

## PATIENT

Lilly Shelley

## SPECIES

Canine

## BREED

Corgi

## SEX

Spayed Female

## AGE

1

## WEIGHT

11

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## DATE

12/19/25

## PRESENTING CLINICAL SIGNS

History: surgical exploration aug25 - recurrent Dec25  
Abnormal PE/Chem/CBC/UA Results: pending

## COMPUTED TOMOGRAPHIC STUDY OF THE CHEST

Just cranial to the thoracic inlet, cranial to the first sternal segment, and ventral to the trachea and sternocephalicus and sternohyoid muscle a soft tissue swelling is noted in the midline and more prominent on the right than on the left, showing central fluid accumulations with an undulating capsule and an ill-defined periphery with broad fat striations that reach the subcutaneous region.

Radiopaque foreign material is not noted. The pleural cavity is respected. Free pleural fluid and pleural thickening are not noted. The trachea and bone surfaces are unremarkable.

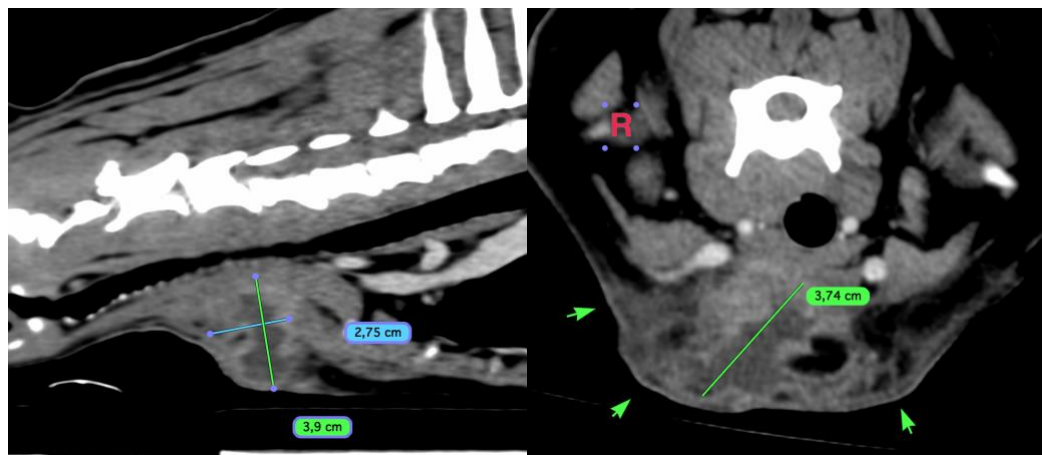
The pulmonary structures do not show particular findings. The thoracic borders are intact and inconspicuous. The sternal lymph nodes are mildly enlarged.

## COMPUTED TOMOGRAPHIC DIAGNOSIS

- Abscess formation ventral neck, cranial to the thoracic inlet in the subcutaneous region
- Secondary mild sternal lymph adenomegaly

## INTERPRETATION OF THE FINDINGS & FURTHER RECOMMENDATIONS

The CT findings are nearly pathognomonic for an abscess formation with signs of broad subcutaneous phlegmon and fasciitis. Radiopaque foreign material is not noted. This does not exclude the presence of foreign material or foreign body triggered inflammation. For further differentiation and localization of foreign material and complementary ultrasound could be performed next. As far as can be assessed the lesion is limited to the subcutaneous and interfascial planes and does not affect the deep cervical fascias and/or the pleural cavity.



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.



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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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