


PATIENT PRESENTING CLINICAL SIGNS

Oreo Trimble Patient got into a fight with a raccoon over a week ago. Following a possible bite to the mouth, patient's face swelled up. She was started on antibiotics last week but there has been no change. Patient now has a raspy breathing pattern.

SPECIES

Canine Abnormal PE/Chem/CBC/UA Results: Nose: 4.5cm swelling on dorsocaudal aspect of nasal planum. Center of swelling is soft. Breathing is very nasally and raspy

BREED

American
Staffordshire Terrier

COMPUTED TOMOGRAPHIC STUDY OF THE HEAD/NECK

Pre- and post-contrast studies provided for review.

COMPUTED TOMOGRAPHIC FINDINGS
SEX

Spayed Female

The left nasal cavity presents an expansile, mass-like lesion with advanced destruction/predominantly osteolytic changes of the bony nasal borders including the nasal, palatine and maxillary bone, as well as the nasal septum. Frontal sinuses are included. Conches on the left appear destructed. The lesion extends to the subcutaneous regions of the nose with a mixed, mass-like and cystic appearance. Post contrast, a highly heterogenous enhancement is recognized. The caudal margins to the aerated nasal exit and retropharyngeal meatus are clearly defined. The cribriform plate shows initial lysis with an intact meningeal line.

AGE

15 Years

The neurocranium shows normal findings.

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The right medial retropharyngeal lymph node is mildly enlarged.

COMPUTED TOMOGRAPHIC DIAGNOSIS

- Aggressive/invasive mass of the left nasal cavity
- Mild retropharyngeal lymph adenomegaly

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INTERPRETATION OF THE FINDINGS & FURTHER RECOMMENDATIONS

CT findings are highly suspicious for an aggressive neoplasia originating from the left nasal cavity. Secondary abscess formation/infection is likely. The morphology, extend and contrast enhancement would go along with an advanced grade of malignant neoplasia.

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Differentials include but are not limited to nasal carcinoma, lymphoma or squamous cell carcinoma. An inflammatory lesion due to a bite trauma is very unlikely. Biopsy would be needed for further differentiation.

