



PATIENT

Gracey Carman

SPECIES

Canine

BREED

Chihuahua

SEX

Spayed Female

AGE

8

WEIGHT

11lbs

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PRESENTING CLINICAL SIGNS

presented for ct, poss nasal biopsy, cultures started this sunday after eating, sneezing spasms with clear dc diet- chicken breast, bone broth, premium moist dog turkey potato from aldis apoquel daily up to date on vaccines; up to date on nextgard; no hw preventions

COMPUTED TOMOGRAPHIC STUDY OF THE HEAD

Plain and post contrast studies are available for review.

COMPUTED TOMOGRAPHIC FINDINGS

The brain presents no deviation from normal anatomy and symmetry. The grey and white matter distinction and the neuroparenchymal 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.

The bilateral nasal cavities are within normal limits. The turbinate architecture is maintained. Mild diffuse mucosal thickening within the nasal cavities and nasopharynx is seen. There is no evidence of mass lesions, foreign material, or fluid accumulation. The nasopharynx and soft palate are normal. The frontal sinuses are absent which is common in brachycephalic dogs.

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

A small amount of dense material is present in the medial aspect of the right external auditory meatus likely representing debris or inspissated cerumen. The left ear is within normal limits. Both tympanic bullae are aerated, the mucosal lining is not seen, the bony wall is smooth and thin.

The submandibular and medial retropharyngeal lymph nodes are small and elongated with a normal short-to-long-axis-ratio is < 0.5, the attenuation and contrast enhancement pattern is uniform.

The salivary glands present within normal limits.

Dental structures are within normal limits. No evidence of oronasal communication is seen.

The right and left tonsil are mildly enlarged.

Thickness and position of the soft palate are within normal limits.

Mild cervical tracheal collapse is seen in the upper cervical trachea.

COMPUTED TOMOGRAPHIC DIAGNOSIS

- Mild diffuse nasal mucosal swelling.
- Mild right sided otitis externa.
- Bilateral tonsilitis.
- Mild cervical tracheal collapse.

INTERPRETATION OF FINDINGS & FURTHER RECOMMENDATIONS

The CT study shows no evidence of nasal neoplasia, fungal disease, foreign material, or destructive rhinitis. The findings are consistent with mild inflammatory rhinitis such as allergic, viral, irritant, or early/low grade bacterial rhinitis.



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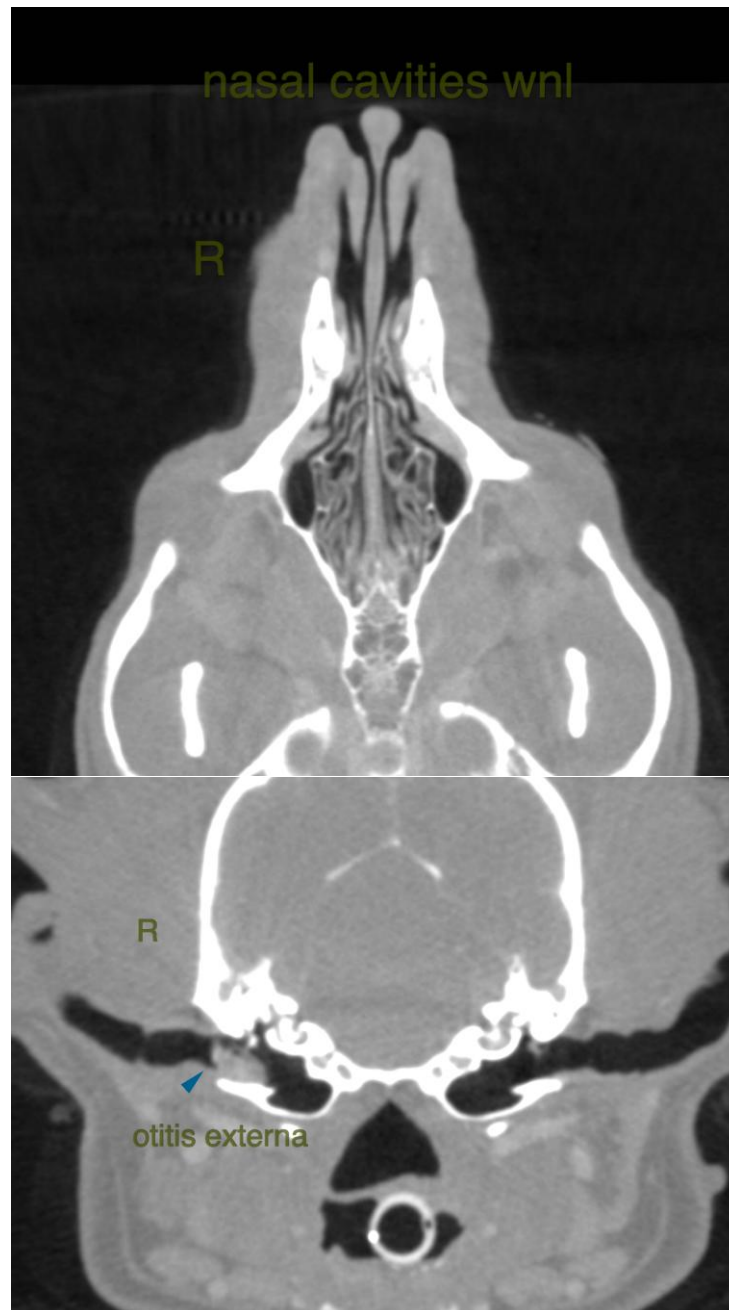
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The findings of the tonsils are compatible with tonsillitis. Mild signs of chronic right sided otitis externa are seen.

Mild cervical collapse is noted.

Reverse sneezing is typically associated with irritation or inflammation of the nasopharynx. The rhinitis and tonsillitis may contribute to this. The soft palate appears within normal limits, however, CT assessment is limited, and clinical correlation is recommended.





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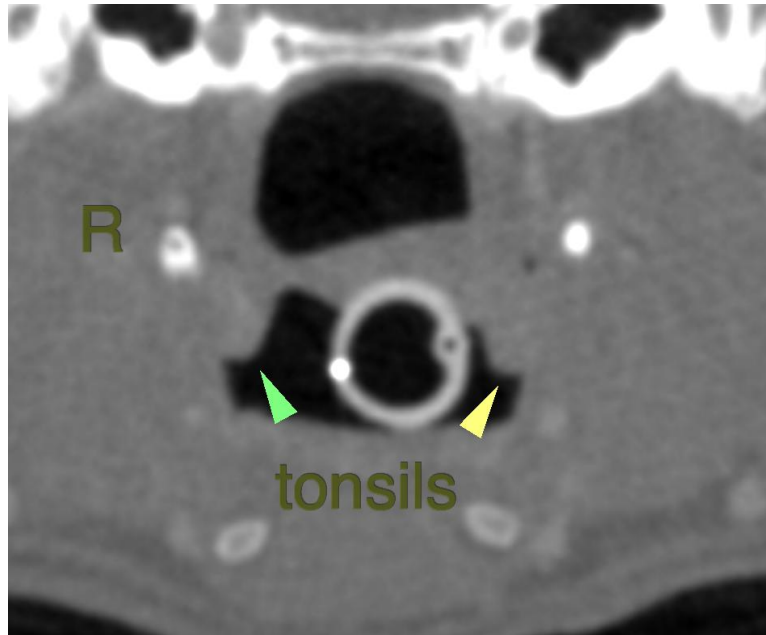
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The information and recommendations provided are based on the images presented by the referring veterinarian. No evaluation can be communicated regarding pathology that was not visible in the image/video clips provided.

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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