

## PATIENT PRESENTING CLINICAL SIGNS

**PATIENT** Angel Morris  
**PRESENTING CONCERN:** Chronic right-sided nasal congestion and noisy breathing with intermittent sneezing and clear mucoid nasal discharge.  
**CURRENT MEDICAL HISTORY:** Owner reports lifelong tendency toward herpesvirus-like signs with intermittent ocular tearing. Current signs began in October and have progressively worsened. Discharge is clear, not bloody, primarily from the right nostril, with frequent sneezing and approximately once-weekly episodes of expelling a larger mucus plug. Breathing sounds noisy, with apparent difficulty breathing through the right nostril. No open-mouth breathing, no exercise intolerance, no facial asymmetry or changes, no neurologic signs, no vomiting, and no changes in appetite or weight noted. No observed facial trauma since onset. Up to date on vaccines. Lack of resolution with antibiotics; Doxycycline in October; azithromycin with famciclovir starting December 20 with partial initial response; additional round in February. Owner also attempted azithromycin-famciclovir at 5 and 10 mg/kg strengths and adjusted to every other to every third day for 8 doses without resolution.

**SPECIES** Feline  
**BREED** DLH  
**SEX** Abnormal PE/Chem/CBC/UA Results: Neutrophils 11.04 u/L Total Protein 9.0 g/dL Globulin 5.8 g/dL Otherwise NSF

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## COMPUTED TOMOGRAPHIC STUDY OF THE HEAD

**AGE** Plain and post contrast studies are available for review.

**7yr**

## COMPUTED TOMOGRAPHIC FINDINGS

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Moderate isometric bilateral nasal disease is seen more pronounced on the right side. Moderate mucosal thickening, turbinate destruction and remodeling as well as fluid accumulation are present bilaterally more pronounced on the right. Mild asymmetric narrowing of the nasal cavity is noted at the level of the presphenoidal sinus resulting in left-sided dorsal narrowing. No discrete mass lesion is identified. There is no radiopaque foreign material. Frontal sinus involvement is not noted. The cribriform plate is intact. No evidence of nasopharyngeal stenosis or obstructive lesion is noted.

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Mild bilateral submandibular and retropharyngeal lymphadenomegaly is noted; compatible with reactive lymphadenitis.

## COMPUTED TOMOGRAPHIC DIAGNOSIS

- Moderate chronic bilateral rhinosinusitis (presphenoidal sinuses more severe on the right side)
- No evidence of nasal neoplasia or foreign material
- Mild reactive regional lymphadenopathy

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## INTERPRETATION OF FINDINGS & FURTHER RECOMMENDATIONS

The imaging findings are most consistent with chronic inflammatory rhinitis, likely in the spectrum of chronic infectious rhinitis including chronic viral / herpes associated disease or chronic inflammatory rhinitis such as lymphoplasmacytic. Neoplasia or fungal disease is not supported by the current imaging findings. The regional lymph node changes are mild and compatible with reactive lymphadenitis.

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Rhinoscopy with biopsy and culture can be performed for definitive diagnosis if not done so already.



