

PATIENT PRESENTING CLINICAL SIGNS

Cheddar Jennings

O presents 2yr old MN Brittany Spaniel for a CT/Abscess explore consult. O states that the right mandibular swelling that started back in July which they were seen at UC for. Pt. did well for a bit after it was drained/cleaned/treated but it began forming again at rapid pace last week. In July he seemed very uncomfortable, not wanting to eat, but currently the swelling does not seem to be bothering him. He is still e/d/u/d normally with no issue. It is currently not oozing or bleeding. It is soft to the touch and pt. lets O touch it. He is utd on vaccines and is currently on flea/tick/hwp.

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COMPUTED TOMOGRAPHIC STUDY OF THE HEAD

BREED

Brittany Spaniel

Plain and combined IV and intralesional contrast study are available for review.

Note: the combined IV and intralesional contrast may obscure foreign material and other findings. Recommendation: plain study, IV contrast, and then if warranted intralesional contrast.

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A 4 by 3.5 cm size large cavitory lesion with thick wall and internal septations is seen in the right submandibular region. A 5 mm thin arrowhead shaped mineral attenuating structure is noted centrally within the cavitory lesion compatible with a foreign body. Surrounding soft tissue swelling and fat stranding are present.

AGE

2yr

The mandibular salivary gland appears within normal limits.

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Mild right retropharyngeal and submandibular lymphadenomegaly is noted. Lymphatic drainage can be seen after intralesional injection to both the right submandibular and retropharyngeal lymph centers.

No bone involvement of a mandible or adjacent structures is seen.

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COMPUTED TOMOGRAPHIC DIAGNOSIS

- Right submandibular abscess with suspected foreign body
- Regional cellulitis and lymphadenitis

INTERPRETATION OF FINDINGS & FURTHER RECOMMENDATIONS

The imaging findings are compatible with a chronic or recurrent abscess of the right submandibular region, likely secondary to retained foreign material. Evidence of mandibular salivary gland or other salivary gland involvement is not seen.

The findings of the regional lymph nodes are compatible with reactive lymphadenitis.

REFERRING VET

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Consider surgical exploration with abscess drainage, removal of the foreign material, culture and cytology of the abscess contents to guide anti-microbial therapy.

