



PATIENT PRESENTING CLINICAL SIGNS

Festus Cureton Lump on ventral mandible/neck area noted 4 days ago.
 Abnormal PE/Chem/CBC/UA Results: Labwork overall normal other than high end of normal WBC.

SPECIES COMPUTED TOMOGRAPHY OF THE SKULL

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

COMPUTED TOMOGRAPHIC FINDINGS

BREED The pictured parts of the dentition are complete and unremarkable in all jaw quadrants.

Vizsla The nasal cavity presents the expected aerated spaces between thin & even conchae and turbinates with smooth mucosal lining.

SEX Both temporomandibular joints present congruent joint spaces with even subchondral bone surfaces and are considered within normal limits.

MN 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.

AGE 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.
 1 Year The ventricular system is non-dilated and symmetric.

INTERPRETED BY In the subcutaneous tissue of the right submandibular region and right retropharyngeal tissue, a moderate soft tissue swelling is seen. The subcutaneous fat in the right submandibular region presents significant fat-stranding. Post contrast administration, the diffuse swelling in the right submandibular and retropharyngeal region has a heterogeneous contrast enhancement pattern with small fluid attenuating pockets at the lateroventral aspect of the larynx. The right medial retropharyngeal lymph nodes is moderately enlarged and has a heterogeneous contrast enhancement pattern. The right mandibular lymph nodes are prominent.

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HOSPITAL NAME 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.

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REFERRING VET COMPUTED TOMOGRAPHIC DIAGNOSIS

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- Steatitis right submandibular and retropharyngeal region with multiple fluid pockets
 - Lymphadenopathy right medial retropharyngeal lymph node
 - Mild lymphadenopathy right mandibular lymph nodes

INVOICE INTERPRETATION OF THE FINDINGS & FURTHER RECOMMENDATIONS

54980 The swelling of the right submandibular and retropharyngeal region is consistent with steatitis and lymphadenitis of the right medial retropharyngeal lymph node. There are multiple small fluid pockets visible, and I suspect early stage of abscess formation. An underlying cause is not appreciated and perforating trauma or migrating foreign body are possible. Ultrasound can be used to screen for isoattenuating foreign material and will help to localize the fluid pockets for possible surgical drainage.

