



## PATIENT

Thunder Benoit

## SPECIES

Canine

## BREED

Bouvier des Flandres

## SEX

MN

## AGE

7Y, 8M

## WEIGHT

79.6lbs

## INTERPRETED BY

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## HOSPITAL NAME

Wilson Veterinary  
Hospital

## REFERRING VET

Outside clinic

## INVOICE

73398

## DATE

1-20-26

## PRESENTING CLINICAL SIGNS

### History:

- Pet initially presented to primary care DVM 11/2025 for excess lip licking, hard swallowing and occasional V+ of bile. Bloodwork was unremarkable. No xrays were obtained as patient would require sedation. The patient was treated for possible reflux with pepcid AC. The patient was presented for a sedated ultrasound on 11/21. The GP DVM was concerned my a mottled liver and spleen, and an enlarged thyroid. Pet was referred to an oncologist. Pet presented to the oncologist on 1/7/25 with the primary complaint of hypersalivation, excessive sneezing, and hard swallowing, and due to concerns with the GP DVM's US findings. The oncologist did a full abdominal ultrasound and did not find any evidence of neoplasia, deeming the abdominal ultrasound WNL. He opined that perhaps the symptoms were attributable to an elongated soft palate or other nasal/ pharyngeal pathology. Pet was referred for a head CT.

## COMPUTED TOMOGRAPHY OF THE SKULL

A high resolution pre- and post-contrast CT study of the skull is provided for review.

## COMPUTED TOMOGRAPHIC FINDINGS

The pictured parts of the dentition are complete and unremarkable in all jaw quadrants.

The nasal cavity presents the expected aerated spaces between thin & even conchae and turbinates with smooth mucosal lining.

Both temporomandibular joints present congruent joint spaces with even subchondral bone surfaces and are considered within normal limits.

Both tympanic bullae are aerated, the mucosal lining is not seen, the bony wall is smooth and thin. The external ear canals are within normal limits.

The brain presents no deviation from normal anatomy and symmetry. The brain parenchyma is homogeneous and within normal limits for attenuation and distribution of contrast enhancement. The ventricular system is non-dilated and symmetric.

The submandibular and medial retropharyngeal lymph nodes are small and elongated with a normal short-to-long-axis-ratio is < 0.5, the attenuation and contrast enhancement pattern is uniform.

## COMPUTED TOMOGRAPHIC DIAGNOSIS

- Normal skull
- Normal upper airways

## INTERPRETATION OF THE FINDINGS & FURTHER RECOMMENDATIONS

The CT study of the skull reveals no abnormalities.



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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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