



PATIENT PRESENTING CLINICAL SIGNS

PATIENT Betty Barretto
SPECIES Canine
BREED Havanese Mix

Previous pit bull attack on 12-13-2024 (when she was 7 weeks old)
 Trauma to mouth with roof of mouth pierced
 Chest radiographs showed left cranial pulmonary bulla
 Dental and CT recommended at that time - client declined
 In-house blood work showed mild neutrophil elevation and mild decrease in red blood cells
 Anesthetic nasal flush at Sharp Pet Hospital on 3-31-2026
 Suspected retained tooth
 Skull radiographs performed showing osteolysis in left maxillary sinus and ectopic tooth
 O went to Cat and Dog Dentist for an opinion. They are comfortable performing the surgery, but O wants a second opinion and a quote

COMPUTED TOMOGRAPHIC STUDY OF THE HEAD

SEX Plain and post contrast studies are available for review.

COMPUTED TOMOGRAPHIC FINDINGS

AGE 1yr

Marked asymmetry and distortion of the maxillae, hard palate and nasal bones are seen. The left nasal cavity contains an ectopic tooth structure in (tooth 204) of ~ 25 mm length. The ectopic tooth is located in the lateral rostral aspect of the left nasal cavity ~ 20 mm caudal to the nasal vestibule. The ectopic tooth 204 demonstrates abnormal crown morphology with hook-shaped deformity at its tip.

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Associated osseous encasement involving the left nasal bone is seen. There is partial obstruction of the left nasal passage due to the ectopic dental structure and soft tissue distortion of the left nostril.

Abnormal dentition with multiple missing teeth including 106, 107, 203, 206, 207 is noted. There is maxillomandibular malocclusion as a consequence of the prior trauma. Impacted and partially resolved deciduous teeth are seen in the incisor portion of both maxillae which appear to be retained and non-erupted.

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COMPUTED TOMOGRAPHIC DIAGNOSIS

REFERRING VET

Dr Vartanian

- Ectopic tooth 204 within the left nasal cavity associated with osseous encasement and partial nasal obstruction.
- Moderate chronic post-traumatic maxillofacial deformity involving maxillae, palate and nasal bones with consequential maxillomandibular malocclusion.
- Multiple missing and 2 impacted teeth consistent with developmental disruption likely due to prior trauma.

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INTERPRETATION OF FINDINGS & FURTHER RECOMMENDATIONS

The imaging findings are consistent with severe chronic post-traumatic maxillofacial maldevelopment secondary to the early life traumatic event. The ectopic tooth within the left nasal cavity appears to be the most clinically relevant abnormality and is likely the cause of chronic nasal obstruction and may be the cause of recurrent nasal discharge as well as possible intermittent inflammation.



PATIENT Surgical extraction of the ectopic tooth 204 is recommended

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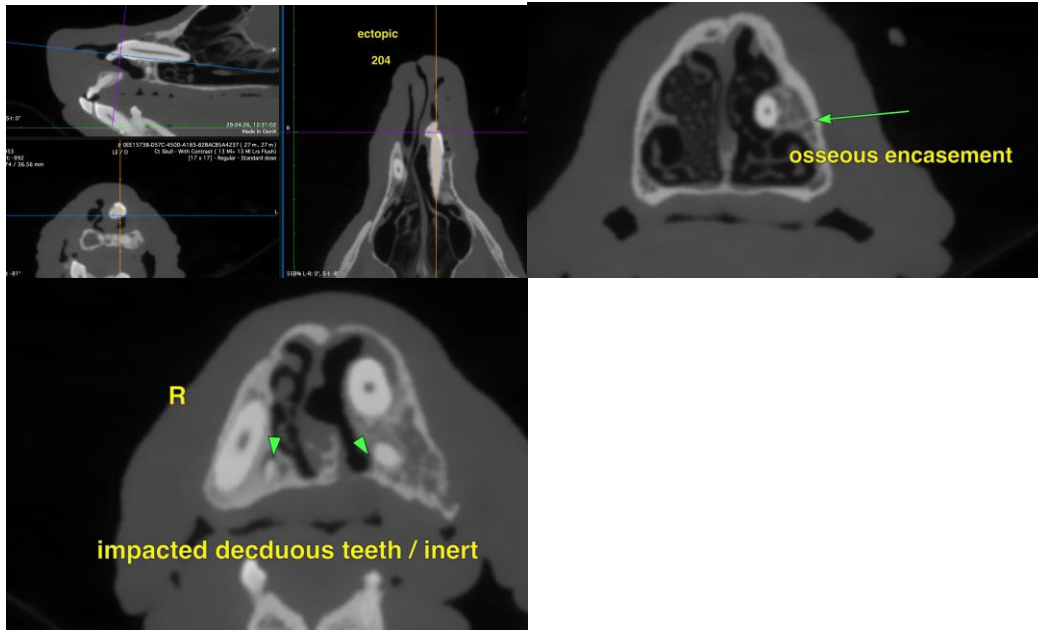
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The information and recommendations provided are based on the images presented by the referring veterinarian. No evaluation can be communicated regarding pathology that was not visible in the image/video clips provided.

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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