



PATIENT PRESENTING CLINICAL SIGNS

Spade Judkins Coughing and congestion since march. Cough seems to be from post-nasal drip. Has nasal congestion - left side has colored discharge and sometimes blood

SPECIES COMPUTED TOMOGRAPHIC STUDY OF THE HEAD/NECK

Canine Plain and post contrast studies are available for review.

COMPUTED TOMOGRAPHIC FINDINGS

BREED
Heeler Bilateral soft tissue and fluid attenuation material is present within the nasal cavities more pronounced on the left side associated with diffused mucosal swelling. Additional fluid accumulation is present within the left maxillary recess. Mild bilateral frontal sinus mucosal thickening is also identified.

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MN There is no evidence of turbinate destruction, osseous lysis, aggressive rhinitis, nasal cavity/mouth foreign material, dental fistula or tooth root abscessation.

The nasal septum remains intact. The cribriform plate is intact.

AGE
9yr The regional lymph nodes are within normal limits in size and appearance.

The larynx and trachea present within normal limits. There is no evidence of nasopharyngeal stenosis or significant nasopharyngeal soft tissue swelling.

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The thyroid gland presents within normal limits.

COMPUTED TOMOGRAPHIC DIAGNOSIS

- Bilateral chronic inflammatory rhinosinusitis left more than right.
- No CT evidence of nasal neoplasia, fungal rhinitis, destructive rhinitis or foreign body.

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INTERPRETATION OF FINDINGS & FURTHER RECOMMENDATIONS

The CT findings are most consistent with chronic inflammatory rhinosinusitis. The absence of turbinate destruction, osseous lysis or a soft tissue mass makes aggressive fungal disease or nasal neoplasia unlikely at this time. The unilateral predominance and intermittent hemorrhagic discharge may reflect more severe chronic inflammatory disease on the left side. No evidence of odontogenic disease or foreign material is seen.

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Rhinoscopy and targeted biopsy and culture may be considered if clinical signs persist or worsen if not performed already.

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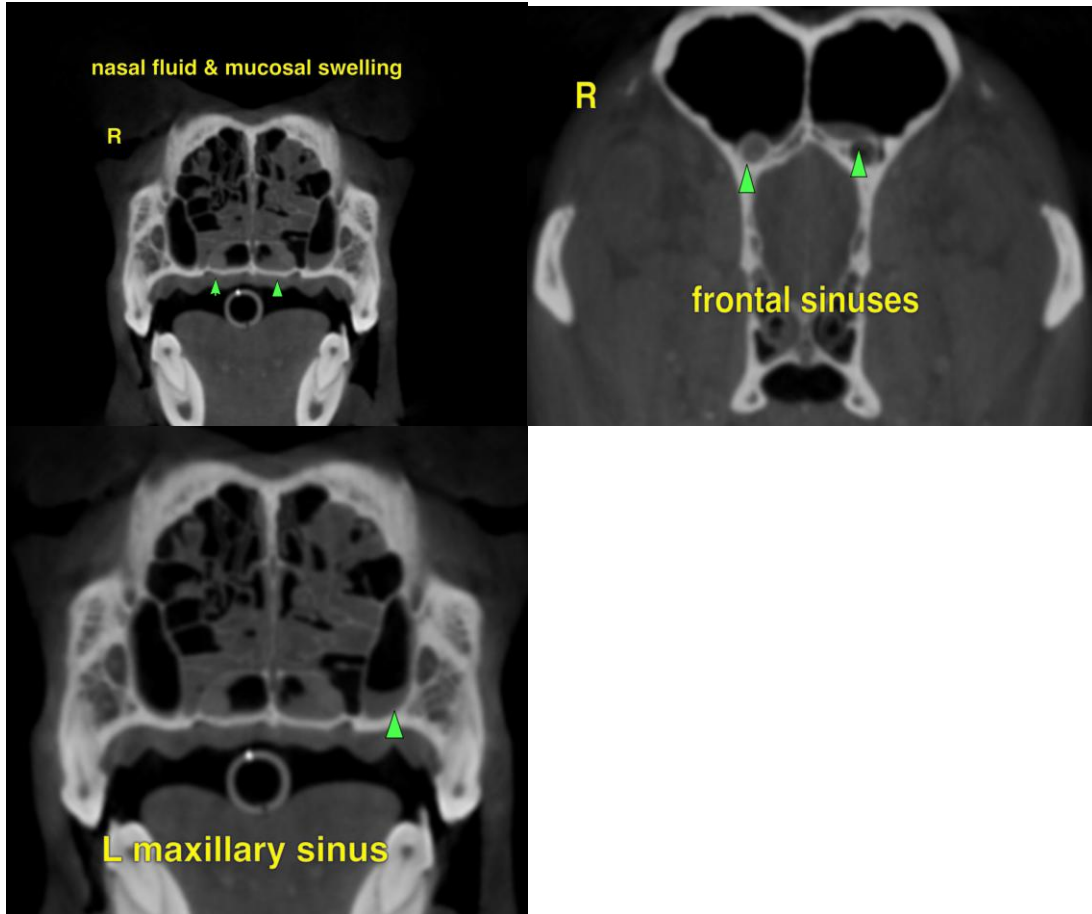
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The information and recommendations provided are based on the images presented by the referring veterinarian. No evaluation can be communicated regarding pathology that was not visible in the image/video clips provided.

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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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