



PATIENT PRESENTING CLINICAL SIGNS

Foxy Simpson BAR; friendly; p/m mm; CRT 1-2s; no mur/arrh; no abn lung sounds; no abd dist; no pain or abns on abd palp; ears, LNs WNL; overweight; BCS- 9/9; upper resp stridor; no nasal dc; performed CT and rhinoscopy. The P was placed under GA and positioned on DR. Visual inspection of the oropharynx did not reveal any sig abns. A CT of the skull and cranial neck was obtained.

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Rhinoscopy of the L nasal passages was performed. No obvious abns were noticed as far as we could advance the 2mm scope. Based on external visualization the scope was advanced up to the med canthus of the eyes. No FBs or masses were seen. Hydropulsion was utilized to attempt to collect a sample of tissue. A very small (<1mm) piece of tissue was recovered and placed in formalin. The P was placed in Recovery.

COMPUTED TOMOGRAPHY OF THE SKULL

A high resolution plain CT study of the skull is provided for review.

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COMPUTED TOMOGRAPHIC FINDINGS

Triadan 105, 106, 205-208, 301-303, 306-308, 311, 401-403, 406-408 and 411 are absent. Triadan 108, 110 and 210 present a moderate widened periodontal space. A transverse fracture of the dental neck of triadan 102 is seen.

AGE

6 Years

The caudal half of the left nasal cavity is partially obliterated by soft tissue material.

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.

The submandibular and medial retropharyngeal lymph nodes are small and elongated with a normal short-to-long-axis-ratio is < 0.5, the attenuation pattern is uniform.

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The osseous and soft tissue structures of the included parts of the neck present no abnormalities.

COMPUTED TOMOGRAPHIC DIAGNOSIS

- Partial consolidation of the left nasal cavity
- Periodontal disease 108, 110, 210
- Complicated dental fracture 102
- Multiple absent teeth, see above

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INTERPRETATION OF THE FINDINGS & FURTHER RECOMMENDATIONS

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Although further definition of the soft tissue material in the left nasal cavity is limited in plain CT (e.g. potential contrast enhancement), the findings are most suggestive for rhinitis and the odds for a nasal mass are considered low. As an underlying cause for the suspected rhinitis cannot be specified, non-specific rhinitis (e.g. lymphocytic plasmocytic, eosinophilic) is a likely differential here. Rhinoscopy including biopsy has already been performed, regarding the history, and histopathology results are pending.

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Consider complete dental workup to rule out underlying dental disease as trigger for the supposed rhinitis.



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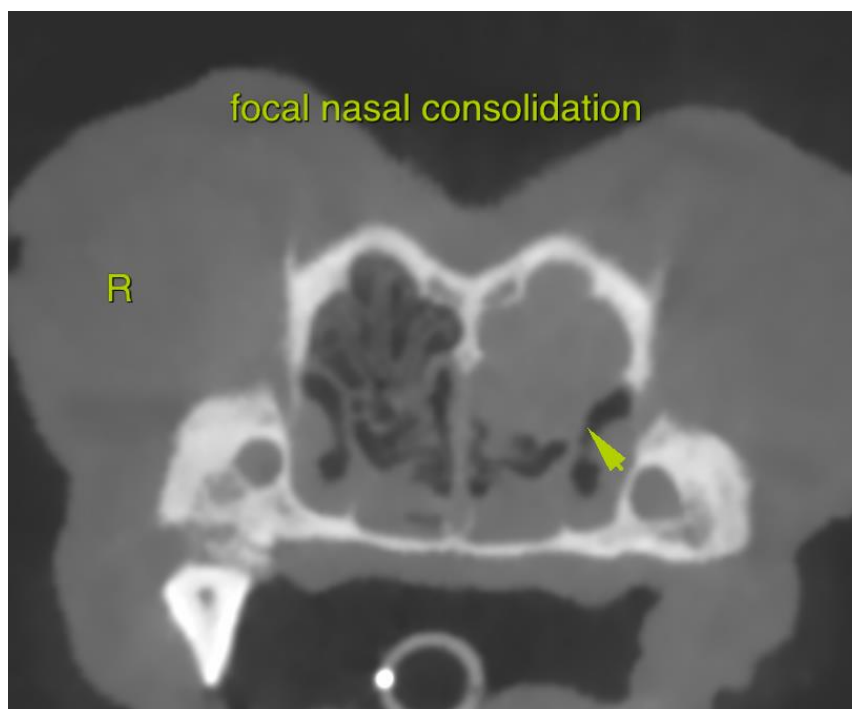
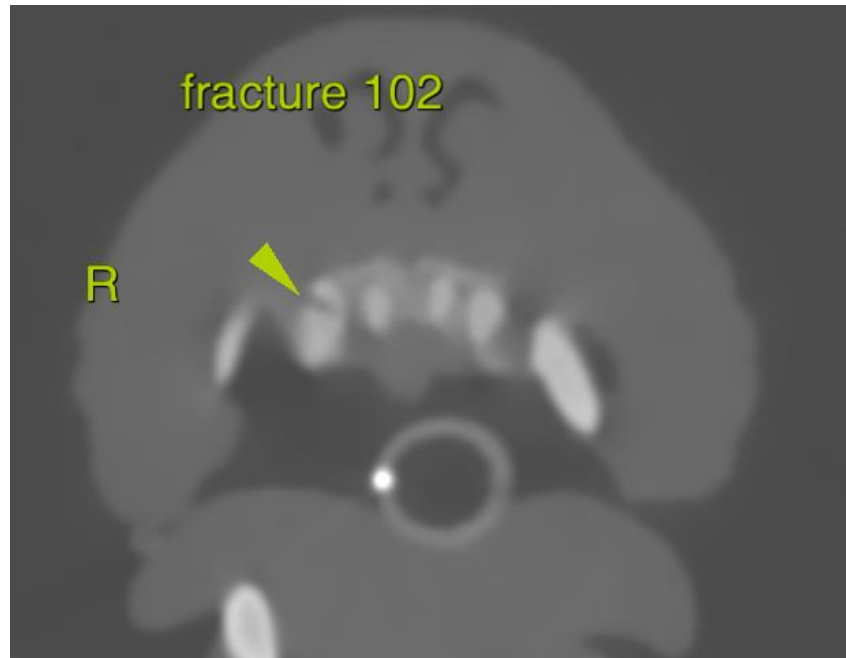
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The information and recommendations provided are based on the images presented by the referring veterinarian/sonographer. No evaluation can be communicated regarding pathology that was not visible in the image/video clips provided.

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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