



**PATIENT**

Walter Phelps

**PRESENTING CLINICAL SIGNS**

Lump mid neck swelling -soft with hard appearance in middle ,size of orange . Went away after course of NSAIDs + ABs, however reappeared once meds finished. Ct advised as possible FB

**SPECIES**

Canine

**COMPUTED TOMOGRAPHIC STUDY OF THE NECK**

Plain and post contrast studies available for review. Assessment of the post-contrast study limited due to motion artifact.

**BREED**

Wirehaired Pointer

**COMPUTED TOMOGRAPHIC FINDINGS**

A 6.5 x 2.5 cm sized cavitory lesion is seen within the ventral neck level with the 3<sup>rd</sup>-5<sup>th</sup> cervical vertebrae. The cavitory lesion presents a thick contrast enhancing capsule with layered appearance and peripheral fat stranding. Contrast negative fluid attenuating center is seen. No attenuating foreign material can be detected within the lesion. The cavitory lesion does not appear to connect to the trachea or esophagus.

**SEX**

Male Neutered

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

**AGE**

1 Year, 11 Months

The medial retropharyngeal lymph nodes present mild bilateral enlargement.

The cervical spine presents within normal limits.

**INTERPRETED BY**

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**COMPUTED TOMOGRAPHIC DIAGNOSIS**

- Suspect abscess in the ventral neck with peripheral cellulitis and regional lymphadenitis.

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**INTERPRETATION OF THE FINDINGS & FURTHER RECOMMENDATIONS**

The CT findings are highly suggestive for an abscess in the ventral neck. Foreign material cannot be identified. Presence of small pieces of organic material cannot be ruled out entirely. Extensive peripheral fat stranding and regional lymphadenitis are noted. There is no other evidence of peripheral tissue involvement. Consider timely abscess drainage if not performed already. The differential diagnoses of organizing hematoma or neoplasia with central tumoral necrosis can never be ruled out entirely but are thought by far less likely.

**REFERRING VET**

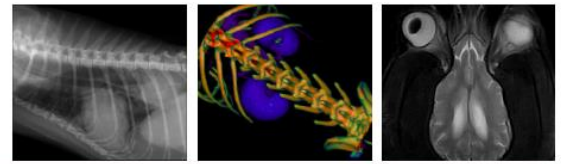
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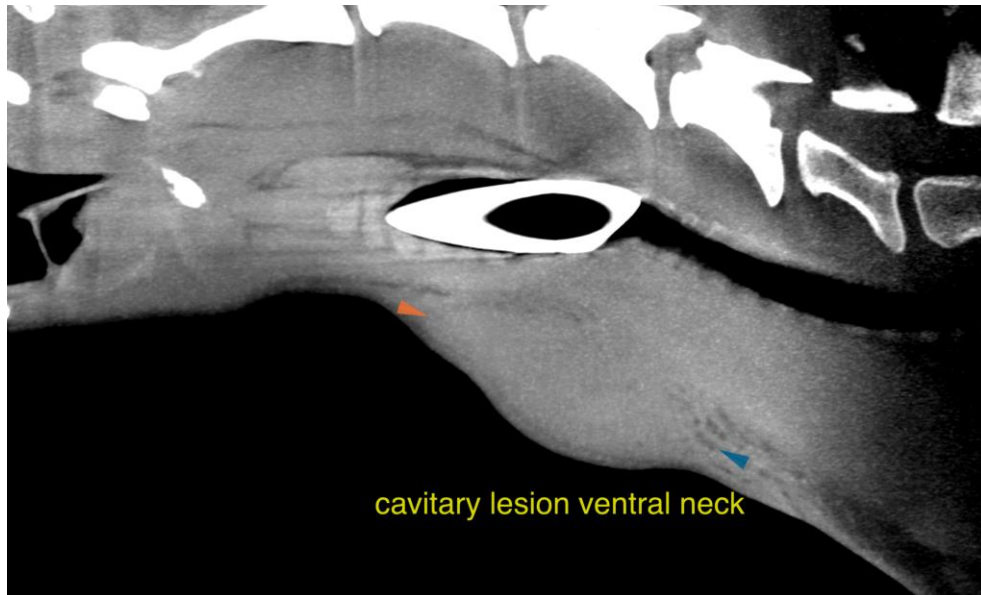
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The information and recommendations provided are based on the images presented by the referring veterinarian/sonographer. No evaluation can be communicated regarding pathology that was not visible in the image/video clips provided.

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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