



PATIENT

Blaze Tantum

PRESENTING CLINICAL SIGNS

history of elevated ALP (not cushings, LDDST WNL), and history since of making choking sounds off and off for several months and seems to be worsening since start of June. Sedated oral exam with Alfax prior to ET tube placement today showed laryngeal motion was significantly reduced at proximal aspect of laryngeals and normal at the distal aspect with approximately 50% closure of laryngeals. Tongue evaluation showed a couple of small cactus thorns. NSF otherwise on oral evaluation.

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Abnormal PE/Chem/CBC/UA Results: CBC WNL Chemistry ALP 643 (H)

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Golden Retriever

COMPUTED TOMOGRAPHIC STUDY OF THE NECK & THORAX

Plain and post contrast studies available for review.

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Female Spayed

COMPUTED TOMOGRAPHIC FINDINGS

Neck

Mild generalized swelling of the laryngeal soft tissues is seen.

AGE

9 Years

There is no evidence of a mass effect or abnormal contrast enhancement.

The cervical trachea presents within normal limits.

Both lobes of the thyroid gland are seen and present within normal limits.

The regional lymph nodes present within normal limits.

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Thorax

The patient's body condition score appears to be excessive.

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A small deep subcutaneous lipoma is seen in the left cranial thoracic wall ventral to the scapula.

The sternal, cranial mediastinal and tracheobronchial lymph nodes are small elongated with a normal short-to-long-axis-ratio is < 0.5, the attenuation and contrast enhancement pattern are uniform and considered within normal limits.

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The cardiovascular structures including the pulmonary vasculature are within normal limits.

The bronchial tree presents with regular branching and tapers uniformly towards the periphery as expected, the bronchial walls are thin and smooth. The bronchus-to-artery ratio is within normal limits.

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The lung parenchyma presents the expected architecture and attenuation behavior. Moderate hydrostatic atelectasis of the left lung is seen.

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Small incidental gas pockets are seen within the esophageal lumen, there is no evidence of abnormal dilation.



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COMPUTED TOMOGRAPHIC DIAGNOSIS

- Mild generalized laryngeal soft tissue swelling.
- Normal CT presentation of the airways and lung.
- Excessive body condition score.

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INTERPRETATION OF THE FINDINGS & FURTHER RECOMMENDATIONS

The mild laryngeal soft tissue swelling is likely a consequence of edema in conjunction with the endotracheal intubation. Laryngitis is a potential differential diagnosis. No other structural abnormality of the upper and lower airways and pulmonary structures is seen.

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The information and recommendations provided are based on the images presented by the referring veterinarian/sonographer. 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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