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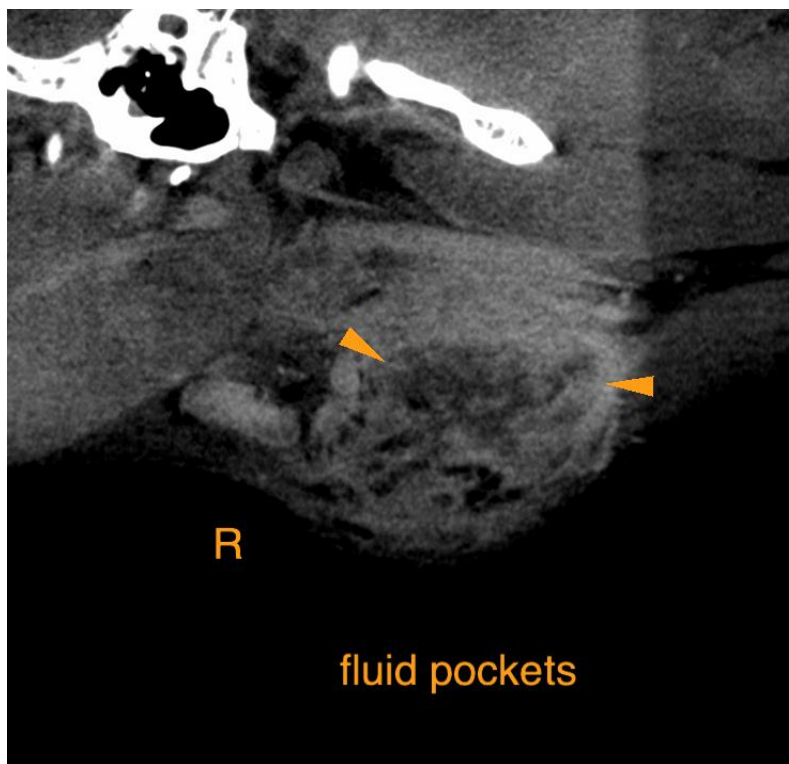
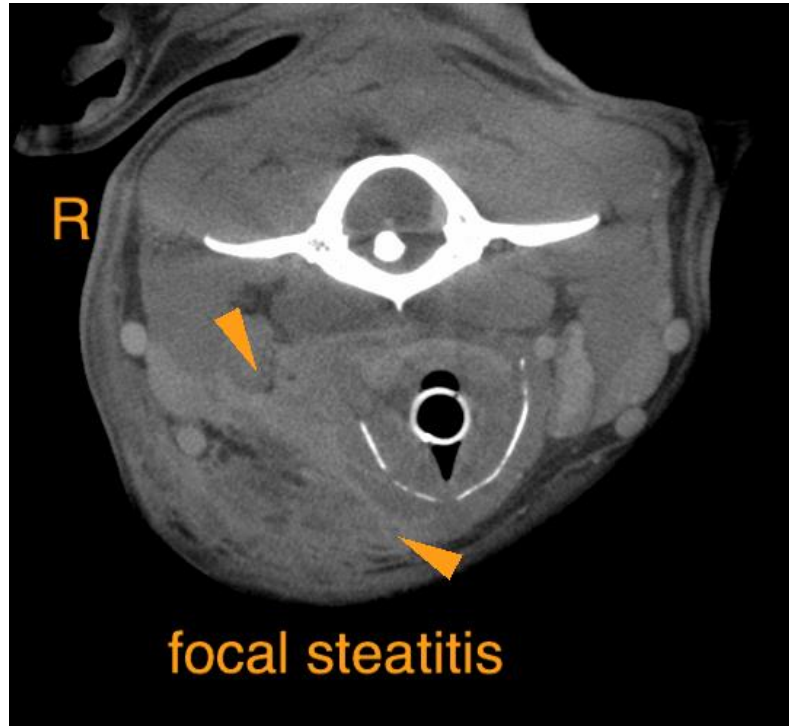
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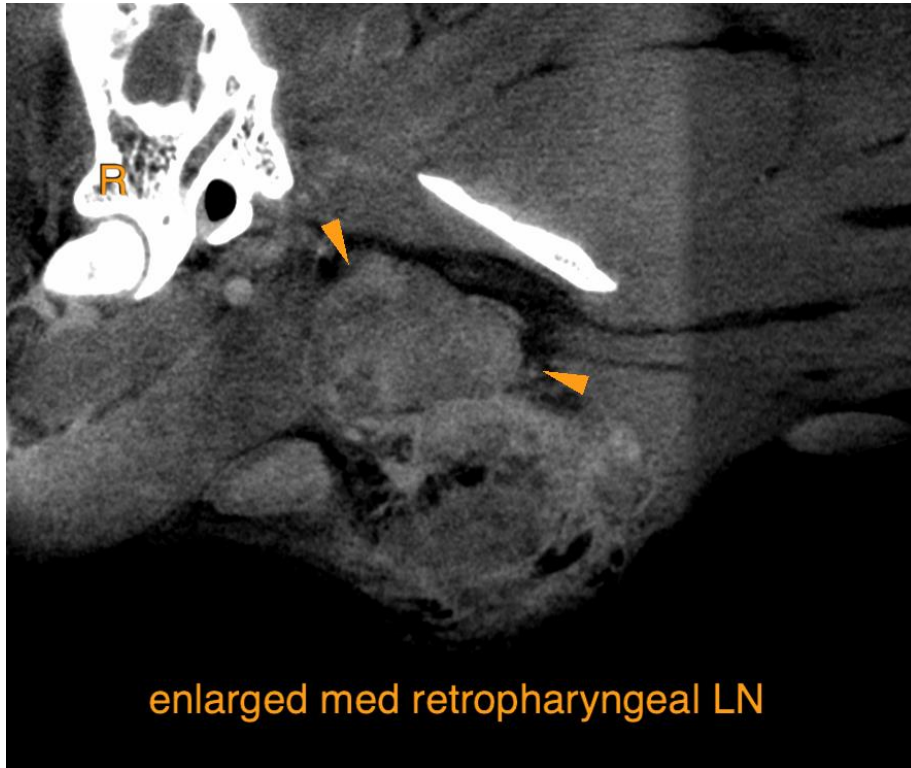
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The information and recommendations provided are based on the images presented by the referring veterinarian/sonographer. No evaluation can be communicated regarding pathology that was not visible in the image/video clips provided.

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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