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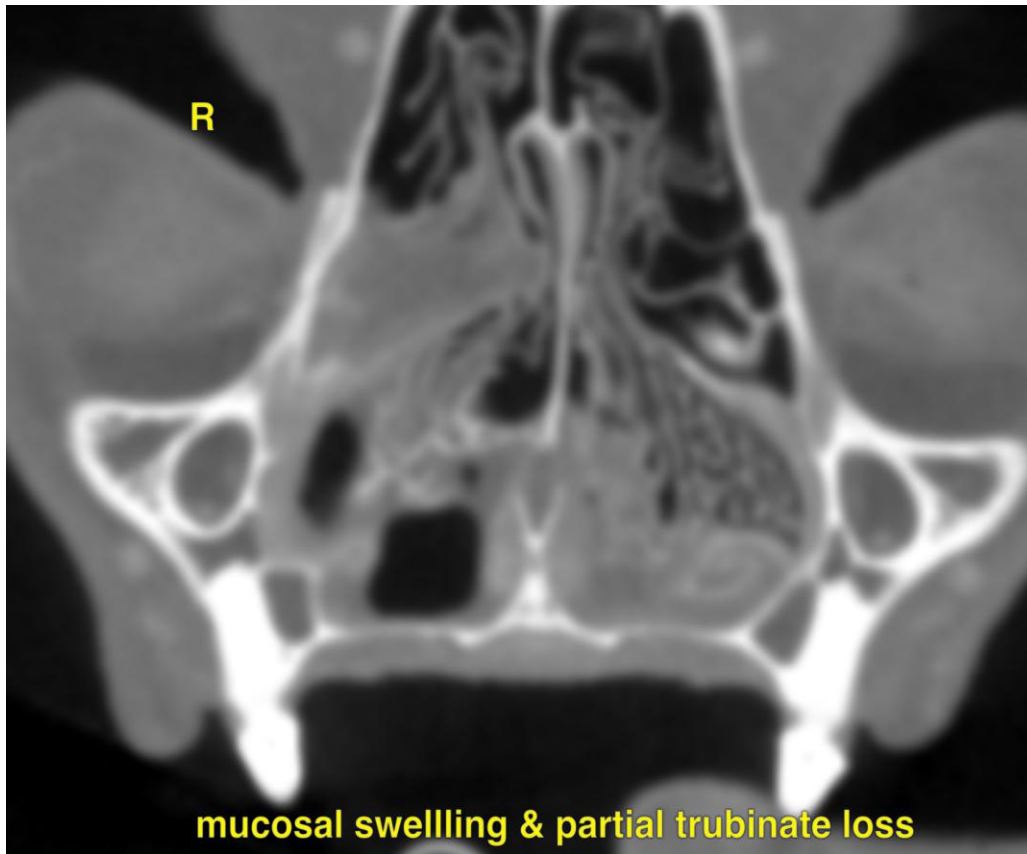
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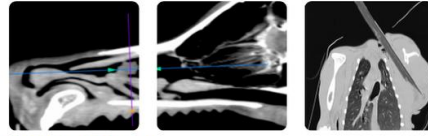
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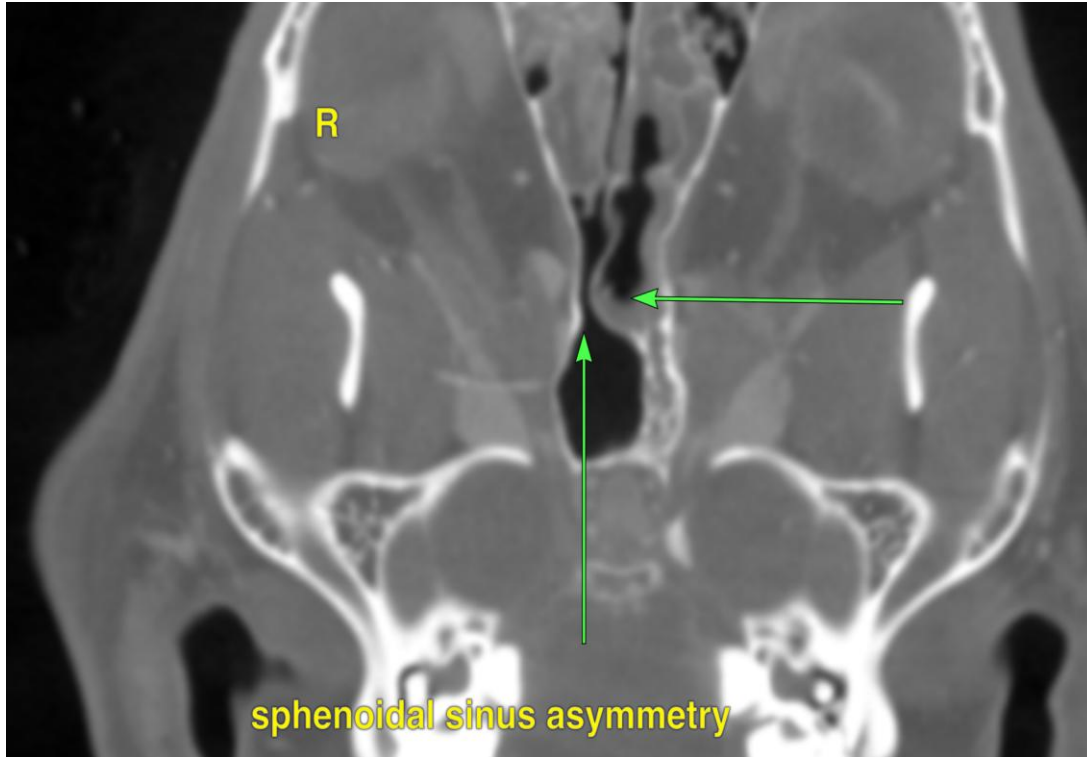
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The information and recommendations provided are based on the images presented by the referring veterinarian. No evaluation can be communicated regarding pathology that was not visible in the image/video clips provided.

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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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