



## PATIENT

Gabby Brandon

## SPECIES

Feline

## BREED

DLH

## SEX

Female

## AGE

12

## WEIGHT

1.97

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## PRESENTING CLINICAL SIGNS

Progressive nasal signs starting in June of 2025. Discharge and congestion have been present and progressive. Initially responsive to steroids and antibiotics but have progressed despite variable courses of therapy. Signs are bilateral in nature. Patient is now not eating well and losing weight. Additional workup was recommended to further evaluate. Soft tissue mass effect noted at the coin on retroflexed nasopharyngoscopy. Abnormal tissue and biopsy both the right and left nares. Moderate to severe discharge present and both nares. CT scan, radiology consult, histopathology, fungal and bacterial cultures are pending. Will adjust medical therapy if results are pending but strongly suspect nasal neoplasia. Currently receiving corticosteroids and antimicrobials.

## COMPUTED TOMOGRAPHIC STUDY OF THE HEAD

Plain and post contrast studies are available for review.

## COMPUTED TOMOGRAPHIC FINDINGS

A soft tissue attenuating mass of approximately 20 x 17 x 10mm is seen in the ventral aspect of the nasal cavities with bilateral distribution. The mass is ill-defined and poorly contrast enhancing. Extension into the nasal fundus and upper airway obstruction is noted. The mass causes a marked mass effect, and early aggressive osteolytic changes are present involving the nasal turbinates and nasal septum. Thinning of the hard palate is noted. There is no evidence of intracranial extension. A mild amount of fluid is accumulating within the left presphenoidal sinus.

The right tympanic bulla contains a moderate amount of fluid attenuating material with a meniscus sign. The left bulla is unremarkable.

The regional submandibular and retropharyngeal lymph nodes present within normal limits.

## COMPUTED TOMOGRAPHIC DIAGNOSIS

- Bilateral ventral nasal soft tissue mass highly suspicious for nasal neoplasia.
- Right sided otitis media
- No intracranial extension and no regional lymphadenopathy identified.

## INTERPRETATION OF FINDINGS & FURTHER RECOMMENDATIONS

The CT study reveals a ventral nasal soft tissue mass with bilateral distribution and extension into the nasal fundus. The findings are highly suspicious for nasal neoplasia such as lymphoma or carcinoma. Sarcoma and fungal granuloma are considered less likely but cannot be completely excluded. Correlate with histopathology or recent biopsies. Consider advanced staging contingent on final diagnosis including thoracic imaging if not already completed.

Manage right otitis media as indicated clinically.



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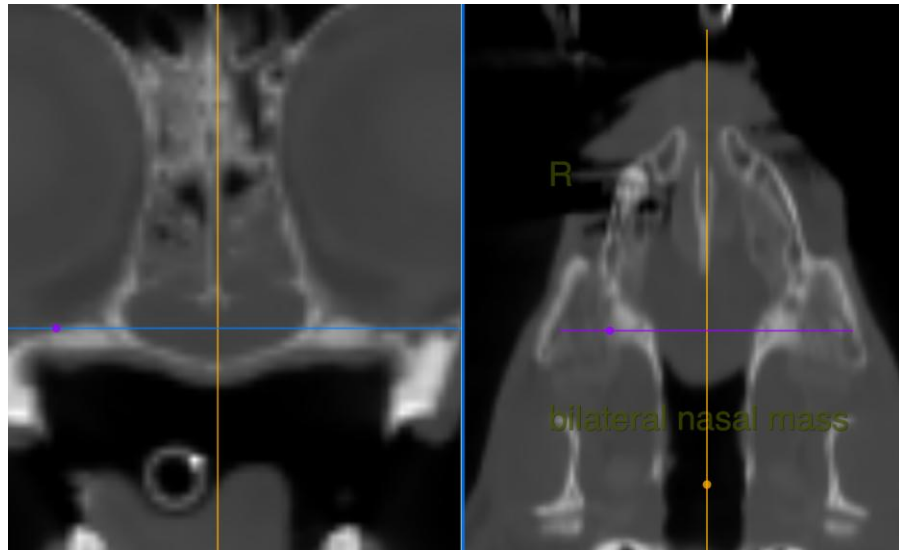
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The information and recommendations provided are based on the images presented by the referring veterinarian. No evaluation can be communicated regarding pathology that was not visible in the image/video clips provided.

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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