcinoma, lymphosarcoma, fibrosarcoma, and other. Correlate with the results of the clinical examination and endoscopy if available and consider sampling for further definition as indicated.

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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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