



PATIENT PRESENTING CLINICAL SIGNS

Sedona Gutierrez Muroid nasal discharge, congestion

SPECIES COMPUTED TOMOGRAPHIC STUDY OF THE HEAD

Feline Plain and post contrast studies are available for review.

BREED COMPUTED TOMOGRAPHIC FINDINGS

Maine Coon 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.

SEX Extensive bilateral turbinate destruction most pronounced in rostral and middle nasal passages is seen. Mucosal thickening and irregularities present throughout both nasal cavities. Areas of fluid attenuation are present. No discrete mass lesion or foreign bodies are identified.

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The cribriform plate and nasal septum remain intact.

AGE The right frontal sinus shows mild mucosal thickening and fluid accumulation. No bone lysis is noted.

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

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.

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The salivary glands present within normal limits.

The visible dentition is within normal limits.

REFERRING VET COMPUTED TOMOGRAPHIC DIAGNOSIS

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- Bilateral chronic destructive rhinitis
- Mild right frontal sinusitis
- Mild reactive lymphadenopathy

INVOICE INTERPRETATION OF FINDINGS & FURTHER RECOMMENDATIONS

24259 Destructive rhinitis in older cats can be caused by chronic viral infections such as feline herpes; bacterial infections / super infections or lymphoplasmacytic rhinitis and less commonly allergic rhinitis. The absence of a discrete mass renders neoplasia unlikely. Chronicity is suggested by turbinate destruction and mucosal remodeling. Secondary sinus involvement is a common sequela of chronic nasal disease.

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PATIENT Rhinoscopy with sampling for C/S and biopsy is recommended if not performed already.

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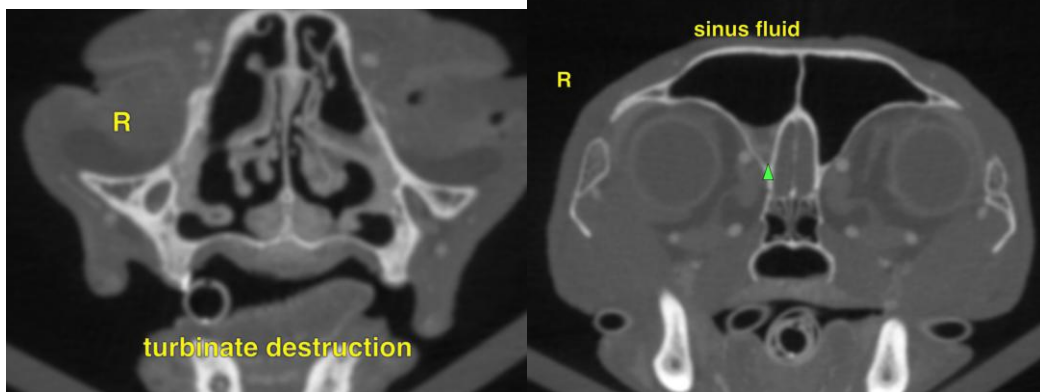
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The information and recommendations provided are based on the images presented by the referring veterinarian. No evaluation can be communicated regarding pathology that was not visible in the image/video clips provided.

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.