



## PATIENT

Nilo Bird

## SPECIES

Canine

## BREED

Cross Breed

## SEX

Male

## AGE

7

## WEIGHT

52kg

## INTERPRETED BY

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72630

## DATE

11-17-25

## PRESENTING CLINICAL SIGNS

Excessive weight gain, 400g per week, O reports diet is restricted and not been changed as worried about an unknown tumour

## COMPUTED TOMOGRAPHY OF THE SKULL AND ABDOMEN

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

## COMPUTED TOMOGRAPHIC FINDINGS

### Skull

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.

### Abdomen

The serosal fat presents normal attenuation behavior. There is no evidence of peritoneal effusion or peritonitis.

Both kidneys present within normal limits for size, shape and organ architecture. After contrast administration, a bilaterally symmetric and uniform nephro- and pyelogram is noted.

The adrenal glands are within normal limits for size, shape and organ architecture.

Both liver and spleen present with normal shape, even surface, uniformly attenuating parenchyma and homogeneous contrast enhancement, unremarkable.

The pancreas is evenly contoured; the pancreatic parenchyma is homogeneous and presents uniform contrast enhancement.

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

The right femoral head is luxated craniodorsally and the respective area of the right iliac wing presents osseous remodeling and is articulating with the right iliac wing.

## COMPUTED TOMOGRAPHIC DIAGNOSIS

- History of obesity
- Chronic craniodorsal luxation right femoral head with nearthrosis formation
- Normal skull



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- Normal abdomen

## INTERPRETATION OF THE FINDINGS & FURTHER RECOMMENDATIONS

The CT study reveals no abnormalities that do explain the weight gain.



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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