



PATIENT PRESENTING CLINICAL SIGNS

Sarge Crites Patient presented to the clinic today due to the clinic due to patient being painful between his eyes and slight swelling over the right eye to middle forehead. He's also whinnying at home just while laying down. Didn't eat his breakfast yesterday and also seems very out of breath.

SPECIES Upon examination ear canals looked normal and SWELLING ABOVE RIGHT EYE AND SOFT TISSUE SPOT MEDIAL TO RIGHT EYE THAT IS UNCOMFORTABLE TO PALPATION. Also Ambulatory X 4, DECREASE MUSCLE MASS IN REAR. PAINFUL TO EXTENSION OF HIPS, WEAKNESS IN REAR LEGS. Patient does have a systolic heart murmur.

Canine Abnormal PE/Chem/CBC/UA Results: n/a

BREED RADIOGRAPHIC STUDY OF THE SKULL AND THORAX

Australian Shepherd A complete set of radiographs of the skull and thorax is provided for review.

SEX RADIOGRAPHIC FINDINGS

MN Skull

Human fingers are seen in the primary beam!

AGE In the dorsoventral projection, the right nasal cavity presents an increased soft tissue opacification, the right body of the mandible is superimposed on major parts of the right nasal cavity.

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INTERPRETED BY In the oblique projection, no abnormalities can be appreciated.

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Thorax

The surrounding bony structures are within normal limits.

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The heart is of normal size and shape, there is no evidence of cardiac chamber or vascular enlargement. The pulmonary vasculature is within normal limits.

REFERRING VET The cranial mediastinum presents the expected soft tissue opacity. The mediastinal width is less than twice the width of the vertebral column at the same level.

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The trachea is normal in diameter and presents the anticipated course. The luminal outline of the trachea is smooth.

INVOICE The bronchial tree presents with thin walls and tapers uniformly towards the periphery as expected.

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DATE In the right lateral projection of the thorax, level with the 3rd intercostal space, a faint soft tissue opaque nodule is superimposed on the most distal aspect of the lung parenchyma. The remainder of the lung parenchyma present the expected architecture and opacity; the intrapulmonary vascular branching is seen up to the third order lung vessels.

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The diaphragm is well delineated with even surface and the expected mild cranial bulging of the



PATIENT diaphragmatic cupola.

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RADIOGRAPHIC DIAGNOSIS

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- Suspect obliteration of right nasal cavity
- Possible solitary pulmonary nodule versus superimposed cutaneous nodule (e.g. nipple)

Canine

INTERPRETATION OF THE FINDINGS & FURTHER RECOMMENDATIONS

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The findings are concerning for soft tissue material occupying the right nasal cavity, unfortunately major parts of the right nasal cavity are occupied by the mandible. If clinical signs are suggestive for a nasal mass versus rhinitis radiographs of the skull under general anesthesia including an open mouth view of the nasal cavity can be beneficial. A CT study of the skull can be used as an excellent advanced imaging modality for further workup as well.

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The nodule seen in the most ventral aspect of the left cranial lung lobe can present a 'real' pulmonary nodule – such as granuloma, fibrosis, cyst, mucous impaction/round pneumonia, neoplasia – or a cutaneous nodule. Check if any nodular lesions are appreciated in this region clinically.

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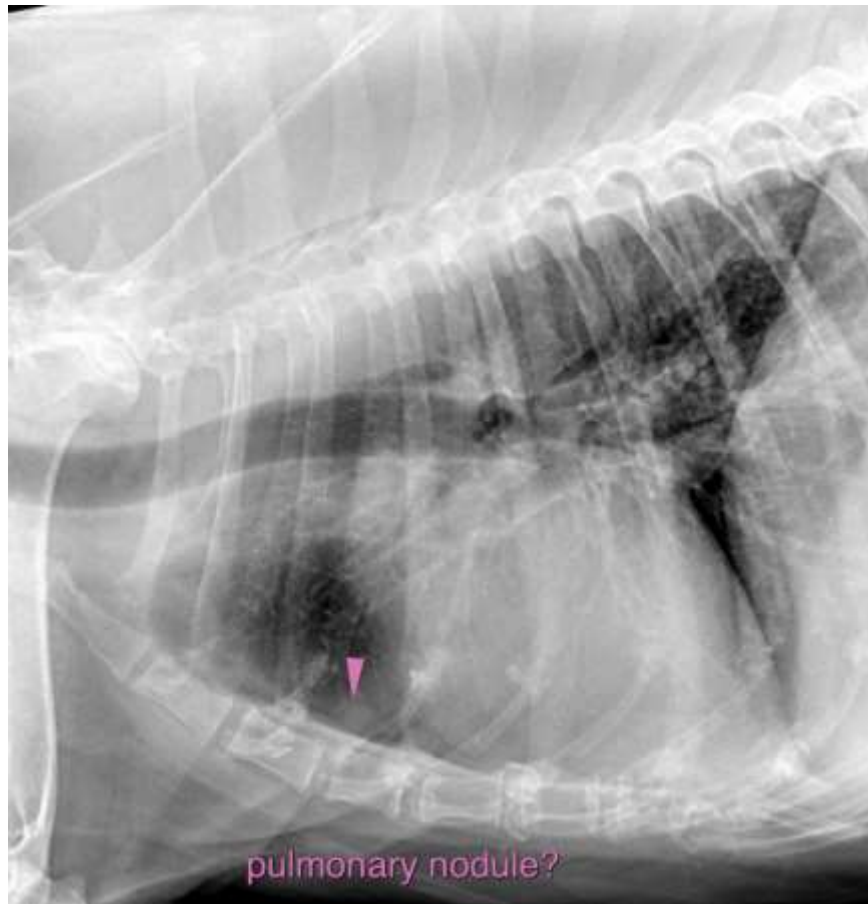
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The information and recommendations provided are based on the images presented by the referring veterinarian. No evaluation can be communicated regarding pathology that was not visible in the image/video clips provided.

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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