



PATIENT

Sam Mitchell

SPECIES

Canine

BREED

Pit Bull mix

SEX

FS

AGE

7

WEIGHT

30kg

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PRESENTING CLINICAL SIGNS

Presented for stridor and 'whistling noises' especial when eating or sleeping/at rest. No other abnormalities. No nasal discharge. No coughing.

Abnormal PE/Chem/CBC/UA Results: normal

COMPUTED TOMOGRAPHY OF THE HEAD & THORAX

Pre/post contrast studies are provided for review.

COMPUTED TOMOGRAPHIC FINDINGS

Head

In comparison to the left side, the right nasal cavity shows mild atrophy and shortening of the conchal structures, especially of the ventral nasal concha. There is bilateral and mild swelling of the membranes noted in the ventral parts of the nasal cavities. Both nasal cavities and frontal sinuses are regularly ventilated apart from that. The nasal exits and the nasopharyngeal meatus are aerated, as well as the tympanic bullae and external ear canals. Signs of an aggressive bony lesion are not noted.

The bony structures of the skull are inconspicuous.

The neurocranium shows normal findings.

The soft tissues of the head and neck do not show particular findings.

The dental structures are inconspicuous.

Thorax

The mediastinal and pulmonary structures are normal without signs of nodular, focal or diffuse changes. Especially the mediastinal lymph nodes show normal findings.

Free pleural fluid is not recognized.

The thoracic borders are intact, including the diaphragm.

The right thyroid gland cannot be identified. The left thyroid gland is normal in size, presenting a small and hypodense, nodule-like lesion of 3 mm with an inconspicuous periphery and a regular outline of the thyroid capsule.

COMPUTED TOMOGRAPHIC DIAGNOSIS

- Mild atrophy/shortening conches right nasal cavity
- Unspecific, bilateral swelling mucous membranes ventral nasal cavities
- Absent right thyroid gland, small hypodense nodule left thyroid
- Normal findings of the chest



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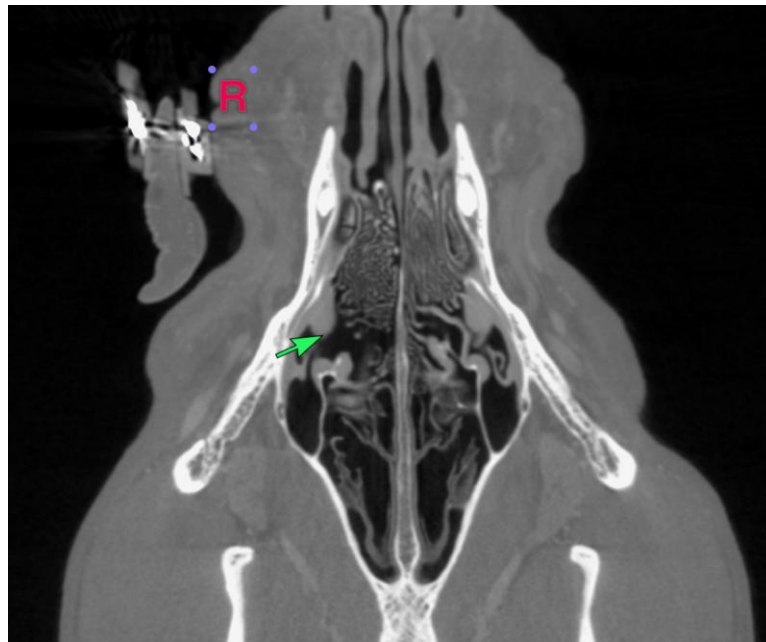
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INTERPRETATION OF THE FINDINGS & FURTHER RECOMMENDATIONS

The CT findings are unspecific and mild and could be complemented with an endoscopic evaluation and sampling. The mild shortening of the conches in the right nasal cavity and the mild swelling of the mucous membranes likely show inflammation, which could be due to former aspiration and/or regurgitation of gastric acid. Chronic and secondary bacterial infections are common and likely. Signs of an aggressive lesion as seen with neoplasia are not noted. Furthermore, radiopaque foreign material and/or a relevant dental issue are not recognized.

I cannot identify the right thyroid gland (former surgery?). The small hypodense nodule in the left thyroid gland could represent a cystic lesion and be re-evaluated with ultrasound to rule out a progressive process (cystic neoplasia).

The pulmonary and mediastinal structures are within normal limits.





