



PATIENT

SkipWoodruff

PRESENTING CLINICAL SIGNS

stick foreign body found sublingual area. Owners concerned more foreign material may be present d/t worsening swelling and lack of resolution

SPECIES

Canine

COMPUTED TOMOGRAPHIC STUDY OF THE HEAD

Plain and post contrast studies available for review.

BREED

Heeler

COMPUTED TOMOGRAPHIC FINDINGS

The patient has a history of stick injury in the sublingual area.

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A Penrose drain of approximately 10 cm length is seen in the sublingual soft tissues and can be traced caudally and ventrally through a dermal opening level with the larynx to the left of the midline. No residual foreign material is seen.

AGE

12 Years

An area of consolidated soft tissue swelling appears to be present ventral and lateral to the drainage tract and mild residual fluid is seen ventrally within the drainage tract. However, no area of significant cavitation or necrosis can be identified.

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The bilateral submandibular and retropharyngeal lymph nodes present mild enlargement with slightly increased contrast enhancement.

The medial masseter and digastricus muscles are swollen.

Mild generalized soft tissue swelling of the laryngeal soft tissues appears to be present.

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COMPUTED TOMOGRAPHIC DIAGNOSIS

- History of stick injury with surgical revision.
- Extensive cellulitis, fasciitis, myositis, and lymphadenitis in the sublingual and peri-laryngeal area with no evidence of additional residual foreign material.

REFERRING VET

Fugazzi

INTERPRETATION OF THE FINDINGS & FURTHER RECOMMENDATIONS

The CT study did not reveal additional residual foreign material. Extensive lingual, sublingual, and peri-laryngeal soft tissue swelling with cellulitis and myositis as well as regional lymphadenitis are noted. The laryngeal soft tissue swelling is likely to represent edema including inflammatory edema.

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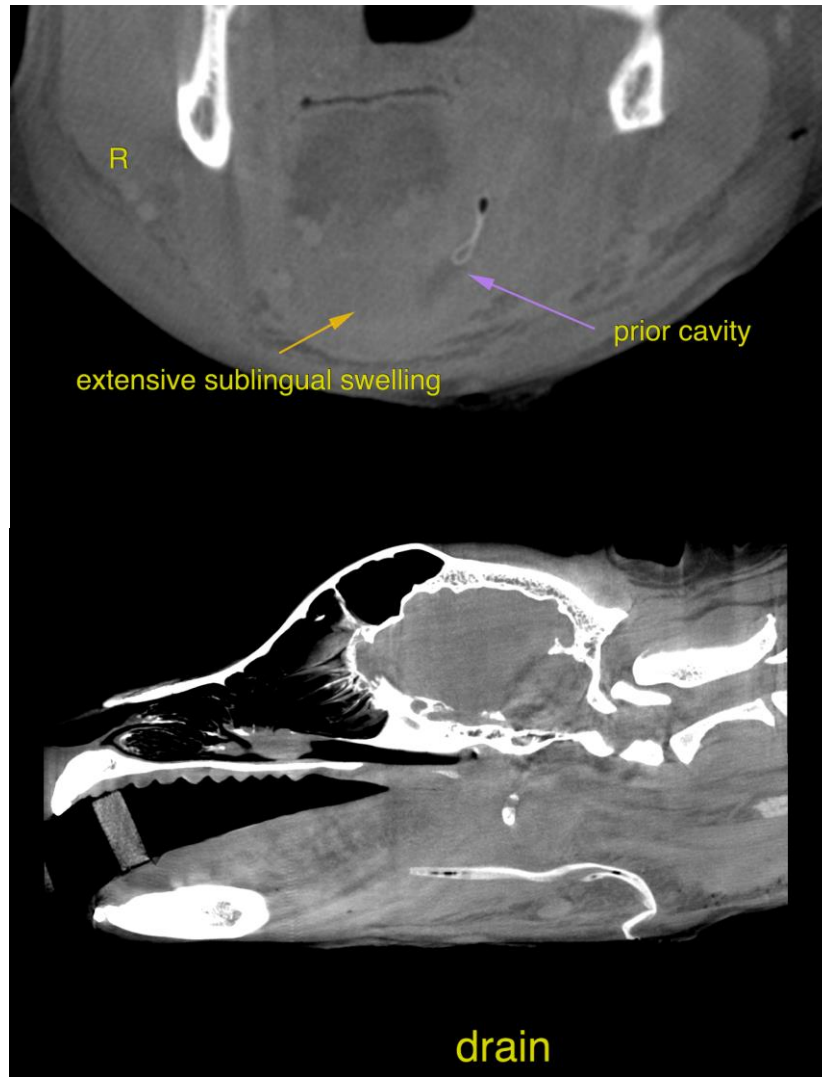
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The information and recommendations provided are based on the images presented by the referring veterinarian/sonographer. No evaluation can be communicated regarding pathology that was not visible in the image/video clips provided.

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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