



## PATIENT

Barney Parks

## SPECIES

Canine

## BREED

English Springer  
Spaniel

## SEX

Neutered Male

## AGE

11

## WEIGHT

23.9

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## PRESENTING CLINICAL SIGNS

History: The animal presented with swelling on the neck, which was found on CT to be associated with a stick foreign body that was removed in August. Since surgery, the swelling has intermittently increased and decreased, raising suspicion that a residual foreign body may still be present in the area.

## COMPUTED TOMOGRAPHIC STUDY OF THE NECK

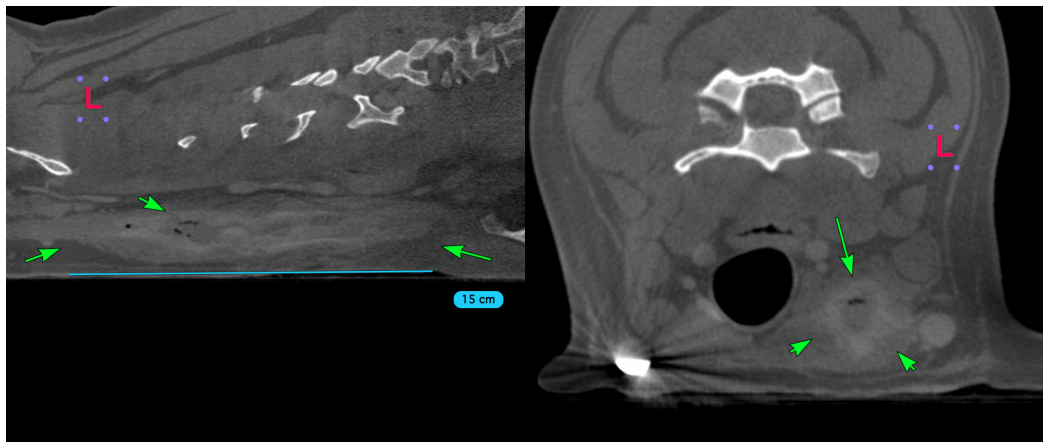
There is a long stretched cavitory lesion noted on the left side of the neck, starting at the level of the larynx in the interfascial region and running parallel to the trachea and the cervical vessels in the interfascial and intermuscular region, terminating caudally cranial to the thoracic inlet (estimated 15 cm in length). There is an encapsulated appearance with ring enhancement noted and diffuse soft tissue swelling in the direct periphery. The lesion presents a partially aerated structure in the middle of the cavity with diameters of approximately 2 cm. A fistula is noted in the caudal part reaching the subcutaneous region of the ventral neck. The cervical lymph nodes are inconspicuous. The trachea and esophagus are clearly defined normal in course and diameter. The other soft tissues of the neck do not show particular findings.

## COMPUTED TOMOGRAPHIC DIAGNOSIS

- Long stretched cavitation left neck with abscess formation and subcutaneous fistula due to suspected residual foreign material

## INTERPRETATION OF THE FINDINGS & FURTHER RECOMMENDATIONS

The CT findings are nearly pathognomonic for an abscess formation due to a foreign body. The latter is suspected in the central parts of the cavity, likely representing plant material. The surrounding structures show mild to moderate inflammation and a fistula to the ventral parts of the subcutaneous left neck. For further assessment, a complementary ultrasound could be performed to finally localize foreign material.





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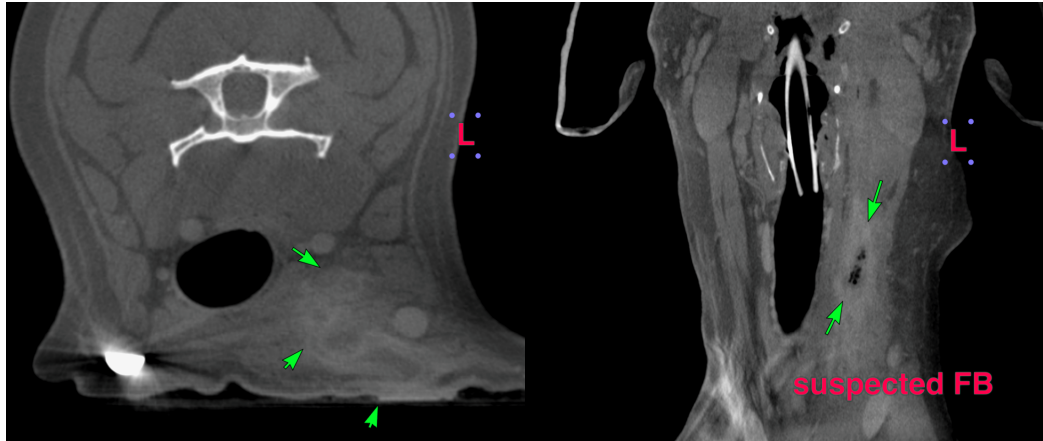
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**The information and recommendations provided are based on the images presented by the referring veterinarian/sonographer. No evaluation can be communicated regarding pathology that was not visible in the image/video clips provided.**

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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