



PATIENT PRESENTING CLINICAL SIGNS

Nola Carratola 2-3 weeks history of unilateral right sided epistaxis. Seems improved since starting prednisone and Clavamox (no bleeding in 4 days).

SPECIES COMPUTED TOMOGRAPHIC STUDY OF THE HEAD

Canine Plain and post contrast studies are available for review.

COMPUTED TOMOGRAPHIC FINDINGS

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The brain presents no deviation from normal anatomy and symmetry. The grey and white matter distinction and the neuroparenchyma attenuation are as expected. The distribution of contrast enhancement is within normal limits throughout the parenchyma and meninges. The ventricular system is non-dilated and within the limits of the expected volume and symmetry.

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Thin and smoothly folded conchae and turbinates with even smooth mucosal lining. The osseous lining of the nasal cavities is intact. There is no evidence of nasal foreign material. The regional soft tissues are unremarkable. The nasal pharynx is patent.

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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.

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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.

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The visible dentition is within normal limits; no relevant dental disease is noted.

No osseous destruction or periosteal reaction involving the nasal cavity, maxilla, frontal bones or cribriform plate is identified.

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COMPUTED TOMOGRAPHIC DIAGNOSIS

- Unremarkable CT presentation of head and nasal cavities as well as frontal paranasal sinuses

INTERPRETATION OF FINDINGS & FURTHER RECOMMENDATIONS

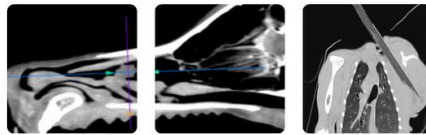
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No CT evidence of nasal neoplasia, destructive rhinitis, fungal disease or radiopaque foreign material. No relevant dental disease is noted. A structural cause for the reported unilateral epistaxis is not identified on the current CT examination. Potential causes of unilateral epistaxis with normal CT presentation include mild /early inflammatory rhinitis / rhinosinusitis, small mucosal lesions below the CT threshold, transient trauma / vascular irritation, non-radiopaque foreign material, coagulopathy, systemic hypertension or paraneoplastic syndrome.



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The reported clinical improvement under symptomatic treatment may support an inflammatory process. Continued clinical monitoring is recommended. Rhinoscopy and targeted nasal biopsy and culture may be considered if epistaxis recurs or progresses. Correlation with BP measurement and coagulation testing may also be considered if clinically indicated.

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Nola Carratola **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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Canine 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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