


PATIENT PRESENTING CLINICAL SIGNS

Cricket Coppin

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Canine

BREED

Heeler X

SEX

Spayed Female

Cricket is here for further evaluation of chronic whitish bilateral nasal discharge. No blood has been seen. She was seen August 11th after the discharge started up in July. There have been intermittent violent sneezing bouts but nothing consistent. She was initial treated with an antibiotic Trimethoprim sulfa 480mg twice daily for 10 days. She was seen by Dr. Wood 9/11/21. Labwork run at that visit showed normal cell counts, chemistry values and lytes. Respiratory PCR was negative for all infectious organisms and skull radiographs did not reveal obvious abnormalities. Evaluation of her rostral nasal passages with otoscope did not reveal a cause of the nasal discharge. 9/17/21 she was treated with doxycycline 200mg BID, NBP-D drops in each nostril BID x 4 weeks. Unfortunately, no improvement was noted with these therapies. She has recently been gagging/vomiting, which her folks feel is due to post nasal drip. Over the past week, she also seems to maybe be breathing through a narrower airway. She is not snoring. Cricket's stools are soft and her discharge has become more severe over time. She used to blow bubbles through her nostrils but now always sounds congested when she breaths. Cricket is eating normally and currently isn't vomiting except for the retching which she was doing when she was laying on her bed last night. Cricket is not currently taking any medications. Lives in coastal CA. No recent travel history. Past travel in WA, CA, and OR only. No other dogs at home are showing these signs. Cricket has been a very healthy dog prior to this time. She likes to dig for gophers.

AGE

10 Years

COMPUTED TOMOGRAPHIC STUDY OF THE SKULL

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

COMPUTED TOMOGRAPHIC FINDINGS
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The tooth elements 308 & 408 are absent.

In both nasal cavities, a moderate amount of non-contrast enhancing soft tissue material is attached to the nasal mucosal lining. Mild destruction of the nasal conchal structures bilaterally is seen.

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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.

REFERRING VET

Dr. Kimberly Winters

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.

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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.

COMPUTED TOMOGRAPHIC DIAGNOSIS

- Mild destructive rhinitis
- Absent triadan 308 & 408



PATIENT INTERPRETATION OF THE FINDINGS & FURTHER RECOMMENDATIONS

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The computed tomographic findings are compatible with chronic non-specific rhinitis. Immune-mediated (lymphocytic-plasmacytic or eosinophilic) rhinitis ± bacterial superinfection is likely. Rhinoscopy with sampling can be used as an advanced diagnostic test.

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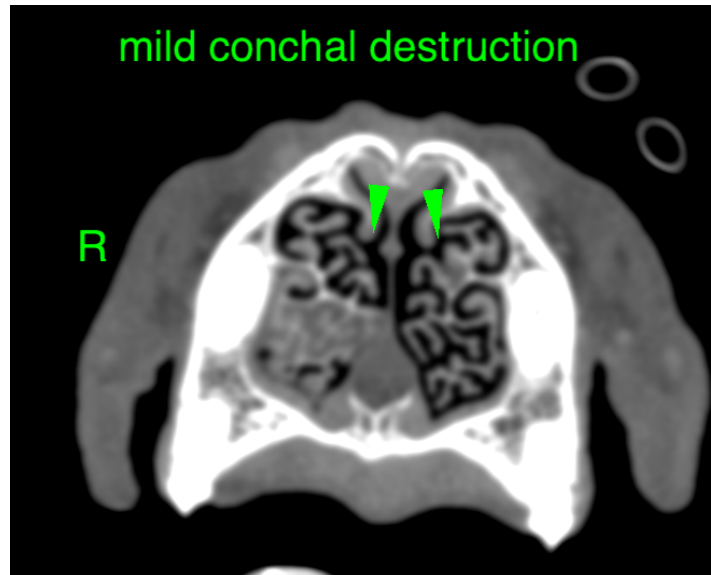
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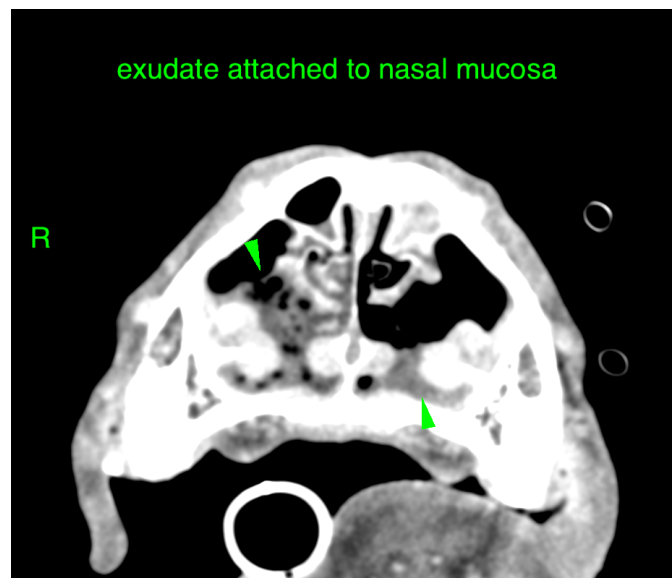
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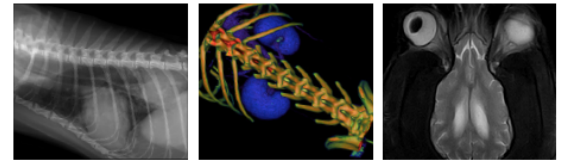


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The information and recommendations provided are based on the images presented by the referring veterinarian. No evaluation can be communicated regarding pathology that was not visible in the image/video clips provided.

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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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