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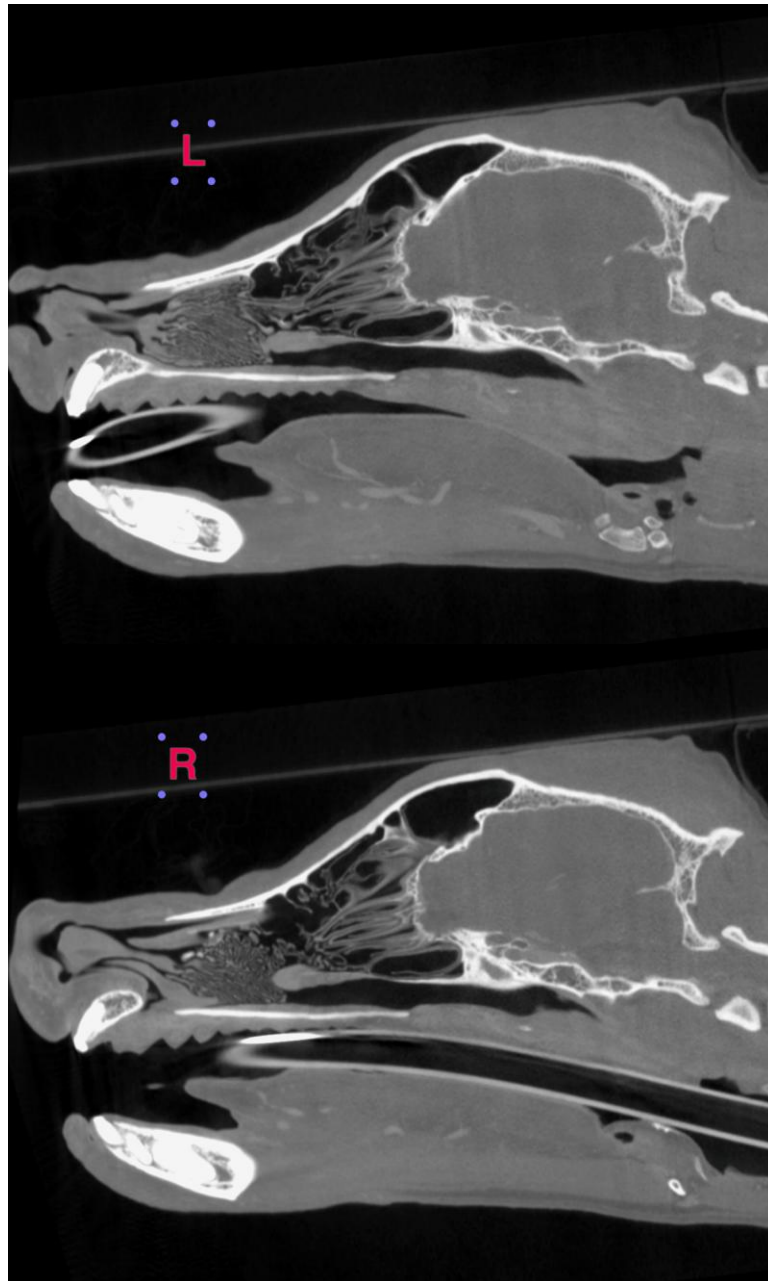
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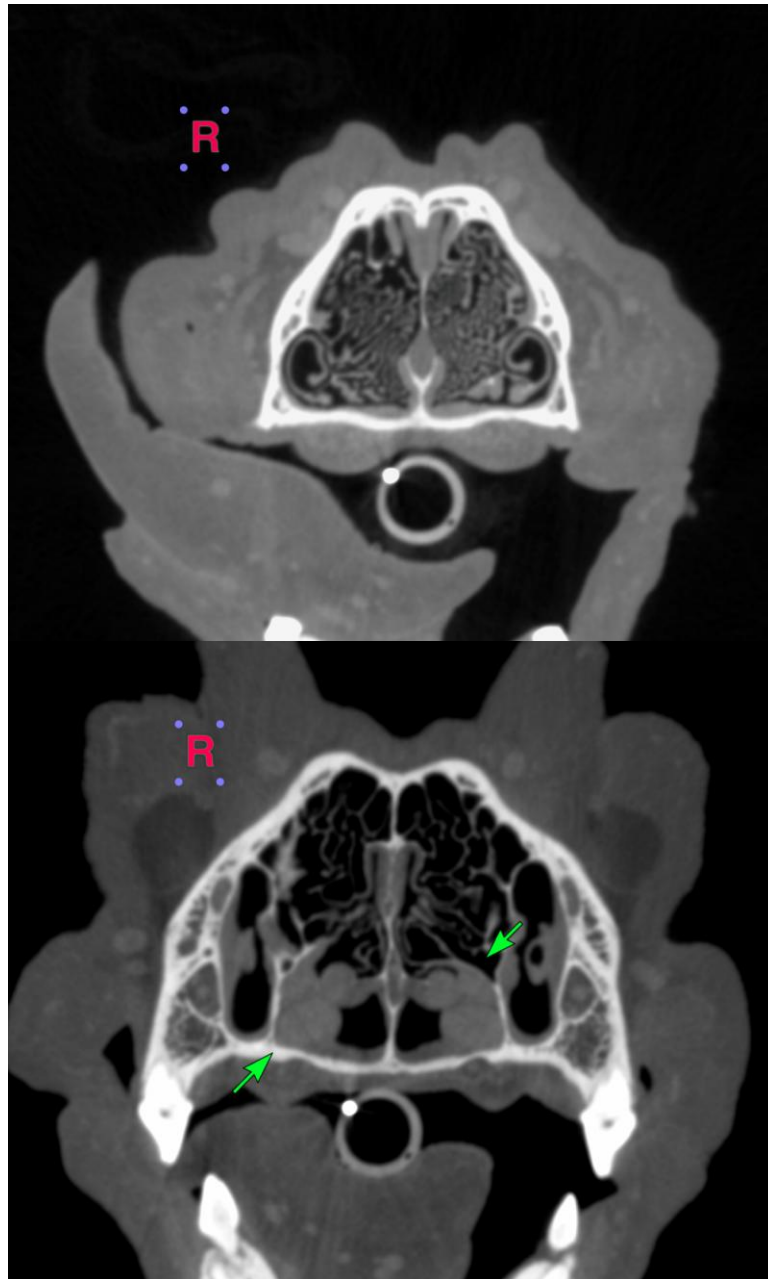
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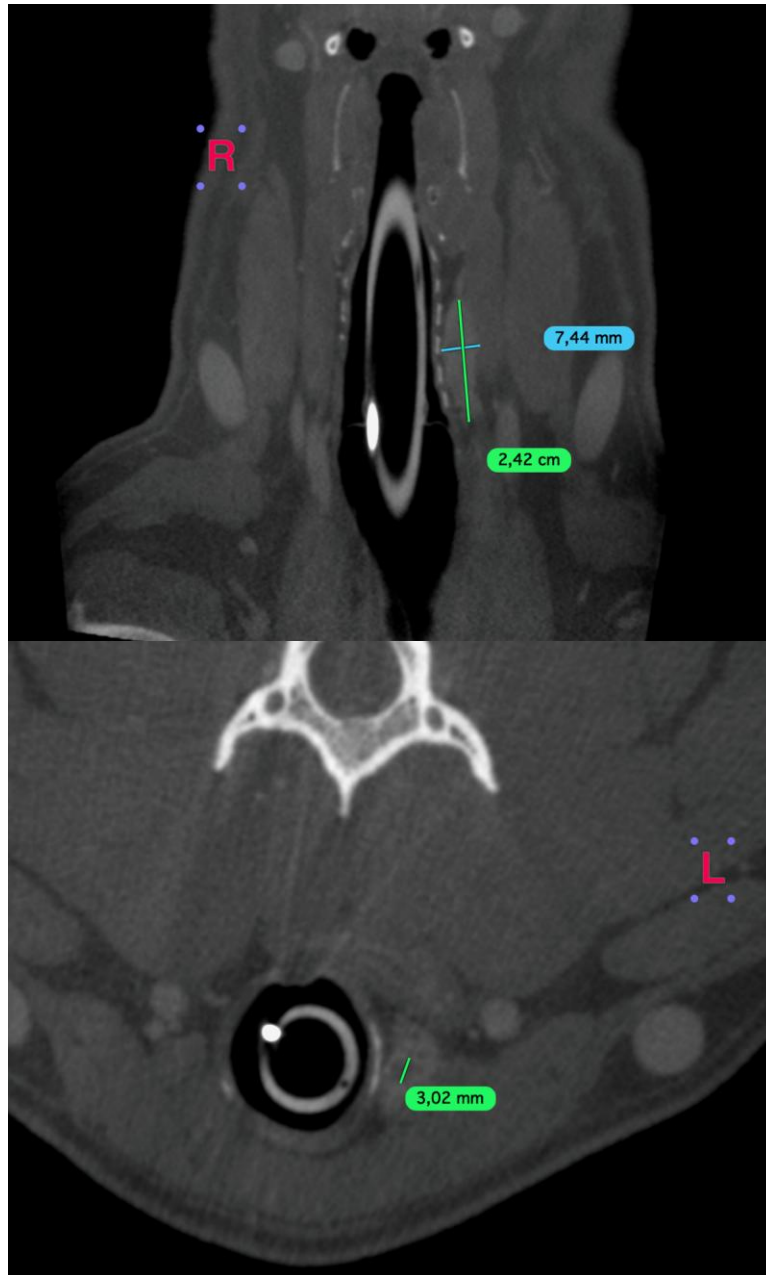
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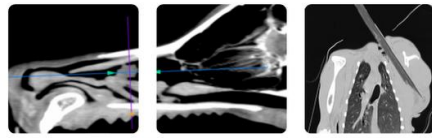
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The information and recommendations provided are based on the images presented by the referring veterinarian/sonographer. No evaluation can be communicated regarding pathology that was not visible in the image/video clips provided.

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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