



PATIENT

Katniss Picarello

SPECIES

Feline

BREED

DSH

SEX

FS

AGE

14Y

WEIGHT

4.04kg

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PRESENTING CLINICAL SIGNS

Katniss is a 14 year old, SF DSH with a fairly acute (~1 month) history of nasal signs including congestion, sneezing, and minimal nasal discharge. She did not improve on Clavamox and azithromycin, so presented today for further work up. On exam, Katniss was significantly stertorous though still closed-mouth breathing, with poor but present air flow in both nostrils. We performed a CT scan, which showed what I think is likely bilateral destructive rhinitis, but I also think there is a soft-tissue mass in the caudal nares/rostral most nasopharynx. Retroflex rhinoscopy confirmed a large, irregular, white mass taking up most of the rostral nasopharynx. We took biopsies through the nostrils (visualized via bronchoscope), through the bronchoscope, and blind through the nostrils. Biopsies are pending.

Abnormal PE/Chem/CBC/UA Results: Mild ALT elevation

COMPUTED TOMOGRAPHY OF THE HEAD

Pre/post contrast studies are provided for review.

COMPUTED TOMOGRAPHIC FINDINGS

There is a large hypodense mass noted, completely obstructing the nasal exits more on the left than on the right side and without relevant osteolysis of the adjacent bony structures. Both nasal cavities present severe thickening of the mucous membranes with fluid accumulations in the left frontal sinus. The bony borders of both nasal cavities show mild erosions. The left side in addition displays significant destruction/atrophy of the conches. Both orbital cavities are inconspicuous. The nasopharyngeal meatus is unremarkable. Both tympanic bullae and external ear canals are regularly ventilated.

The neurocranium shows no particular findings.

The soft tissues of the head and neck present mild enlargement of the retropharyngeal lymph nodes.

Both thyroid glands are enlarged with nodular changes being well margined and showing a homogenous contrast enhancement. Signs of an aggressive or invasive behavior are not noted.

COMPUTED TOMOGRAPHIC DIAGNOSIS

- Soft tissue mass nasal exits with obliteration of the caudal nasal cavities
- Signs of a bilateral, chronic and severe hyperplastic rhinitis
- Mild retropharyngeal lymph adenomegaly
- Suspected adenomatous hyperplasia thyroid glands

INTERPRETATION OF THE FINDINGS & FURTHER RECOMMENDATIONS

The CT findings present a soft tissue mass obstructing the caudal parts of the nasal cavities and nasal exits. This is more prominent on the left side, but the midline is crossed to the right. The bony borders present mild erosive changes with significant destruction of the left conches. The hyperplastic membranes and fluid accumulations are commonly seen with hyperplastic rhinitis, polyp formation and chronic (secondary) bacterial infection and/or mycosis. The enlargement of the retropharyngeal lymph



