



PATIENT

Hershey Steigerwalt

SPECIES

Rabbit

BREED

Domestic Dwarf

SEX

Female Spayed

AGE

8

WEIGHT

8.77

INTERPRETED BY

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PRESENTING CLINICAL SIGNS

When owner is snuggling with Hershey they notice a "popping" sound from nose area. Happens every day, but they only notice it when she's laying with them, not any other times during the day. Has some occasional sneezing and eyes are crusty in the morning, no discharge from eyes or nose otherwise. Is eating well and playful. Previous rabbit in the house died from a Thymoma. Skull, thorax and abdominal x-rays were taken. Thorax and abdomen appear normal to me. Concern for possible tooth issue (108 or 208). The area appears somewhat lytic on lateral views. Would like confirmation that there is a possible tooth issue before sending to referral for sedated oral exam. Physical exam was overall non-remarkable. No swelling in the face and no nasal discharge.

Abnormal PE/Chem/CBC/UA Results: Only PE and x-rays done. PE was within normal limits.

RADIOGRAPHIC STUDY OF THE SKULL, THORAX AND ABDOMEN

A complete set of radiographs of the skull, thorax and abdomen are provided for review.

RADIOGRAPHIC FINDINGS

Skull

The lateral views of the skull are rotated, limiting evaluation of the buccal teeth.

The contact point of the incisor teeth is displaced rostrally and is level with the maxillary incisor teeth. The occlusion plane of the mandibular incisors has an abnormal nearly horizontally oriented conformation.

No abnormalities of the nasal cavity are appreciated.

The tympanic bullae present a smooth and thin osseous wall.

No additional abnormalities of the osseous and soft tissue structures of the skull.

Thorax

The surrounding bony structures are within normal limits.

The extrathoracic soft tissues present homogeneous without abnormalities.

The heart is of normal size and shape; there is no evidence of cardiac chamber or vascular enlargement. The pulmonary vasculature is within normal limits.

The cranial mediastinum presents the expected soft tissue opacity and has a physiological width.

The trachea is normal in diameter and presents the anticipated course. The luminal outline of the trachea is smooth.

The bronchial tree presents with thin walls and tapers uniformly towards the periphery as expected.

The lung parenchyma presents the expected architecture and opacity; the intrapulmonary vascular branching is seen up to the third order lung vessels.

The diaphragm is well delineated with even surface and the expected mild cranial bulging of the diaphragmatic cupola.

Abdomen

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No abnormalities of the extraabdominal soft tissues are noted. The abdominal wall is smooth and thin.

The serosal detail is maintained throughout the peritoneal and retroperitoneal space.

The liver is appropriate in position, size and presents uniform opacity.

Both kidneys are seen and present with normal size, shape, delineation and opacity. The urinary bladder is in its anticipated position. No radiopaque calculi are noted throughout the upper and lower urinary tract.

The stomach is in its anticipated position and presents normal content.

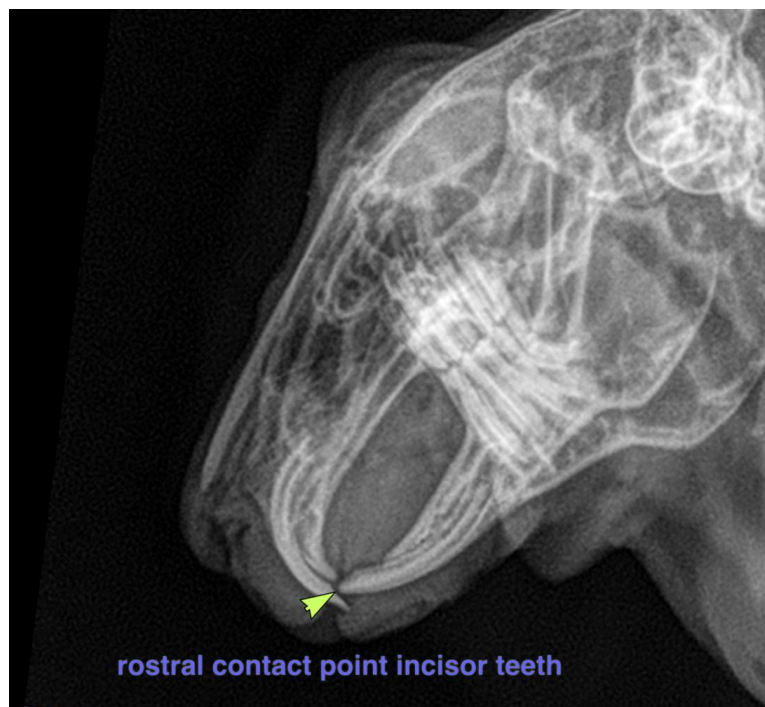
The intestinal tract is physiologically filled with foamy chymus.

RADIOGRAPHIC DIAGNOSIS

- Malocclusion incisor teeth – grade I referring to Gabriel 2016
- Normal thorax
- Normal abdomen

INTERPRETATION OF THE FINDINGS & FURTHER RECOMMENDATIONS

The radiographic study reveals malocclusion of the incisor teeth – suggestive for (mild) elongation of the buccal teeth. No overt abnormalities of the buccal teeth are appreciated, but evaluation for retrograde evaluation is limited due to the rotation. Recommend clinical evaluation of the buccal teeth.





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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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