



**PATIENT**

Milo Travis

**PRESENTING CLINICAL SIGNS**

Since very young when drinking water seems like it gets into nose and he shakes his head/sneezes, lately sneezing out large amounts of white mucoid discharge mostly from the right nares, 2 incidences of bloody nose from both nares. Otherwise doing fine and normal on exam. Sedated oral exam NSF

**SPECIES**

Canine

**COMPUTED TOMOGRAPHIC STUDY OF THE HEAD**

Plain and post contrast studies available for review.

**BREED**

Chihuahua

**COMPUTED TOMOGRAPHIC FINDINGS**

Open fontanelle and sutures of the skull are seen in this brachycephalic dog with dome shaped calvarium and shortened facial bones.

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There is mild bilateral lateral ventricle and third ventricle dilation of the brain as well as a small supracollicular fluid accumulation without evidence of active distension of the ventricular system of the brain.

**AGE**

2 Years, 1 Month

Both tympanic bullae contain a mild amount of fluid attenuating material. The tympanic bullae are small as typical in brachycephalic dogs. No evidence of thickening of the osseous lining is noted.

**INTERPRETED BY**

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Regional soft tissue swelling is seen in the left dorsal and caudal nasopharynx adjacent to the left tympanic bulla.

There is a moderate amount of fluid attenuating material and moderate mucosal swelling noted within both nasal cavities. No evidence of turbinate destruction is seen. The number and folding of the turbinates appears to be reduced primarily as typical in brachycephalic dogs. No frontal sinuses are developed.

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There is a moderate amount of fluid present within the nasopharynx.

The soft palate appears to be long. A parasagittal cleft appears to be present in the most caudal aspect of the soft palate to the right of the midline.

**REFERRING VET**

Dr Jillian Whitehead

No significant dental changes are seen.

There is no evidence of a dental nasal fistula.

**COMPUTED TOMOGRAPHIC DIAGNOSIS**

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- Parasagittal right sided cleft in the caudal aspect of the soft palate.
- Nondestructive bilateral rhinitis.
- Bilateral otitis media - primary secretory versus infectious.
- Potential early left nasopharyngeal polyp formation.

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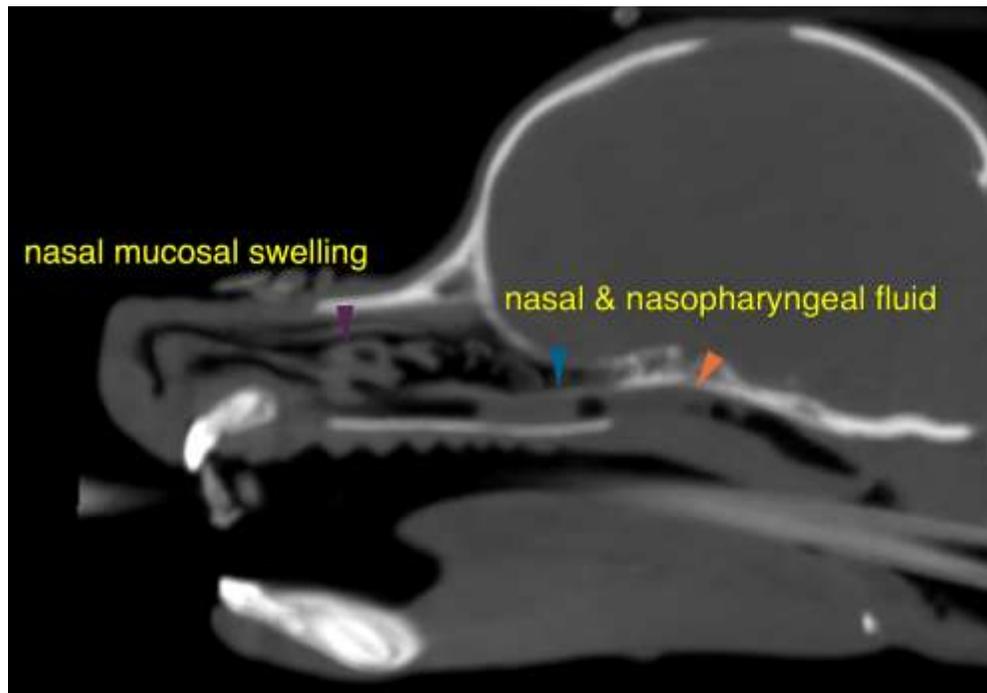
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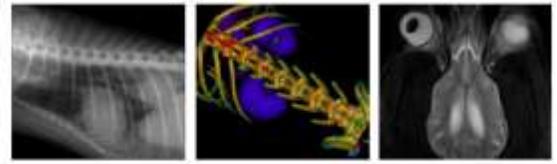
**INTERPRETATION OF THE FINDINGS & FURTHER RECOMMENDATIONS**

The CT study reveals bilateral nondestructive rhinitis. Anatomic abnormality appears to be present within the caudal right aspect of the soft palate. These changes, however, are very far caudal and not necessarily of clinical significance and should not be regarded the same as a congenital cleft palate.

