

**PATIENT**

Geri Wilson

SPECIES

K9

BREED

Chihuahua Mix

SEX

Female Spayed

AGE

12 Years

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PRESENTING CLINICAL SIGNS

hx MMVD stage B1 - no current cardiac meds; chronic cough suspect due to lower airway disease - extremely responsive to Fluticasone; 2-3 month hx of hyporexia (acting like she wants to eat but then does not eat) - today's dentistry revealed no significant dental abnormalities therefore pivoted to skull films today; careful intraoral exam reveals only mildly inflamed saccules (not everted)

RADIOGRAPHIC STUDY OF THE SKULL

Radiographs of the skull in a mediolateral and dorsoventral projection.

RADIOGRAPHIC FINDINGS

An endotracheal tube is appreciated.

Multiple teeth are absent and atrophy of the alveolar bone in all jaw quadrants is appreciated.

The nasal cavity appears to be aerated. No abnormalities of the remainder of the osseous and soft tissue structures of the skull are appreciated.

The external ear canals are aerated, unremarkable. The tympanic bullae are aerated, and the wall appears thin and smooth.

The proximal segment of the esophagus is mild to moderately distended by gas, accentuating the cranial esophageal sphincter as soft tissue opacity dorsal to the larynx.

RADIOGRAPHIC DIAGNOSIS

- Multiple absent teeth
- Atrophy of the alveolar bone in all jaw quadrants
- Small gas depot in the cranial esophageal segment

INTERPRETATION OF THE FINDINGS & FURTHER RECOMMENDATIONS

The radiographic study of the skull reveals no clinically relevant abnormalities. The soft tissue opacity seen dorsal to the larynx represents the cranial esophageal sphincter, accentuated by the gas within the esophagus and is considered as a physiological finding.



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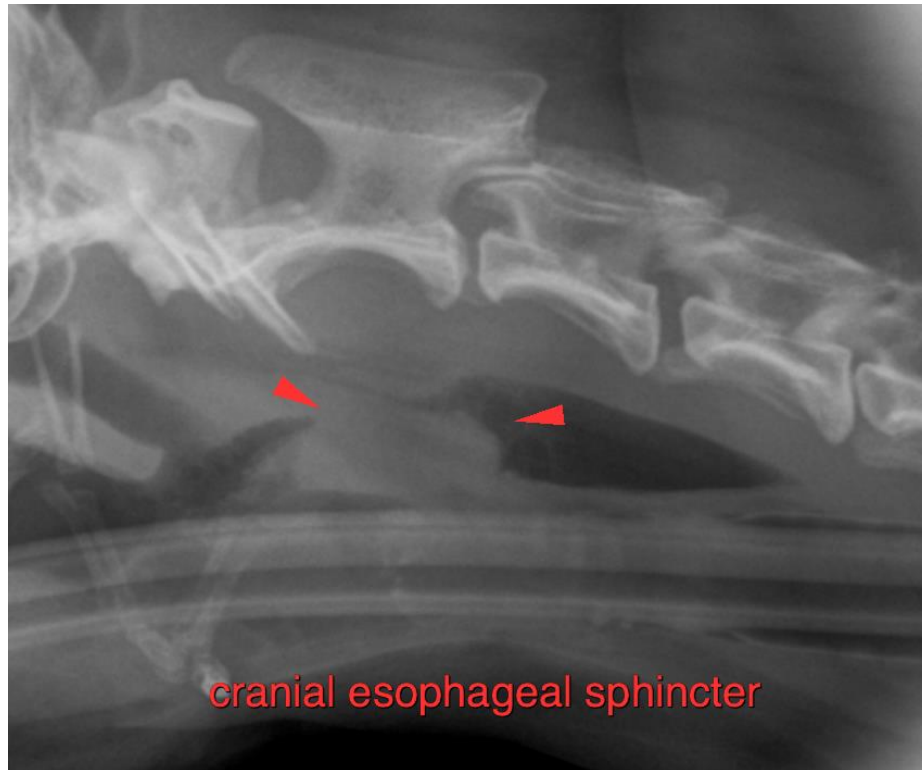
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The information and recommendations provided are based on the images presented by the referring veterinarian/sonographer. No evaluation can be communicated regarding pathology that was not visible in the image/video clips provided.

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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