



## PATIENT PRESENTING CLINICAL SIGNS

Bastien Shipman Chronic upper respiratory congestion with mucoïd nasal discharge, no improvement on Hetacillin or Ostimax

**SPECIES** Abnormal PE/Chem/CBC/UA Results: Mild elevation ALP Mild neutrophilia

Canine **COMPUTED TOMOGRAPHIC STUDY OF THE HEAD**

Plain and post contrast studies are available for review.

## BREED COMPUTED TOMOGRAPHIC FINDINGS

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Bilateral fluid accumulation and mucosal thickening is noted within the nasal cavities and frontal sinuses, more pronounced on the left side but affecting both sides. The nasal turbinates are preserved with no significant signs of turbinate destruction. No intranasal mass lesion or foreign material is identified.

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The cribriform plate is intact with no evidence of erosion or intracranial extension.

**AGE**

Mild periodontal disease involving teeth 109, 110, 209, 210 is seen. There is no evidence of oral nasal communication.

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Mild bilateral retropharyngeal lymphadenomegaly is noted.

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The brain presents no deviation from normal anatomy and symmetry. The grey and white matter distinction and the neuroparenchyma attenuation are as expected. The distribution of contrast enhancement is within normal limits throughout the parenchyma and meninges. The ventricular system is non-dilated and within the limits of the expected volume and symmetry.

Both temporomandibular joints present congruent joint spaces with even subchondral bone surfaces and are considered within normal limits.

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Both tympanic bullae are aerated, the mucosal lining is not seen, the bony wall is smooth and thin. The external auditory meatuses present within normal limits.

The salivary glands present within normal limits.

## REFERRING VET COMPUTED TOMOGRAPHIC DIAGNOSIS

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- Bilateral non-destructive rhinosinusitis with left-sided predominance but bilateral distribution.
- No CT evidence of neoplasia, foreign body or destructive rhinitis.
- Mild bilateral retropharyngeal lymphadenomegaly, likely reactive
- Mild periodontal disease bilateral upper quadrant molar teeth.

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## INTERPRETATION OF FINDINGS & FURTHER RECOMMENDATIONS

The CT findings are most consistent with inflammatory or infectious or infectious rhinosinusitis



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given the bilateral distribution and preserved turbinate architecture. The lack of response to previous antibiotic therapy suggests the possibility of chronic bacterial infection, allergic or lymphoplasmacytic rhinitis. Dental associated disease cannot be ruled out entirely however there is no evidence of oral nasal fistulae, and the dental changes appear to be mild.

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The mild bilateral retropharyngeal lymphadenomegaly is consistent with reactive inflammatory response.

Rhinoscopy and nasal cytology and biopsy can be considered for definitive diagnosis and characterization of inflammatory vs infectious etiology.

