



PATIENT PRESENTING CLINICAL SIGNS

Lilith Young
SPECIES History: starting two weeks ago face started to swell on left side. o has gone to two different vets over the last few days they both sent her home. eating normal, drinking increased. o has been putting a hot compress on swollen area. Today p started dripping blood from swollen area. No history of chew on wood (sticks are in the house). She does get big hollow bones. Tue first vet visit (105), follow up on Wed (104.6). Client thinks swelling is improved. Hard on the left side of the swelling. Face is continuing to swell in hospital. cerenia 60mg Q24h, entyce 2.5mL Q24h, clavamox 375mg Q12h, carprofen 50mg Q12h

BREED Abnormal PE/Chem/CBC/UA Results: CBC: WBC 28.57 Neut 21.87 plts 266 HCT 52.6 Chem10: ALT 150Glob 4.9 EPOC: HCT 60 BUN 6 The area was clipped. There was significant facial swelling on the right and left side of the face. There was a soft ball size firm swelling with necotic tissue on the ventral cranial cervical. Ultrasound: large amount of irregular hyper-echoic tissue with small areas of possible fluid pockets Attempted to get sample of pocket, only able to get a small amount of suspect purulent material in house cytology

SEX Spayed Female

COMPUTED TOMOGRAPHIC STUDY OF THE NECK

AGE

1 Year

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

COMPUTED TOMOGRAPHIC FINDINGS

A moderate subcutaneous swelling is seen along the left aspect of the skull.

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In the left retropharyngeal region, an ill-defined, peripheral contrast enhancing and central hypoattenuating swelling is appreciated, extending caudally up to the level of C3 along the left aspect of the larynx&trachea. The trachea is deviated dorsally to right by the mass effect.

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The mandibular lymph nodes are prominent. The right medial retropharyngeal lymph node is prominent and presents with post contrast intraparenchymal hypoattenuating lesions.

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Dr. Wepprich

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.

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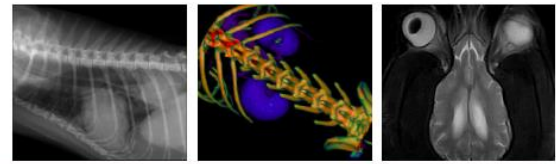
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Both temporomandibular joints present congruent joint spaces with even subchondral bone surfaces and are considered within normal limits.

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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.



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 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.

COMPUTED TOMOGRAPHIC DIAGNOSIS

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Canine

- Left sided extensive retropharyngeal swelling with surrounding steatitis
- Edematous swelling left aspect of the skull
- Lymphadenopathy mandibular lymph nodes and retropharyngeal lymph nodes

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German Shepherd

INTERPRETATION OF THE FINDINGS & FURTHER RECOMMENDATIONS

The left retropharyngeal swelling is highly suggestive for abscess formation & septic steatitis originating from the left medial retropharyngeal lymph node and reactive hyperplasia ± abscessation of the right media tributary lymph nodes. An underlying cause such as migrating foreign body is not appreciated – ultrasound can be used to screen for isoattenuating foreign material not appreciated by CT. Surgical drainage of the swelling including sampling for microbial culture is considered as the therapy of choice.

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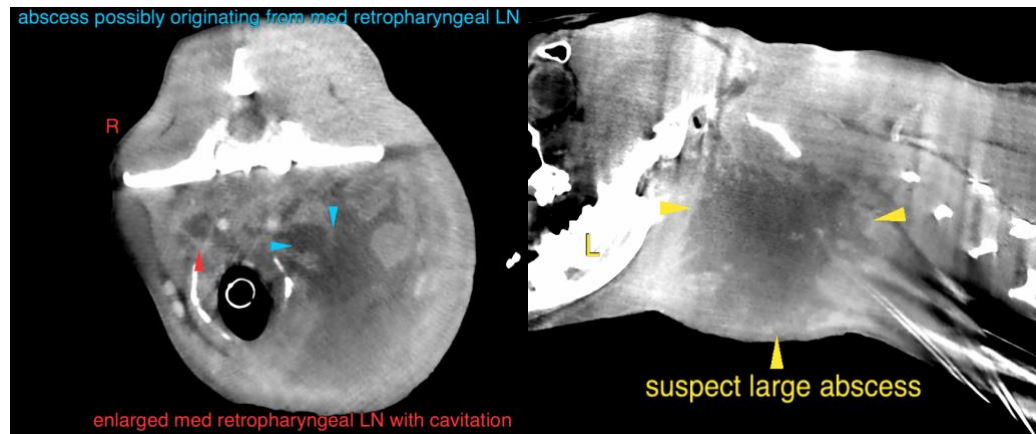
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The information and recommendations provided are based on the images presented by the referring veterinarian/sonographer. No evaluation can be communicated regarding pathology that was not visible in the image/video clips provided.

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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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