



PATIENT PRESENTING CLINICAL SIGNS

Dobby Hicks Chronic unilateral (left sided) congestion and intermittent epistaxis. Progressive right sided congestion without epistaxis. Non-responsive to antibiotics, NSAID's, or steroids

SPECIES COMPUTED TOMOGRAPHIC STUDY OF THE HEAD

Canine Plain and post contrast studies are available for review.

COMPUTED TOMOGRAPHIC FINDINGS

BREED
Whippet A large irregular shaped and ill-defined soft tissue attenuating mass is occupying the left nasal cavity measuring ~ 8 cm x 3 cm x 3 cm. The mass shows moderate strong contrast enhancement and ill-defined margins.

SEX Extensive turbinate destruction is noted throughout the left nasal cavity.

NM Polyostotic aggressive osteolysis of the nasal septum, left maxillary and nasal bone, left palatine bone, left orbital lamina and left cribriform plate is seen. The mass extends into the nasal fundus, left orbita, oral cavity and crosses the midline into the right nasal cavity.

AGE
9yr Early lysis of the left cribriform plate with emerging breakthrough into the cranial vault is seen as well.

The left frontal sinus is filled with fluid attenuating material.

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The regional lymph nodes present within normal limits.

COMPUTED TOMOGRAPHIC DIAGNOSIS

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- Large soft tissue mass within the left nasal cavity with extension into the nasal fundus, oral cavity, right nasal cavity, left orbita and emerging intracranial extension
- Obstructive left frontal sinusitis
- Normal regional lymph nodes

REFERRING VET

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INTERPRETATION OF FINDINGS & FURTHER RECOMMENDATIONS

The CT findings are compatible with malignant nasal neoplasia with carcinoma being most likely. Sarcoma or round cell neoplasia are potential differential diagnoses but by far less common.

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Further definition by means of sampling for histology is recommended if not performed already. Samples may be achieved by rhinoscopy or by a direct sampling through the oral cavity since the mass perforates through the hard palate to the left of the midline.

