



PATIENT PRESENTING CLINICAL SIGNS

Aspen Macan presented on emergency with a history of hyporexia and ptyalism, one week duration, progressing to anorexia . Dental disease suspected

SPECIES Abnormal PE/Chem/CBC/UA Results: Difficulty prehending food, ptyalism, no soft tissue lesions identified within the oral cavity

Rabbit

COMPUTED TOMOGRAPHIC STUDY OF THE HEAD

BREED Plain study available for review.

COMPUTED TOMOGRAPHIC FINDINGS

NA

SEX

The dentition is within normal limits for a rabbit. All incisors and cheek teeth demonstrate appropriate length, alignment and occlusion. There is no evidence of dental overgrowth, retrograde growth, malocclusion, elongation of dental roots, periapical lucency or abscess formation.

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The mandibular and maxillary cortices are intact without osteolysis or proliferation.

AGE

The temporomandibular joints present within normal limits.

7yr

Tympanic bullae and ear canals are unremarkable.

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Mild bilateral nonspecific fluid attenuation is present ventrally and rostrally within the nasal cavities with no evidence of turbinate destruction, mass lesion or aggressive changes.

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The orbits and retrobulbar spaces present unremarkable.

The osseous structures of the skull are within normal limits.

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COMPUTED TOMOGRAPHIC DIAGNOSIS

- Unremarkable dentition for species with no CT evidence of dental disease
- Normal tympanic bullae and ear canals
- Normal temporomandibular joints
- Mild bilateral nasal fluid -nonspecific and of uncertain clinical significance

REFERRING VET

Sarah Green

INTERPRETATION OF FINDINGS & FURTHER RECOMMENDATIONS

There is no CT evidence of dental pathology to explain the clinical signs of ptyalism and anorexia. The mild bilateral nasal fluid may reflect early or low grade rhinitis, though this is unlikely to fully account for the presenting signs. Differentials for the clinical presentation in the absence of structural abnormalities include early or subtle dental disease not detectable on CT, oral pain of non-dental origin, systemic illness contributing to hyporexia/anorexia.

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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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