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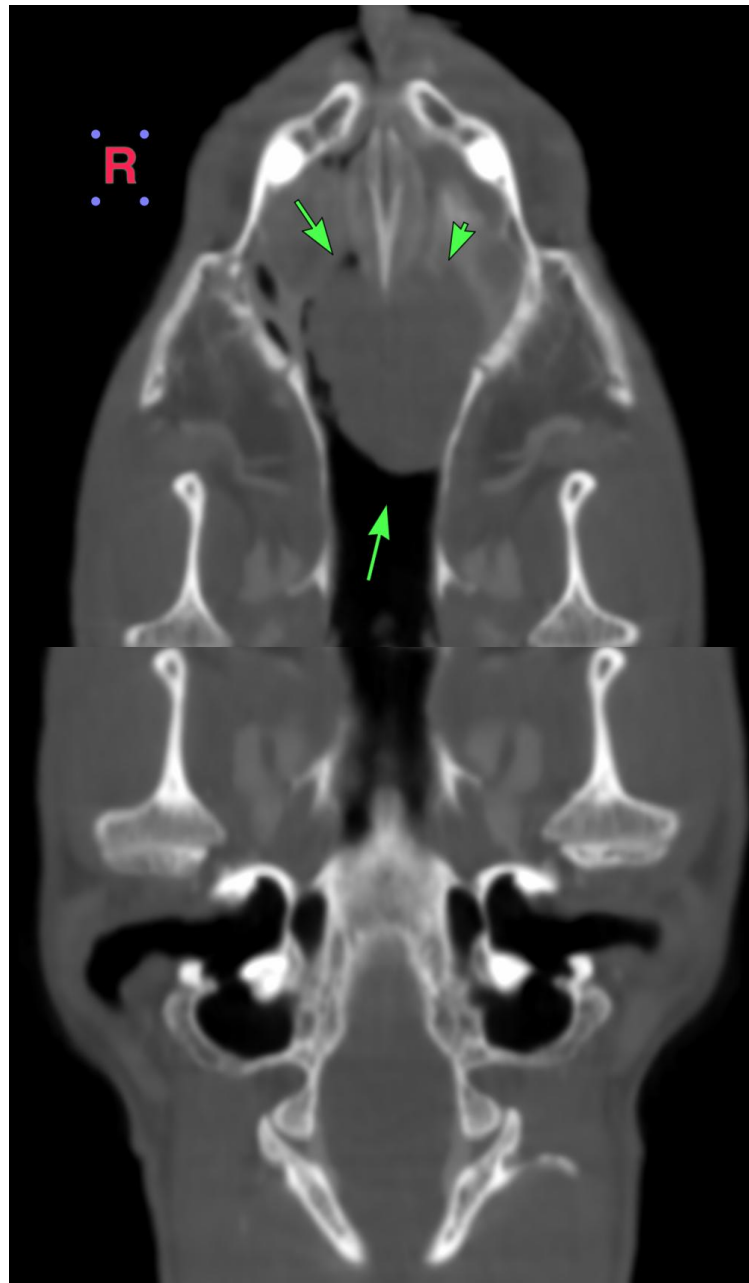
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nodes is still consistent with reactive lymphadenitis. Inflammatory polyp formation would be my favorite differential diagnosis. Other neoplastic lesions are not excluded by that (especially nasal lymphoma). For further differentiation -as already performed- endoscopy and biopsy are needed.

The changes of the thyroid glands must be correlated with the clinical presentation and blood results. As far as can be assessed, there are no signs of an aggressive or invasive lesion present. The changes are still consistent with adenomatous hyperplasia or benign adenoma.





