



PATIENT

Ralph Halmos

SPECIES

Canine

BREED

Chihuahua/
Dashshund

SEX

Male Neutered

AGE

5 Years

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PRESENTING CLINICAL SIGNS

Presented to ER on 8/29/21 for lethargy, wheezing at home, and ADR. Pet has been less active and less vocal than he usually is. Hx of boarding 1 week ago at a hospital facility and the patient coughed for a day or two after, but the coughing has stopped since. Febrile on presentation (104.8). Diffuse firm swelling of submandibular (right worse than left) and ventral cervical region over larynx with edema of oral commissures. Increased soft tissue opacity in region of medial retropharyngeal LN per radiology report, thorax normal.

Abnormal PE/Chem/CBC/UA Results: Firm/hard Right side of submandibular region.
Unremarkable oral exam upon sedation/intubation

COMPUTED TOMOGRAPHIC STUDY OF THE HEAD

Pre/post contrast studies provided for review.

COMPUTED TOMOGRAPHIC FINDINGS

The para-laryngeal region presents marked soft tissue swelling with fluid pocket ventral the medial larynx and within the sternothyroid muscle on the right. Peripheral tissue shows poorly defined increase of density. The latter can be traced up to the middle section of the neck.

The right retropharyngeal lymph node is moderately enlarged. The mandibular lymph nodes are bilaterally moderately enlarged.

Radiopaque foreign material is not detected. Area of the tongue and deep cervical fascia appear normal.

Head formation and neurocranium are breed-appropriate and regular.

Both tympanic bullae are completely ventilated with a regular tympanic bulla wall. External ear canals are ventilated in all sections.

COMPUTED TOMOGRAPHIC DIAGNOSIS

- Phlegmon/initial abscess formation right neck/ventral para-laryngeal region
- Marked mandibular and (right) retropharyngeal lymphadenomegaly

INTERPRETATION OF THE FINDINGS & FURTHER RECOMMENDATIONS

CT findings are suspicious for a phlegmon/early abscess of the right neck. The intramuscular fluid accumulation should be easily detected with ultrasound for additional sampling and/or detection of non-radiopaque foreign material. Overt evidence of neoplasia is missing.



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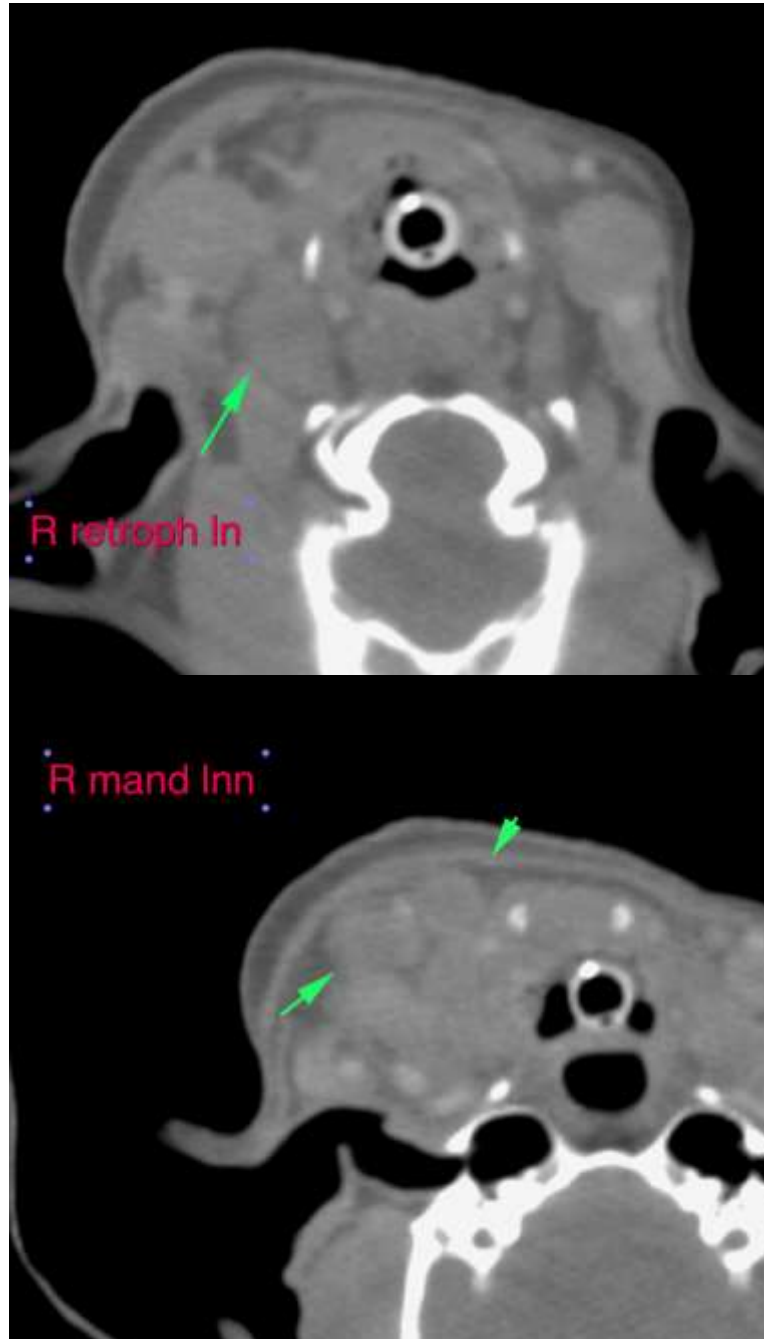
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The information and recommendations provided are based on the images presented by the referring veterinarian. No evaluation can be communicated regarding pathology that was not visible in the image/video clips provided.

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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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