



**PATIENT PRESENTING CLINICAL SIGNS**

Maggie Nygren History: Presented for ventral cervical swelling  
Abnormal PE/Chem/CBC/UA Results: Normal

**SPECIES COMPUTED TOMOGRAPHIC STUDY OF THE HEAD/NECK & THORAX**

Canine **Head/Neck:**

**BREED** There is mild subcutaneous swelling noted at the level of the ventral and left larynx. The margins of the increased opacity are mild fuzzy, radiopaque foreign material is not detected. Structures of the deep cervical fascia and of the larynx are inconspicuous. Cervical lymph nodes are symmetrical and regular.

Labrador Retriever

**SEX** The soft palate appears mildly thickened with a transverse diameter of 1.2 cm.

Neutered Male The neurocranium shows normal findings.

**AGE** Bony structures of skull and the skull foramina of the cranial nerves are laterally symmetrical and inconspicuous. Both tympanic bullae are completely ventilated with a regular tympanic bulla wall.

3 Years External ear canals are ventilated in all sections, walls of the external ear canals, the adjacent temporomandibular joints and the nasopharyngeal meatus have no particular findings.

**INTERPRETED BY** Frontal sinuses and the orbital contents are laterally symmetrical without evidence of a retrobulbar lesion. Nasal cavities are ventilated regularly.

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**Chest:**

**HOSPITAL NAME** The lungs are regularly ventilated with close contact to the inner thoracic wall on all sides. No evidence of pleural thickening, fluid accumulation or free pleural gas is noticed.

Northeast VRH Pulmonary density is within normal limits, there is no evidence of focal or nodular pulmonary lesions.

**REFERRING VET** Mediastinum is regular in width and density. Mediastinal (sternal, tracheal-, bronchial) lymph nodes are considered to be normal. Thoracic trachea and esophagus present as expected.

Dr. Runde

**COMPUTED TOMOGRAPHIC DIAGNOSIS**

- INVOICE**
- Subcutaneous swelling ventral/left neck
  - Mild swelling soft palate

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**INTERPRETATION OF THE FINDINGS & FURTHER RECOMMENDATIONS**

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**PATIENT**

Maggie Nygren

CT findings show signs of a subcutaneous inflammatory process such as a mild phlegmon or initial abscess formation. Neoplasia is unlikely. Foreign material is not detected but cannot be fully excluded.

**SPECIES**

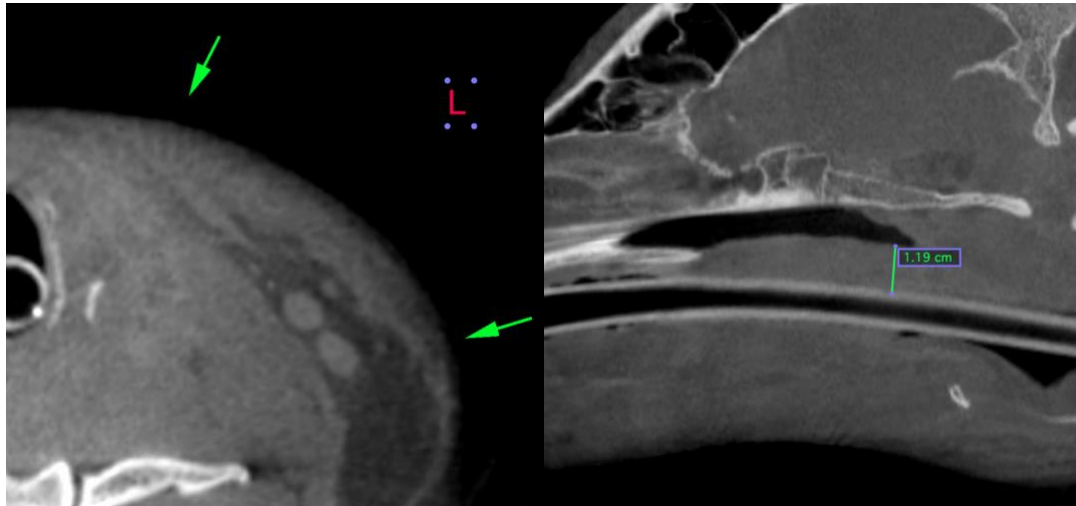
Canine

**BREED**

Labrador Retriever

**SEX**

Neutered Male



**AGE**

3 Years

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.

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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