



PATIENT

Theodore Mihansky

SPECIES

Canine

BREED

Chihuahua

SEX

Neutered Male

AGE

2

WEIGHT

3.86 kg

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PRESENTING CLINICAL SIGNS

History: Pt has had reverse sneezing for 2 years but progressive over the last three months. No substantial or persistent discharge but has been noted intermittently. Nasal flush performed in September due to concern for foreign body. Pt has also been treated with azithromycin, corticosteroids, and antihistamines with no resolution. Steroids were discontinued about a month ago but currently still on azithromycin. CT performed of both skull and abdomen as pt is having gastroesophageal reflux and wanted to scan for additional disease. Erythema and diffuse/multifocal enlarged lymphoid follicles but no masses or obvious discharge present. Nares/nasal passages are grossly normal. Unable to obtain biopsies of lymphoid follicles due to patient size but blind biopsies of left and right nostrils performed.

COMPUTED TOMOGRAPHIC STUDY OF THE HEAD, NECK, & ABDOMEN

The head presents a marked, but breed expected brachycephalic formation with severe shortening of the nasal cavities, an aplasia of the frontal sinuses and bony defects of the fontanelle bone, as well as a hypoplasia of the tentorium cerebelli with mild deformation of the cerebellum. The bony structures of the skull are inconspicuous. Signs of an aggressive lesion are not noted. Both nasal cavities present mild to moderate swelling of the mucous membranes, especially of the ventral parts, with mild fluid accumulations. A relevant dental issue is not recognized. The bony borders of the nasal cavities and the nasal septum are inconspicuous. The nasal exits and the nasopharyngeal meatus are regularly ventilated, as well as the tympanic bullae and both external ear canals. The soft tissues of the head and neck are unremarkable. The neurocranium does not show particular findings. The transition to the cervical spine is normal.

The abdominal cavity shows no evidence of an active inflammatory or even neoplastic lesion. The abdominal organs appear regular. Free peritoneal fluid is not noted. Especially the transition from the esophagus to the stomach is unremarkable. Signs of a pathologic enhancement are not noted.

COMPUTED TOMOGRAPHIC DIAGNOSIS

- Brachycephalic findings head with signs of an unspecific and bilateral rhinitis
- Normal findings abdomen

INTERPRETATION OF THE FINDINGS & FURTHER RECOMMENDATIONS

The brachycephalic head formation is obvious. This may be a predisposing factor for an insufficient mucus clearance in the upper airways. The clinical relevance remains questionable.

The mild to moderate swelling of the mucous membranes and the nasal fluid accumulations are unspecific findings and could represent an inflammatory process. Neoplasia and/or erosive changes are not noted. This does not exclude functional issues of the larynx and esophagus. The abdominal cavity is inconspicuous seen from a CT perspective.



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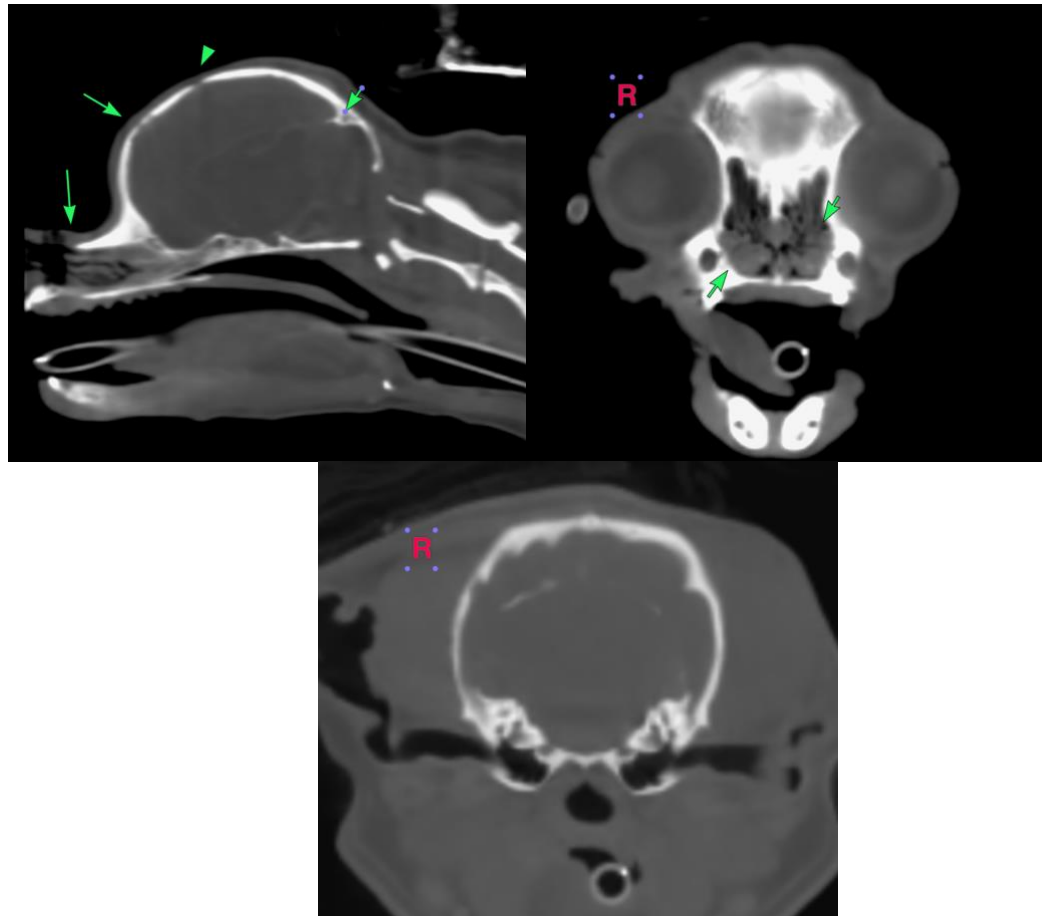
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The information and recommendations provided are based on the images presented by the referring veterinarian/sonographer. No evaluation can be communicated regarding pathology that was not visible in the image/video clips provided.

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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