Consider further otoscopic workup in order to differentiate between primary secretory and infectious otitis media. If possible, endoscopy with sampling would be ideal for further definition.

An early left sided nasopharyngeal polyp formation appears likely, however, there is border effacement of multiple soft tissues in that area and prominence of the tonsils and pharyngeal collapse both may contribute to the impression of a soft tissue structure in the left caudal and dorsal nasopharynx.





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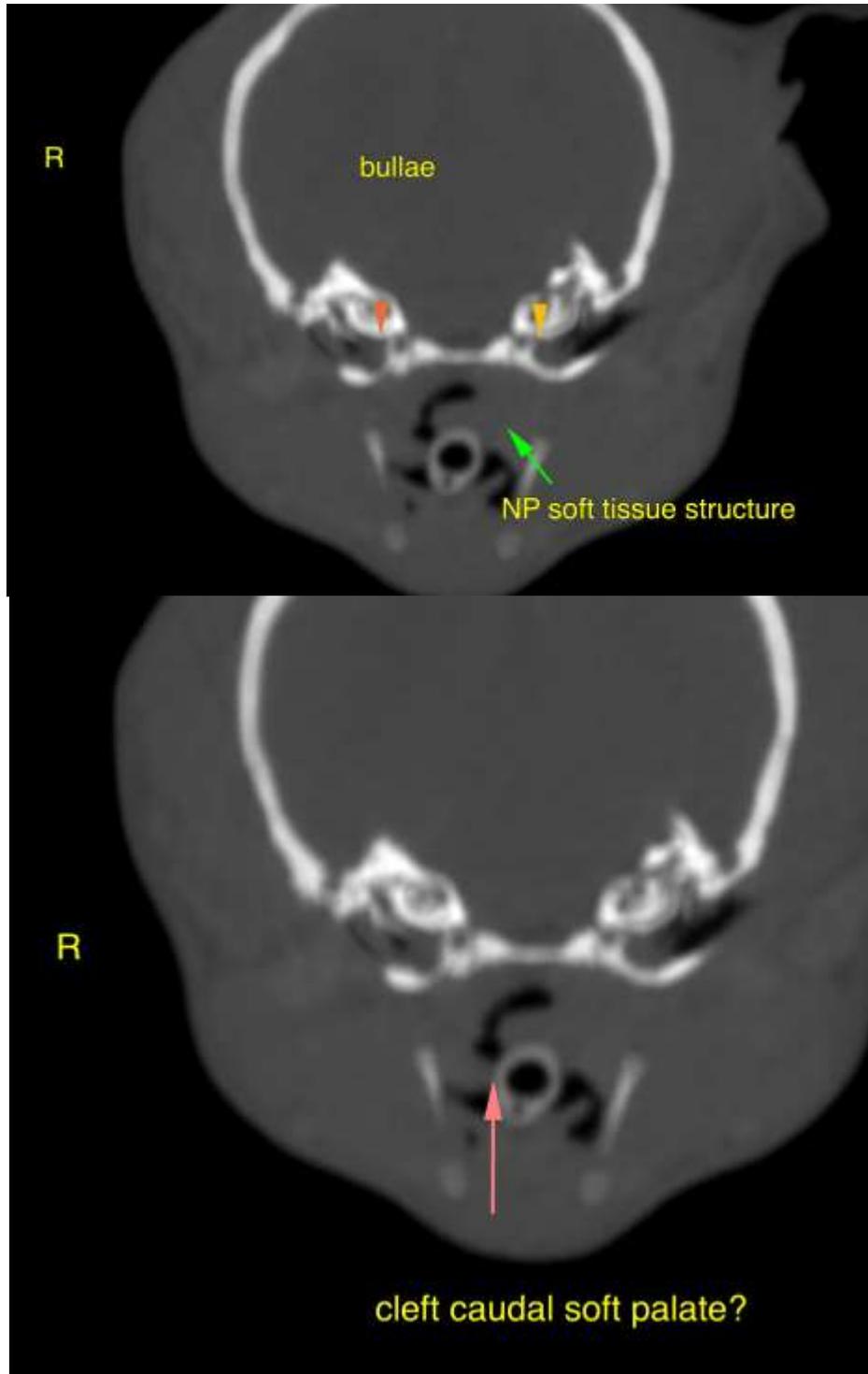
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The information and recommendations provided are based on the images presented by the referring veterinarian. No evaluation can be communicated regarding pathology that was not visible in the image/video clips provided.

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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