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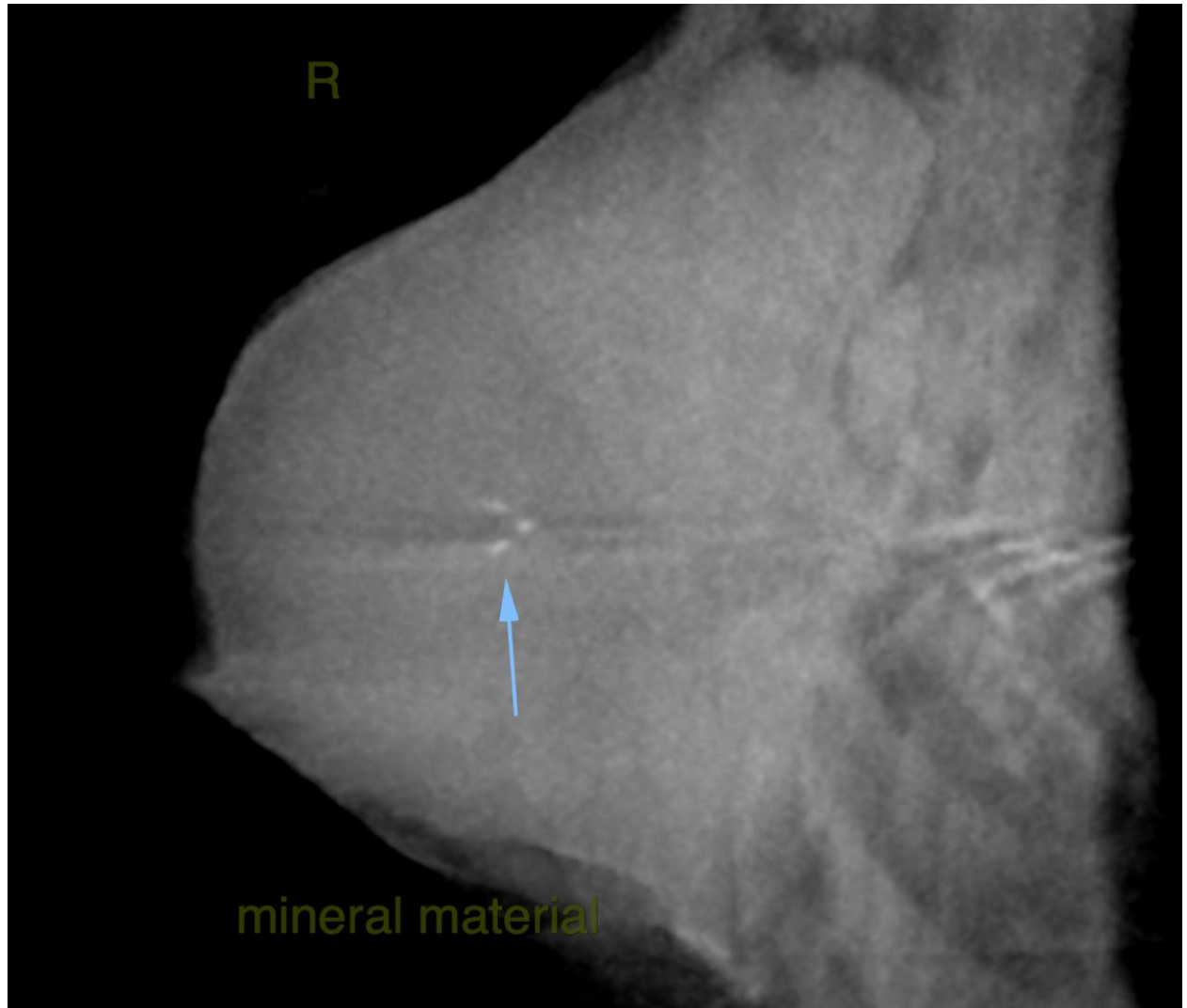
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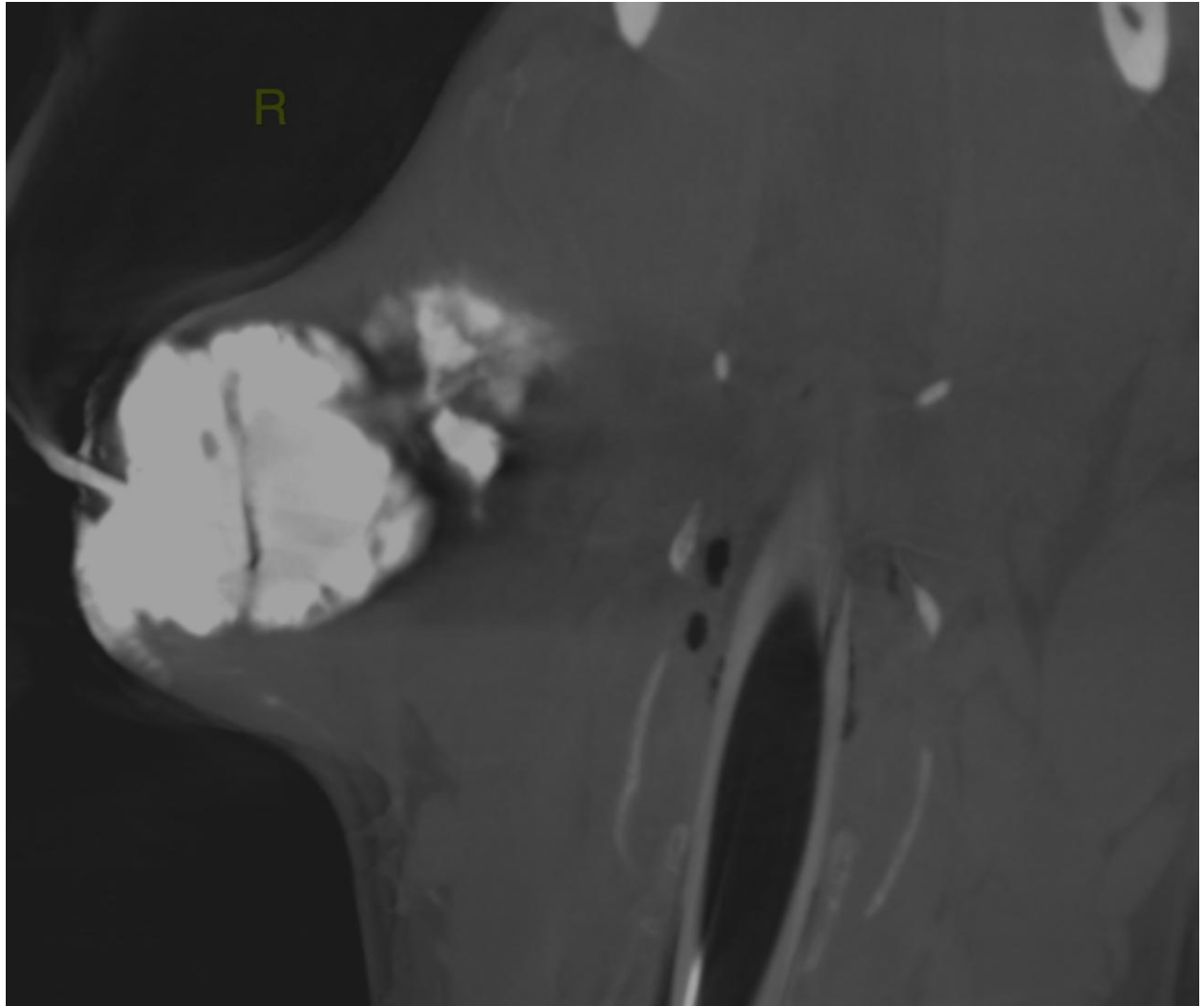
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The information and recommendations provided are based on the images presented by the referring veterinarian. No evaluation can be communicated regarding pathology that was not visible in the image/video clips provided.

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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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