



PATIENT

Jaspar Burns

SPECIES

Canine

BREED

Labrador Retriever

SEX

Male

AGE

10

WEIGHT

22

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PRESENTING CLINICAL SIGNS

History: Around 10am was playing with a stick and broke the stick - O thinks may have small piece of stick may have got lodged as instantly started coughing refused food and water and has been hypersalivating has been coughing since.

COMPUTED TOMOGRAPHIC STUDY OF THE SKULL & NECK

A high resolution pre- and post-contrast CT study of the skull and neck 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.

At the left lateral aspect of the larynx and the left retropharyngeal space a fluid attenuating mild swelling with multiple central small gas bubbles are visible – extending caudally up to the level of C1/C2.

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.

The osseous and soft tissue structures of the neck reveal no additional abnormalities.

COMPUTED TOMOGRAPHIC DIAGNOSIS

- Septic cellulitis left retropharyngeal region

INTERPRETATION OF THE FINDINGS & FURTHER RECOMMENDATIONS

The findings are consistent with perforating stick injury in the left retropharyngeal space – I do not see retained foreign material but isoattenuating material will be missed. If not done so yet, thorough evaluation of the oral and pharyngeal region is mandatory, and surgical management would be indicated – probing the defect and wipe the wound cavity with dry compresses.



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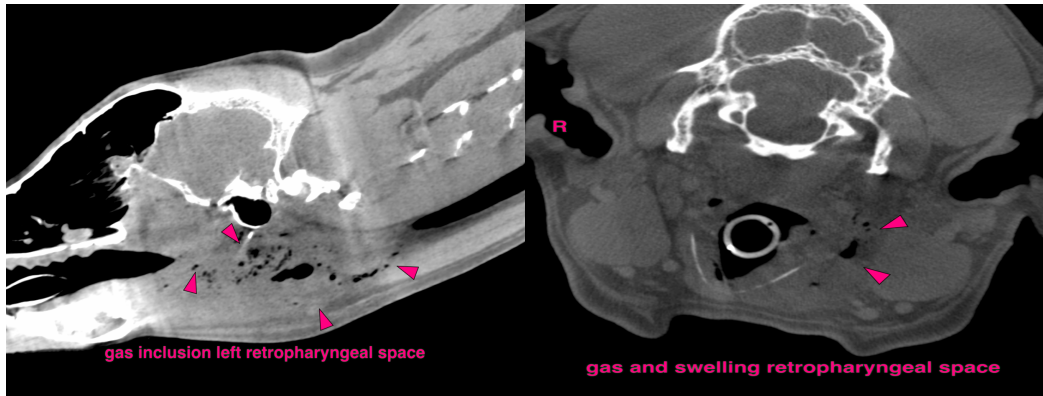
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The information and recommendations provided are based on the images presented by the referring veterinarian/sonographer. No evaluation can be communicated regarding pathology that was not visible in the image/video clips provided.

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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