



PATIENT

Sidney Santiago

SPECIES

Canine

BREED

Poodle

SEX

FS

AGE

3Y

WEIGHT

8.8lbs

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PRESENTING CLINICAL SIGNS

- Patient has historical neurological signs since she was rescued by current owners, characterized by severe ataxia, nystagmus and muscle weakness. Owners noted worsening clinical signs last week, severe facial fasciculations noted. Suspected congenital defect, such as cerebellar hypoplasia has always been our top differential. Would like to consult with Neuro specialist for further management.

Abnormal PE/Chem/CBC/UA Results: CBC: WNL CHEM: AMYL 382 (500-1500) CI 106 (109-122)

COMPUTED TOMOGRAPHIC STUDY OF THE HEAD

Plain and post contrast studies are available for review.

COMPUTED TOMOGRAPHIC FINDINGS

The brain presents no deviation from normal anatomy and symmetry. The grey and white matter distinction and the neuroparenchymal attenuation are as expected. The distribution of contrast enhancement is within normal limits throughout the parenchyma and meninges. Mild ventriculomegaly is noted without obvious obstructive lesion.

Thin and smoothly folded conchae and turbinates with even smooth mucosal lining. The osseous lining of the nasal cavities is intact.

Both temporomandibular joints present congruent joint spaces with even subchondral bone surfaces and are considered within normal limits.

Both tympanic bullae are aerated, the mucosal lining is not seen, the bony wall is smooth and thin. The external auditory meatuses present within normal limits.

The submandibular and medial retropharyngeal lymph nodes are small and elongated with a normal short-to-long-axis-ratio is < 0.5, the attenuation and contrast enhancement pattern is uniform.

The salivary glands present within normal limits.

The visible dentition is within normal limits.

COMPUTED TOMOGRAPHIC DIAGNOSIS

- Mild ventriculomegaly, otherwise cranial CT unremarkable.

INTERPRETATION OF FINDINGS & FURTHER RECOMMENDATIONS

The CT findings are largely unremarkable except for mild ventriculomegaly which may be incidental or related to underlying disease. CT is limited and has inherent limitations in sensitivity for posterior fossa and subtle cerebellar anomalies. No mass, hemorrhage, or gross structural abnormality is detected. MRI should be considered to evaluate cerebellum, brainstem, and cranial nerves in detail if indicated per clinical correlation and neurology consultation.



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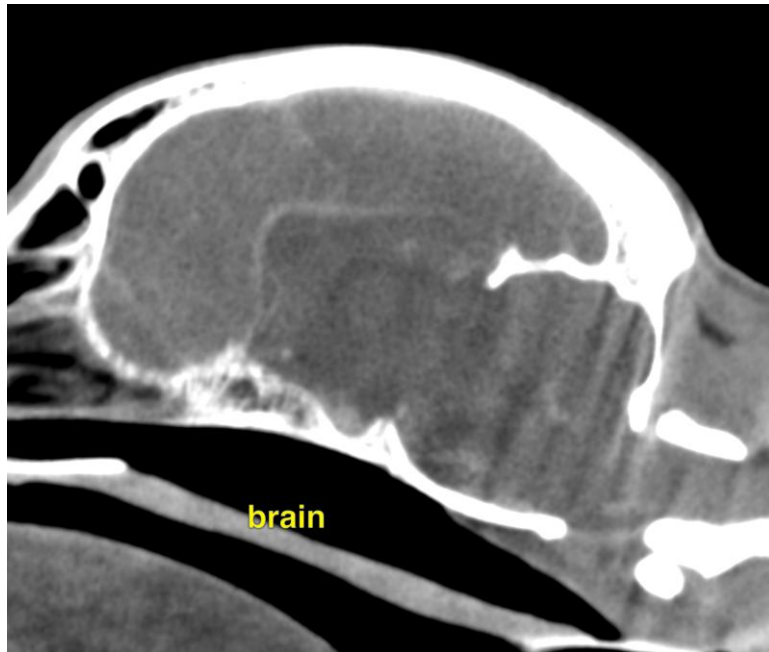
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The information and recommendations provided are based on the images presented by the referring veterinarian. No evaluation can be communicated regarding pathology that was not visible in the image/video clips provided.

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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