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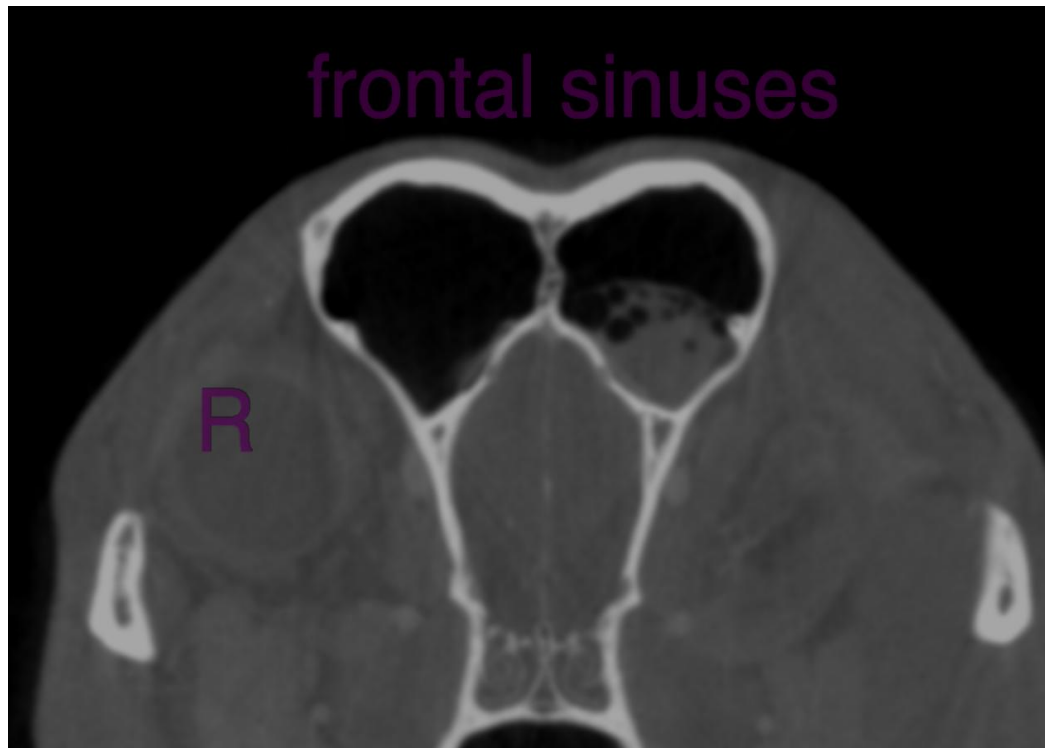
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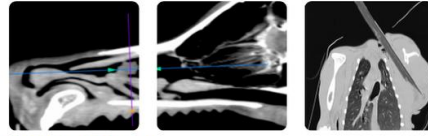
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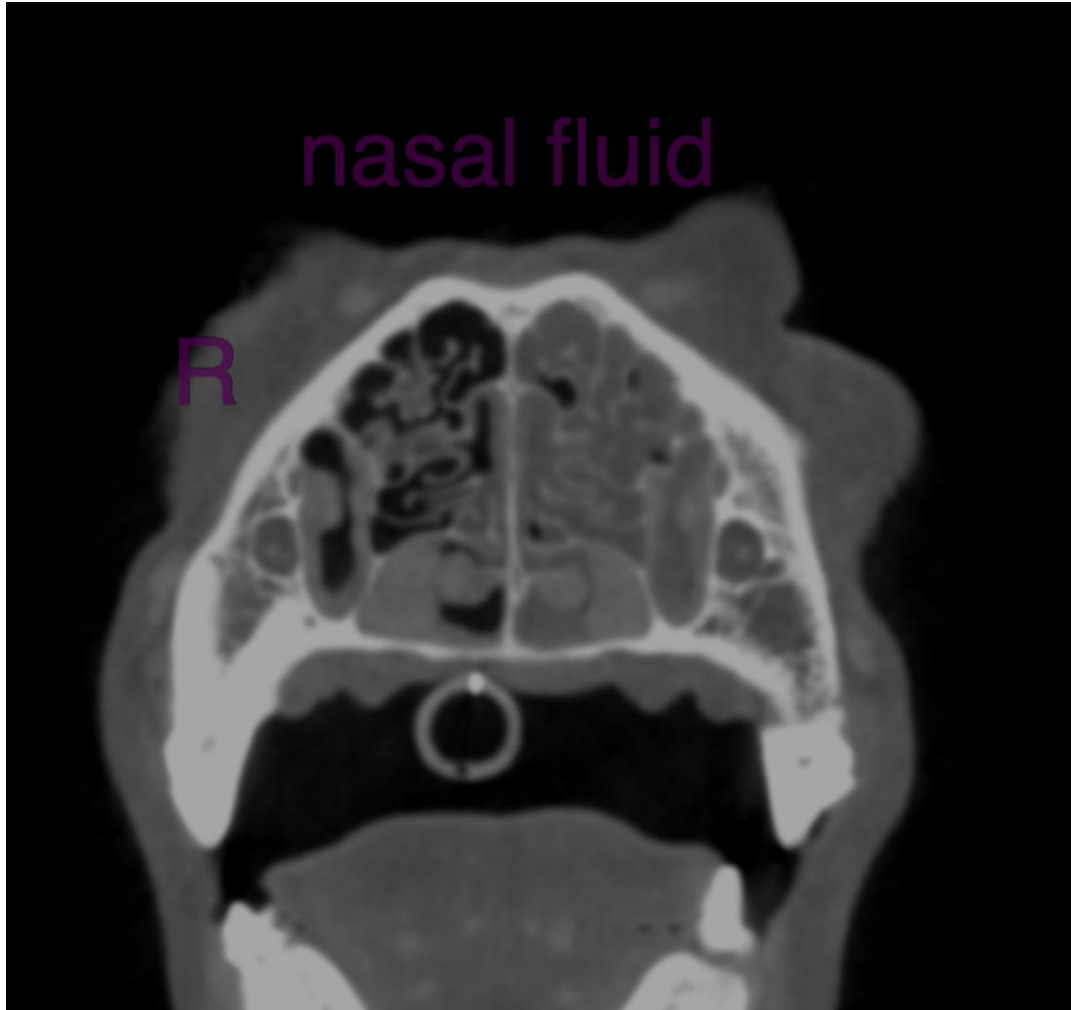
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The information and recommendations provided are based on the images presented by the referring veterinarian. No evaluation can be communicated regarding pathology that was not visible in the image/video clips provided.

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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