



PATIENT PRESENTING CLINICAL SIGNS

PATIENT Tali Wickham
SPECIES Canine
BREED Rhodesian Ridgeback

C+ and lethargic x 3 months. Alveolar pattern in R lung lobes 2 months ago - resolved on Amoxi-Clav + Baytril, but c+ and lethargy only improved mildly. Developed "milky" nasal discharge in past 2-4 weeks - O unsure if unilateral or bilateral. Neutrophilia on CBC 2 weeks ago. 4Dx Plus SNAP negative x 4. Triggered epistaxis from R nostril 10 days ago when collecting nasal swab; no epistaxis since. Treated for Mycoplasma with Azithromycin - c+ again only improved mildly and lethargy, nasal discharge persist.

Abnormal PE/Chem/CBC/UA Results: Mild (+) tracheal pinch. Very mild mucoid discharge from R naris. NSF on rest of PE. CBC: H - WBC 17.3K, neutrophils 13.1K; L - platelets 159K Chem: H - globulin 3.9; A/G ratio 0.7 Resp PCR: (+) Mycoplasma cynos

RADIOGRAPHIC STUDY OF THE HEAD

SEX Dorsoventral and lateral oblique views of the head totaling 3 images are available for review.

RADIOGRAPHIC FINDINGS

FS The right nasal cavity is opacified with soft tissue opaque material. Obscuration of the right nasal turbinates is present. No aggressive osteolysis or remodeling is identified.

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The left nasal cavity is normally aerated with preserved turbinate architecture.

The right frontal sinus shows partial soft tissue opacification.

The ear canals and tympanic bullae are bilaterally unremarkable.

No significant dental root pathology or alveolar bone changes can be identified.

RADIOGRAPHIC DIAGNOSIS

- Suspect right-sided rhinitis with extension into the right frontal sinus
- No radiographic evidence of aggressive neoplasia or invasive fungal disease

INTERPRETATION OF FINDINGS & FURTHER RECOMMENDATIONS

REFERRING VET Matt Montesor
The findings are most consistent with unilateral inflammatory or infectious rhinitis given the absence of bone lysis or destructive changes. Given the clinical course of the disease and positive mycoplasma PCR, infectious or chronic inflammatory rhinitis remain most likely. However, early neoplasia cannot be entirely excluded in the absence of histopathology.

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CT and rhinoscopy with biopsy and culture can be considered for definitive diagnosis. Consider targeted antimicrobial therapy adjustment based on the culture results if not performed already.

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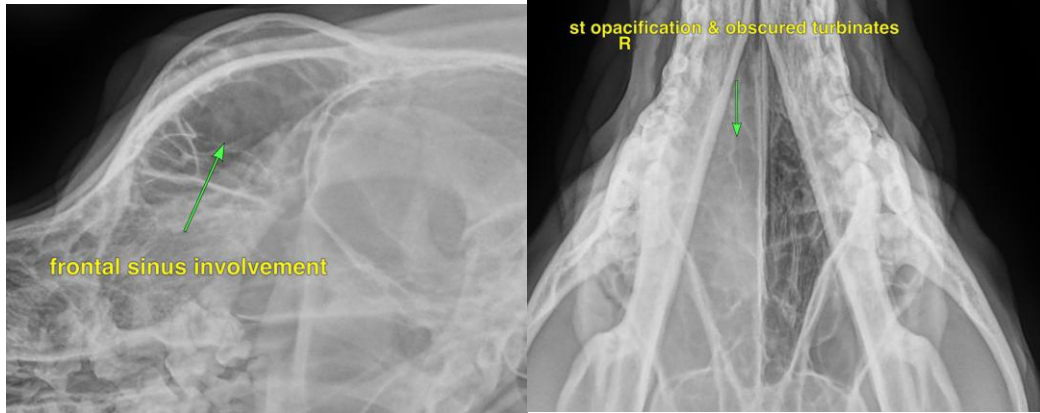
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The information and recommendations provided are based on the images presented by the referring veterinarian. No evaluation can be communicated regarding pathology that was not visible in the image/video clips provided.

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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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