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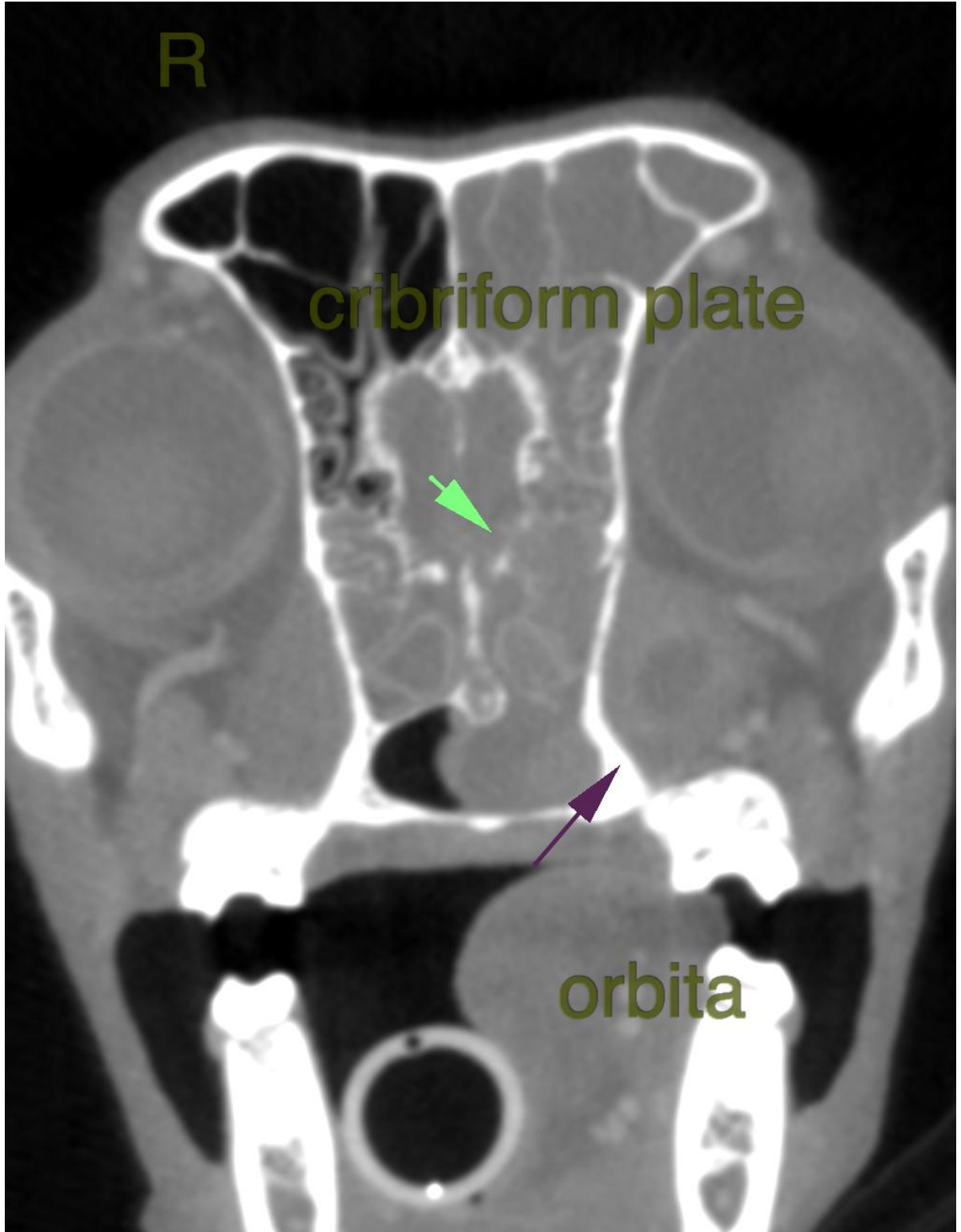
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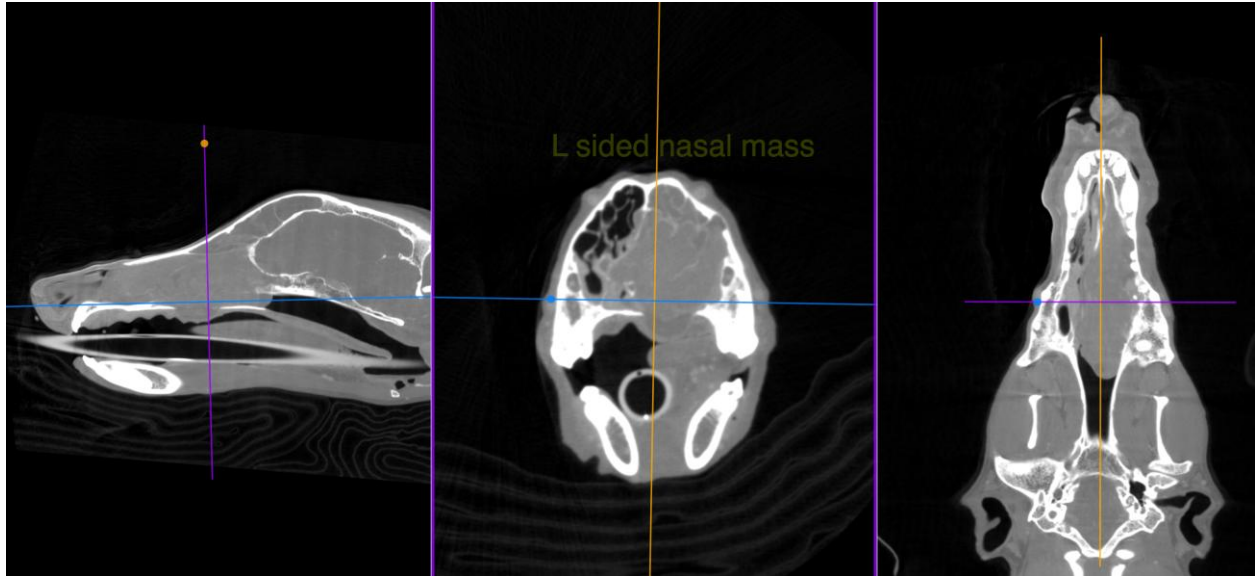
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The information and recommendations provided are based on the images presented by the referring veterinarian. No evaluation can be communicated regarding pathology that was not visible in the image/video clips provided.

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Canine

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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