



PATIENT

Zara Wolfe

SPECIES

Canine

BREED

German Shepherd

SEX

Spayed Female

AGE

7 Years 11 Months

WEIGHT

107.6 Pounds

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PRESENTING CLINICAL SIGNS

History: A very large, approximately 40cm x 40cm x 6-7 cm, semi-firm, well-adhered mass is present overlying the left thorax. The mass extends from the axilla to the caudal ribs, and from the dorsal midline to the ventral midline over the sternum. Mild swelling present in the left forelimb in axillary region and from the carpus to the mid-antebrachium. Severe bruising noted over the mass extending up into the axial region and caudal towards the hip and ventrally towards midline. CT for surgical planning or determining palliative care options if deemed not a surgical candidate.

COMPUTED TOMOGRAPHIC STUDY OF THE CHEST

The left thoracic wall presents a very large mass with soft tissue density and an impression of the thoracic wall towards the midline. The adjacent bony structures of the ribs are unremarkable. The mass is located in the subcutaneous region and widely extending subcutaneous fat striations. The images after contrast application show a peripherally pronounced enhancement with multiple vessels crossing the mass.

The lymph nodes of the axillary region on the left side are mildly to moderately enlarged and rounded in shape.

The displayed parts of the chest show a nodular interstitial pattern of the lungs with soft tissue-dense nodules of different sizes on both sides and in every lung lobe. Free pleural fluid is not noted.

The mediastinal organs appear inconspicuous as well as the displayed parts of the abdomen.

COMPUTED TOMOGRAPHIC DIAGNOSIS

- Very large subcutaneous mass left thoracic wall
- Suspected metastases axillary lymph nodes
- Suspected multiple lung metastases

INTERPRETATION OF THE FINDINGS & FURTHER RECOMMENDATIONS

The CT findings of the left thoracic wall, although unspecific from a CT perspective, are highly suspicious for a neoplastic lesion with metastases of the regional lymph nodes and the lungs. The different sizes of the nodular changes and their distribution as well as the contrast behavior of the mass and the axillary lymph nodes would underline this assumption. A malignant neoplasia is very likely. Differentials include, but are not limited to, fibrosarcoma and other soft tissue sarcomas. For further differentiation FNA or Biopsy are needed. Due to the size and morphology and the presence of metastases, a curative surgery appears not possible from a CT perspective.



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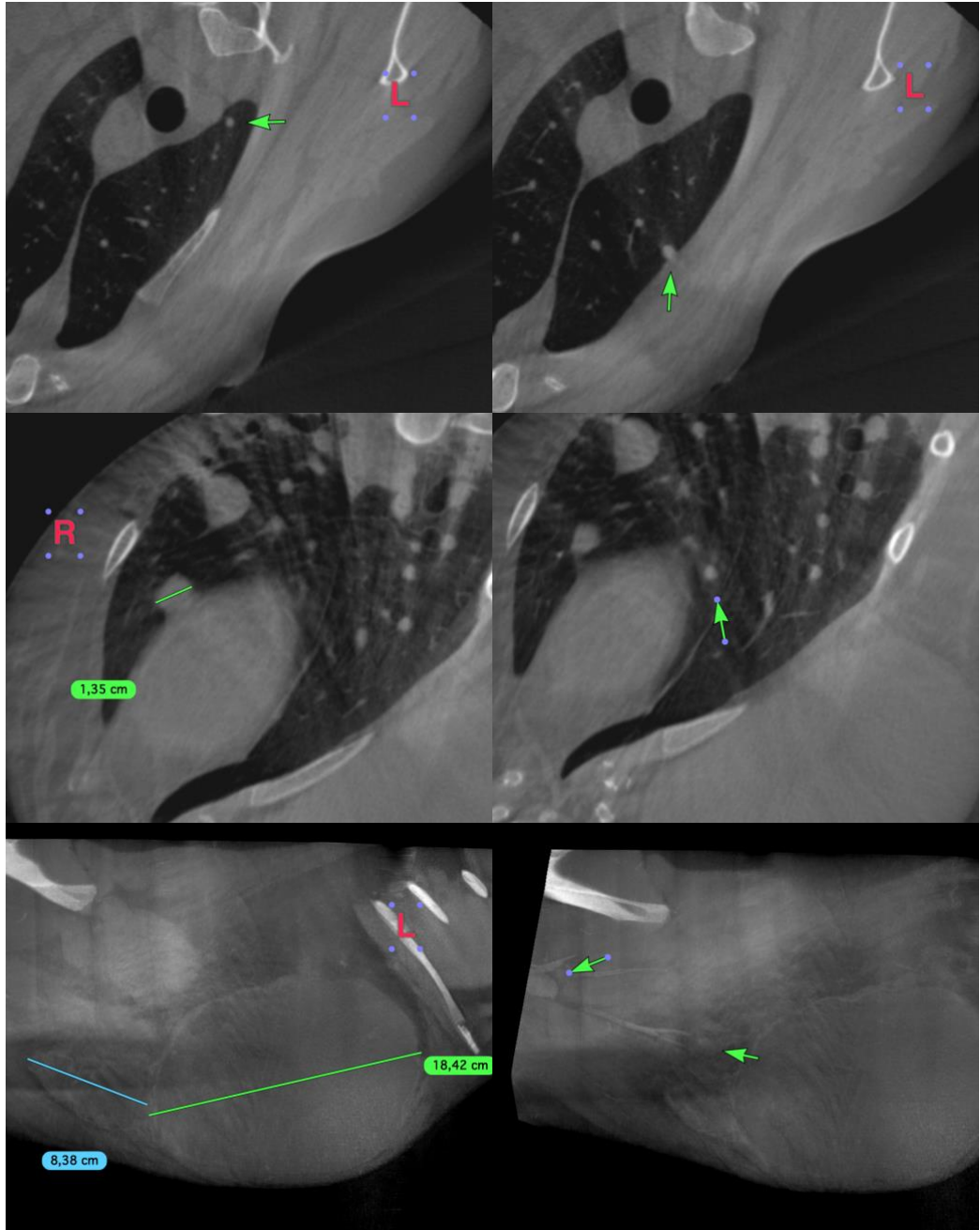
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The information and recommendations provided are based on the images presented by the referring veterinarian/sonographer. No evaluation can be communicated regarding pathology that was not visible in the image/video clips provided.

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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