



## PATIENT

Rigby Butternut  
Gaweda

## SPECIES

Avian

## BREED

Pigeon

## SEX

Male

## AGE

10Y, 7D

## WEIGHT

0.32kg

## INTERPRETED BY

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## PRESENTING CLINICAL SIGNS

History of a mass in the oral cavity. Lymphoma was noted in the previous cytology. The patient is having a biopsy today for confirmation. CT scan to evaluate for systemic disease. Med: Prednisolone 6u SID - given yesterday morning Last Meal: may have ate some early this morning, otherwise before 5:30pm last night Appetite: normal Assessment (11/6/2025): - Mass in oral cavity; previous cytology by rDVM suggestive of lymphoma. - Historic leukocytosis with concern for leukemic change on CBC; concern for underlying infectious disease/granulomatous disease with pocket of lymphocytes previously sampled vs true leukemia given rarity of leukemia in avian species.

Abnormal PE/Chem/CBC/UA Results: PE(11/6/2025): Choana: Symmetric and clean choana, normal papillae. 0.5cm red round mass on the caudal aspect of oral cavity Avian CBC - Pending

## COMPUTED TOMOGRAPHY OF THE ENTIRE BIRD

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

## COMPUTED TOMOGRAPHIC FINDINGS

In the caudodorsal aspect of the oral cavity - rostral to the glottis - an asymmetric soft tissue swelling is seen, L>R, protruding into the oropharynx; measuring approximately 9 x 4 x 10 mm.

The osseous structures of the skull reveal no abnormalities. The choana are aerated, unremarkable.

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

The bronchial tree presents with regular branching and tapers uniformly towards the periphery as expected, the bronchial walls are thin and smooth. The bronchus-to-artery ratio is within normal limits.

The lung parenchyma presents the expected architecture and attenuation behavior.

Both kidneys present within normal limits for size, shape and organ architecture. The testicles are normal in size and shape.

The liver presents with normal shape, even surface, uniformly attenuating parenchyma and homogeneous contrast enhancement, unremarkable.

The position, delineation, wall and content of the gastrointestinal tract are considered within normal limits throughout.

The bony and surrounding soft tissue structures reveal no abnormalities.

## COMPUTED TOMOGRAPHIC DIAGNOSIS

- Soft tissue mass caudodorsal aspect of oropharynx without signs of osseous involvement
- Normal coelomic cavity

## INTERPRETATION OF THE FINDINGS & FURTHER RECOMMENDATIONS

The CT study is fitting the history of a soft tissue mass in the caudodorsal aspect of the oropharynx - biopsy has already been performed to differentiate between malignant neoplastic disease or inflammatory origin.

No additional abnormalities are appreciated.



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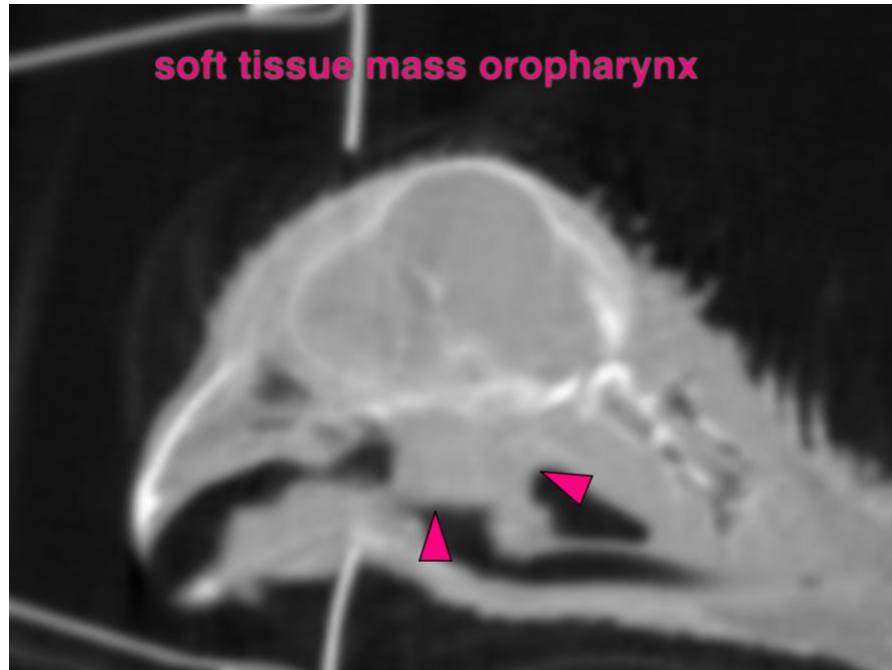
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The information and recommendations provided are based on the images presented by the referring veterinarian/sonographer. No evaluation can be communicated regarding pathology that was not visible in the image/video clips provided.

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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