



PATIENT

Leo Rodriguez

PRESENTING CLINICAL SIGNS

Patient attacked by another dog Monday evening. Seen at separate ER clinic. P had multiple lacerations closed with stainless steel staples. rDVM recommended skull CT for suspicion of skull fractures

SPECIES

Canine

COMPUTED TOMOGRAPHIC STUDY OF THE HEAD

Plain and post contrast studies available for review.

BREED

German Shepherd

COMPUTED TOMOGRAPHIC FINDINGS

Osseous injury of the skull is not seen. The neurocranium and faciocranium are intact. No dental injury is noted.

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Extensive subcutaneous soft tissue swelling is seen circumferential to the caudal aspect of the skull and craniocervical junction.

Moderate diffuse soft tissue swelling is also present in the right submandibular region.

AGE

5 Months

The right mandibular salivary gland is enlarged and presents nonuniform contrast enhancement with fluid attenuating contrast sparing areas. Multifocal interruption of the regular architecture of the salivary gland is seen. There is peripheral fat stranding and fluid accumulation.

Mild enlargement of the right submandibular and retropharyngeal lymph nodes is seen.

INTERPRETED BY

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COMPUTED TOMOGRAPHIC DIAGNOSIS

- Soft tissue injury with subcutaneous emphysema in the region of the skull and craniocervical junction.
- Injury of the right mandibular salivary gland with suspect regional hemorrhage and reactive lymphadenitis.

HOSPITAL NAME

Petroglyph Animal Hospital

INTERPRETATION OF THE FINDINGS & FURTHER RECOMMENDATIONS

The CT study does not reveal evidence of osseous injury or dental injury. Soft tissue injury is present with emphysema in the caudal skull and craniocervical junction areas as well as presumed direct injury of the mandibular salivary gland with regional hemorrhage and reactive lymphadenitis. Infected soft tissue injury has to be assumed owing to the history of bite injury.

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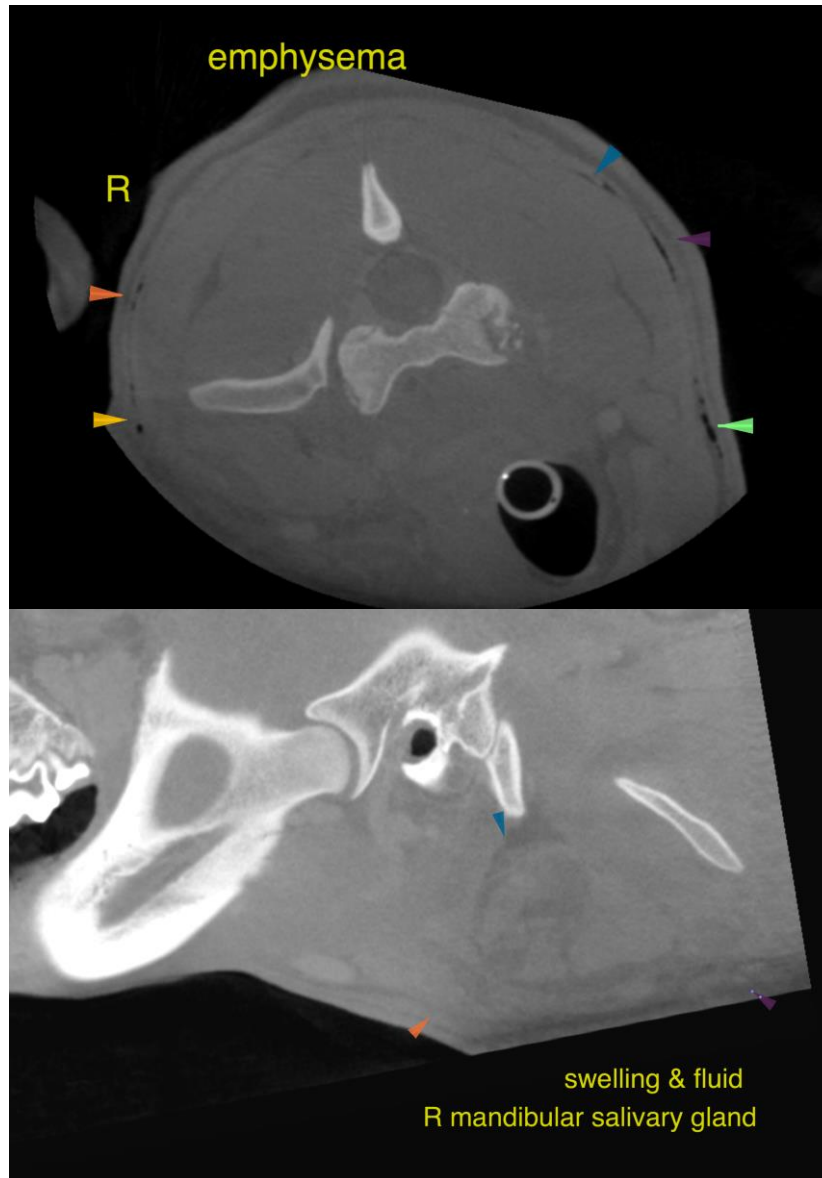
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The information and recommendations provided are based on the images presented by the referring veterinarian/sonographer. No evaluation can be communicated regarding pathology that was not visible in the image/video clips provided.

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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