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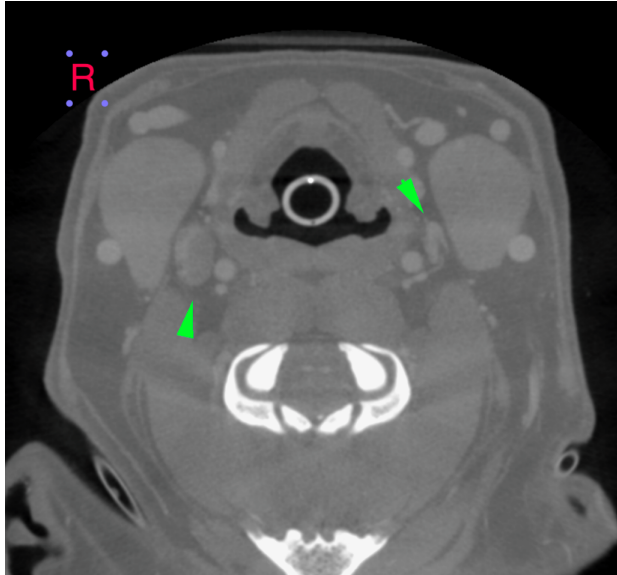
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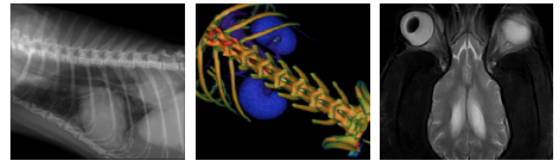
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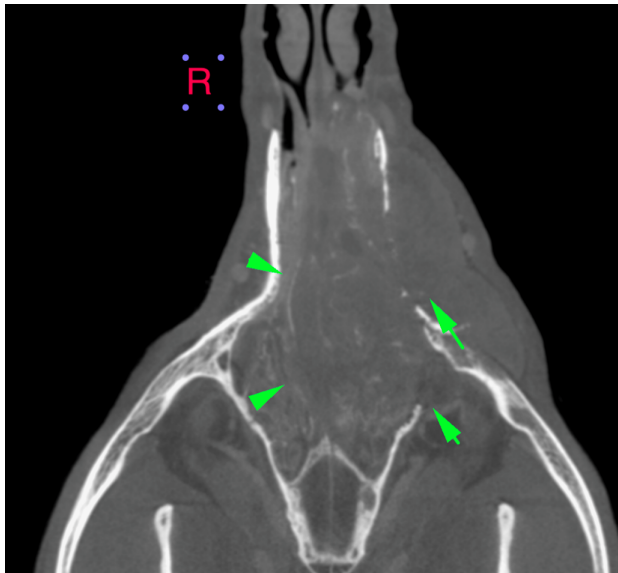
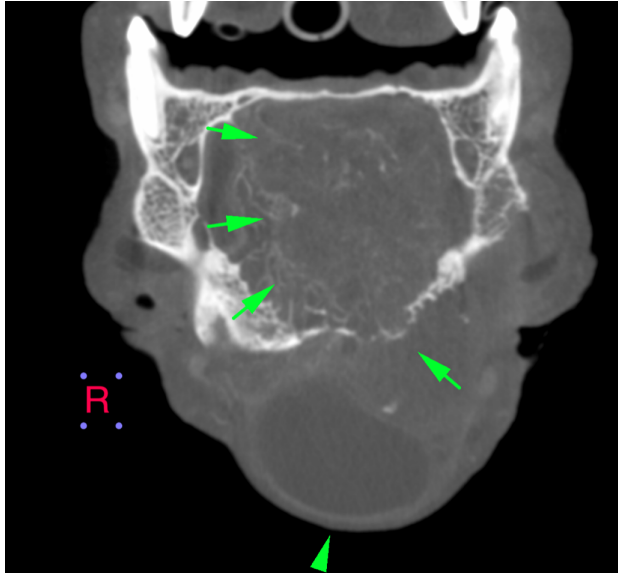
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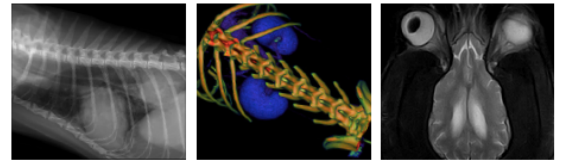
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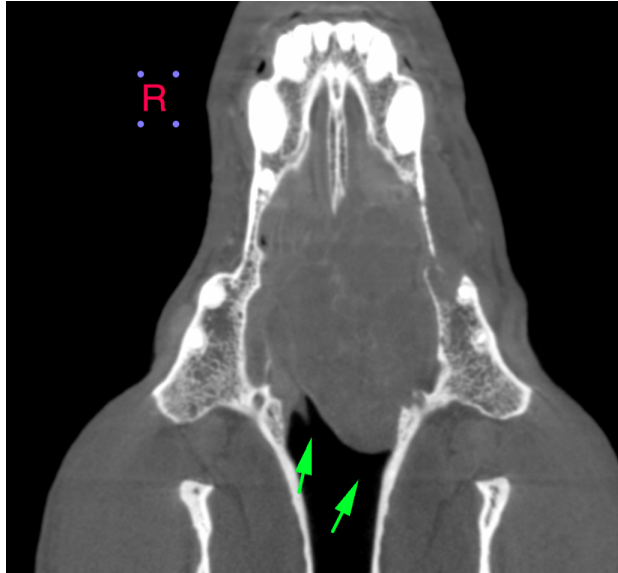
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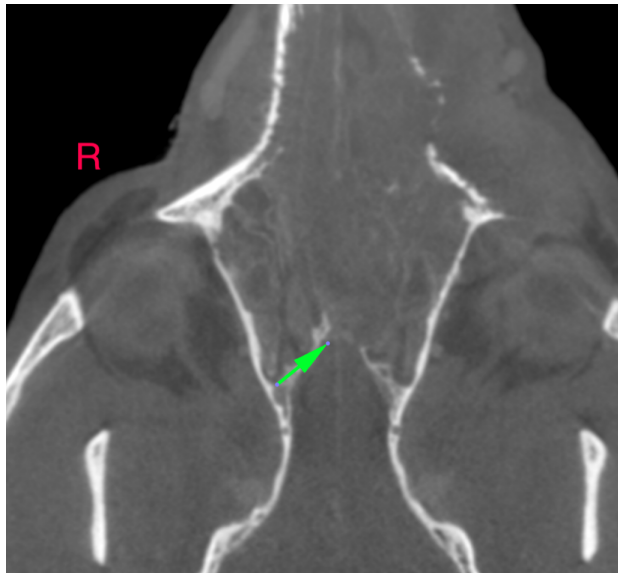
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The information and recommendations provided are based on the images presented by the referring veterinarian. No evaluation can be communicated regarding pathology that was not visible in the image/video clips provided.

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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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