

**PATIENT**

Huggy Elvis Magoo
Hegland-Thorpe

SPECIES

Feline

BREED

Domestic Shorthair

SEX

Male Neutered

AGE

13 Years

INTERPRETED BY

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PRESENTING CLINICAL SIGNS

Several years long Hx of V and on/of D; O switched foods and now the V and D have decreased significantly; they did allergy panel in 2018; over the last year he developed swallowing issues; he gags and has hard swallows; rDVM sedated and saw some white nodules on his throat area; O has been feeding in an elevated position and she splits the meals into smaller portions; when eating hard food O notices a lump that develops on the neck; it eventually goes down; swallowing issues got worse in Nov; he also out of nowhere will go into a gagging fit with his mouth open where the O states he has trouble breathing; he also sneezes

COMPUTED TOMOGRAPHIC STUDY OF THE NECK & THORAX

Plain studies available for review. Caudal aspect of the caudal lung lobe is not fully included.

COMPUTED TOMOGRAPHIC FINDINGS

The cervical and thoracic esophagus presents mild luminal gas. No esophageal mass effect is identified even though the assessment of the soft tissues is limited to the availability of a plain study only.

There is no evidence of cervical lymphadenomegaly or other mass effects in the neck.

The visible lung presents within age related normal limits. No evidence of pulmonary nodules or masses is seen.

There is no evidence of mediastinal lymphadenomegaly.

COMPUTED TOMOGRAPHIC DIAGNOSIS

- Mild esophageal aerophagia.
- No evidence of a mass effect in the neck or thorax.

INTERPRETATION OF THE FINDINGS & FURTHER RECOMMENDATIONS

The CT study reveals no evidence of a mass effect in the neck, mediastinum, or lung. The mild esophageal dilation may be a consequence of general anesthesia. No structural pathology of the esophagus in terms of a diverticulum or mural changes are recognized. Consider neurologic disease, esophageal dysmotility, and other potential differential diagnoses. Note that iodinated IV contrast may enhance the assessment of the soft tissues. The general recommendation would be to obtain both a plain and post IV contrast study.



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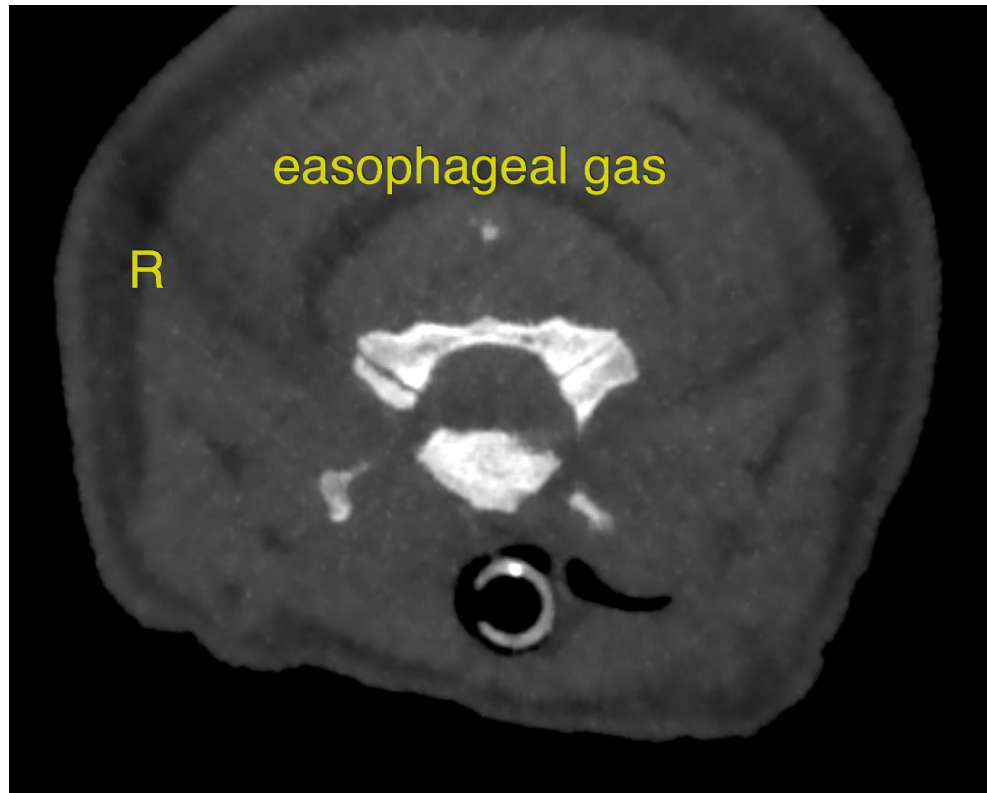
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The information and recommendations provided are based on the images presented by the referring veterinarian/sonographer. No evaluation can be communicated regarding pathology that was not visible in the image/video clips provided.

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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