



PATIENT PRESENTING CLINICAL SIGNS

Munchkin Waite-Chuah History: Older DSH with diabetes mellitus, hyperaldosteronism, mild heart disease. Has intermittent sporadic episodes of marked stridor. This is often triggered by purring. Normal laryngeal function on sedated airway exam - no masses seen. Open as to cause of stridorous breathing. No coughing or nasal discharge.

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Feline Abnormal PE/Chem/CBC/UA Results: Hyperglycemia, mild anemia. Eupneic with normal upper airway sounds on PE today.

BREED

DSH A plain CT study of the skull and thorax in a bone, lung and soft tissue reconstruction are provided for review.

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Neutered Male

COMPUTED TOMOGRAPHIC FINDINGS

Skull

All teeth but triadan 101-103, 201-204, 304 and 401-404 are absent.

AGE

15 Years

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.

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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.

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The brain presents no deviation from normal anatomy and symmetry. The brain parenchyma is homogeneous and within normal limits for attenuation. 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 pattern is uniform.

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Advanced bridging spondylosis formation is seen along the cervical spine. Level with the intervertebral disc space C5/C6, mineralized disc material is bugling into the ventral aspect of the vertebral canal, occupying approximately 15% of the cross-sectional area of the vertebral canal at the same level; the dural tube is mildly distorted.

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Thorax

Multifocal spondylosis formation is seen along the thoracic spine.

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The sternal, cranial mediastinal and tracheobronchial lymph nodes are small elongated with a normal short-to-long-axis-ratio is < 0.5, the attenuation pattern is uniform and considered within normal limits.

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The cardiovascular structures including the pulmonary vasculature are within normal limits.

The bronchial walls are mildly prominent and smooth.

The lung parenchyma presents the expected architecture and attenuation behavior.

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Small incidental gas pockets are seen within the esophageal lumen, there is no evidence of abnormal dilation.

COMPUTED TOMOGRAPHIC DIAGNOSIS

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- Very mild bronchial pattern
- Intervertebral disc protrusion C5/C6 with compressive myelopathy
- Multiple absent teeth
- Spondylosis deformans
- Normal upper airways

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INTERPRETATION OF THE FINDINGS & FURTHER RECOMMENDATIONS

The CT study presents without abnormalities, explaining the described clinical signs, there are no signs for upper airway obstruction. The mild bronchial pattern is suggestive for (sub)clinical feline bronchial disease – an allergic origin is most likely.

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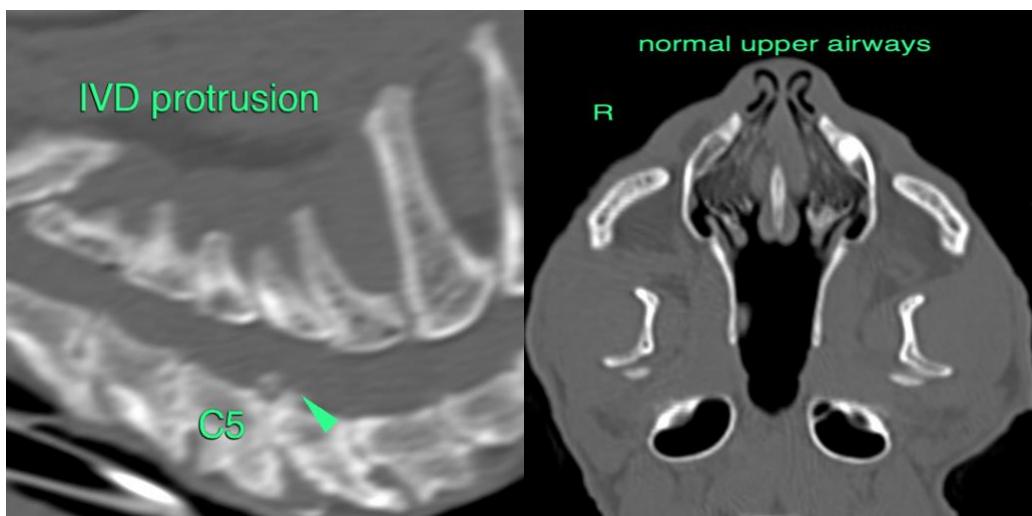
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The information and recommendations provided are based on the images presented by the referring veterinarian/sonographer. No evaluation can be communicated regarding pathology that was not visible in the image/video clips provided.

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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