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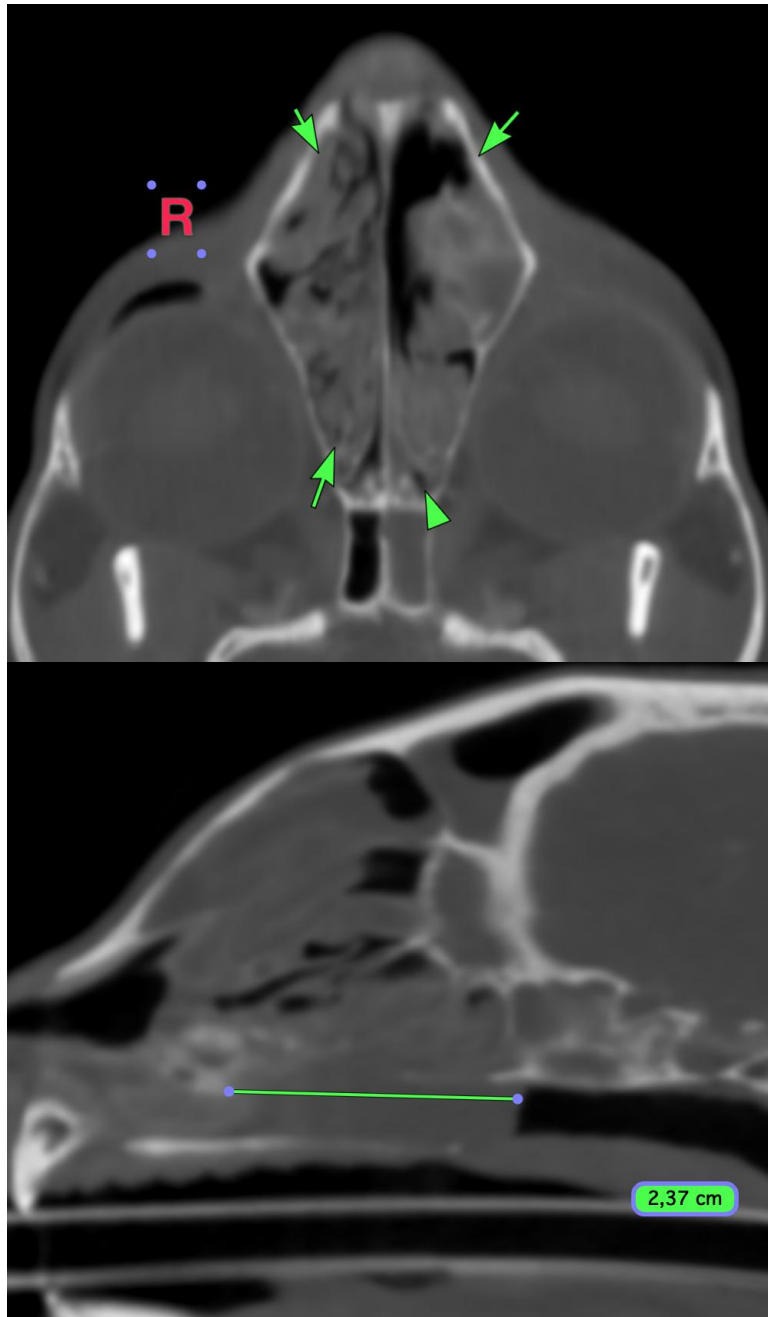
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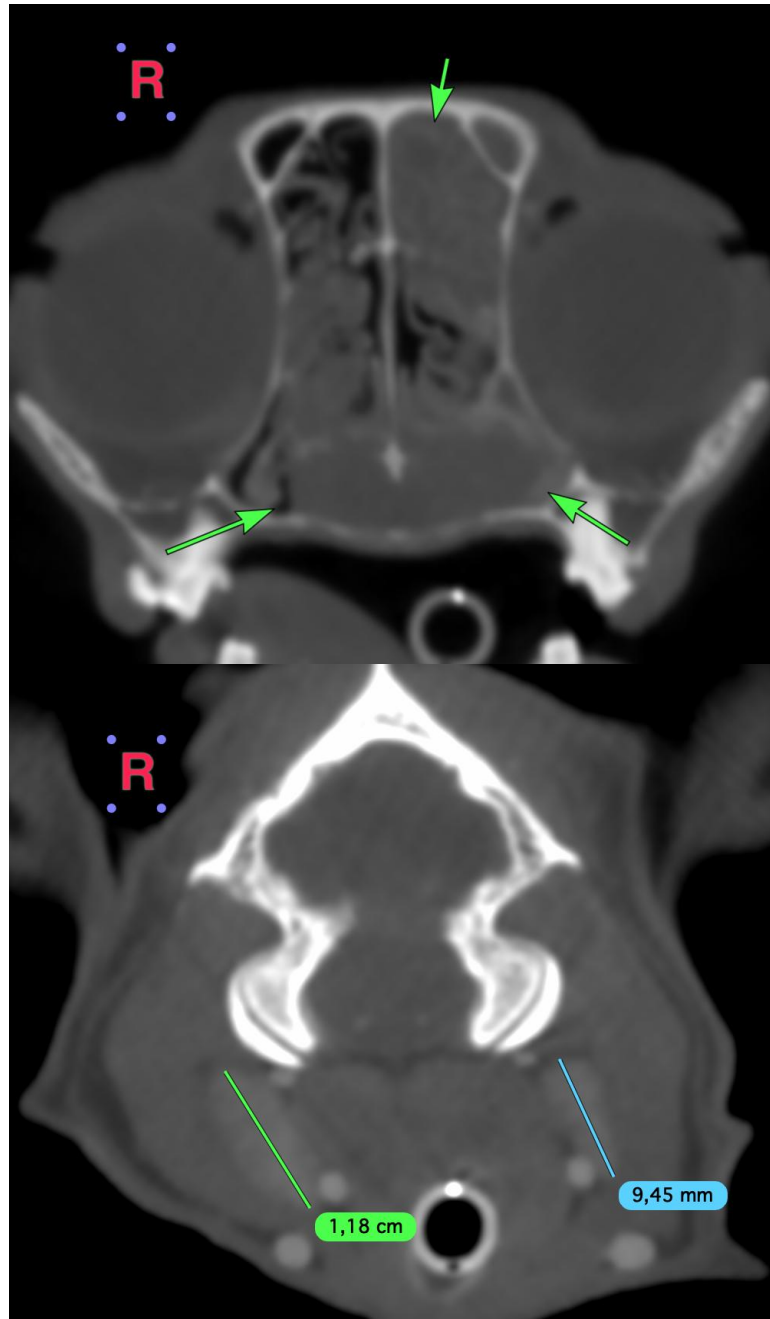
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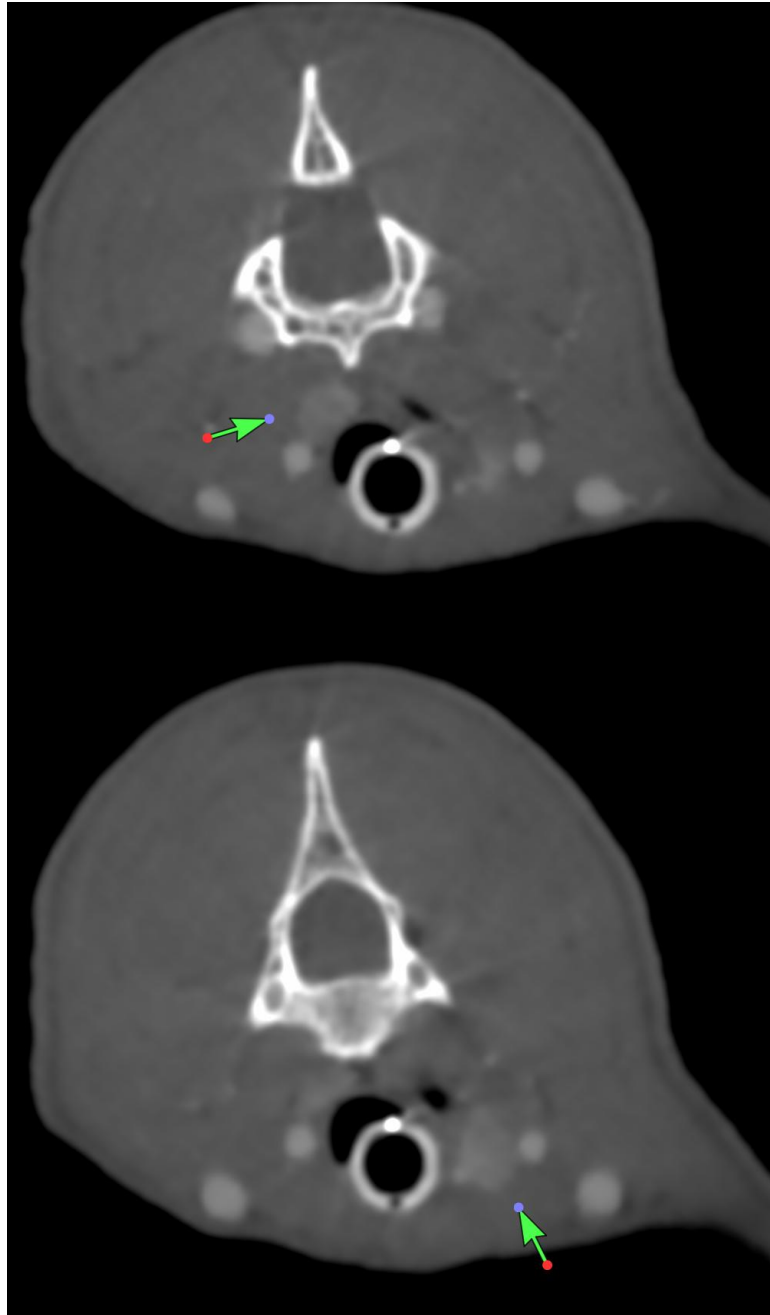
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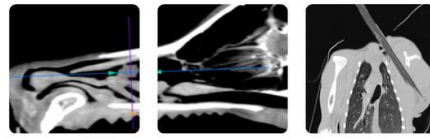
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Thank you for this referral. If the clinical or image interpretation does not parallel your findings or if I can be of any further assistance, please contact me.

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