



PATIENT

Khalia Rivera

PRESENTING CLINICAL SIGNS

THE PATIENT PRESENTED FOR THE FIRST TIME IN SEPTEMBER 2020 DUE TO WEAKNESS, DISORIENTED AND NOT EATING. A DIFFERENTIAL DIAGNOSIS OF DISTEMPER WAS GIVEN. THE PET CONTINUES TO HAVE PROBLEMS AND WAS DIAGNOSED WITH POSSIBLE ENCEPHALITIS

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COMPUTED TOMOGRAPHY OF THE SKULL, THORAX AND ABDOMEN

A high resolution plain CT study of the skull is provided for review. The CT study is dated 11/30/22.

BREED

American Pitbull

COMPUTED TOMOGRAPHIC FINDINGS

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

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

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

AGE

9 Years

Both tympanic bullae are aerated, the mucosal lining is not seen, the bony wall is smooth and thin. The external ear canals present moderate mineralization of the wall.

The brain appears symmetric. The brain parenchyma is homogeneous. 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 pattern is uniform.

COMPUTED TOMOGRAPHIC DIAGNOSIS

- Dystrophic mineralization external ear canals
- Normal appearing brain

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INTERPRETATION OF THE FINDINGS & FURTHER RECOMMENDATIONS

The CT study presents without abnormalities, explaining the presenting clinical signs. However, evaluation of the brain in a plain CT study is very limited – there are no overt signs for an intracranial mass. Repeating the CT study including a post contrast CT or a MRI study might be beneficial for further assessment of the brain.

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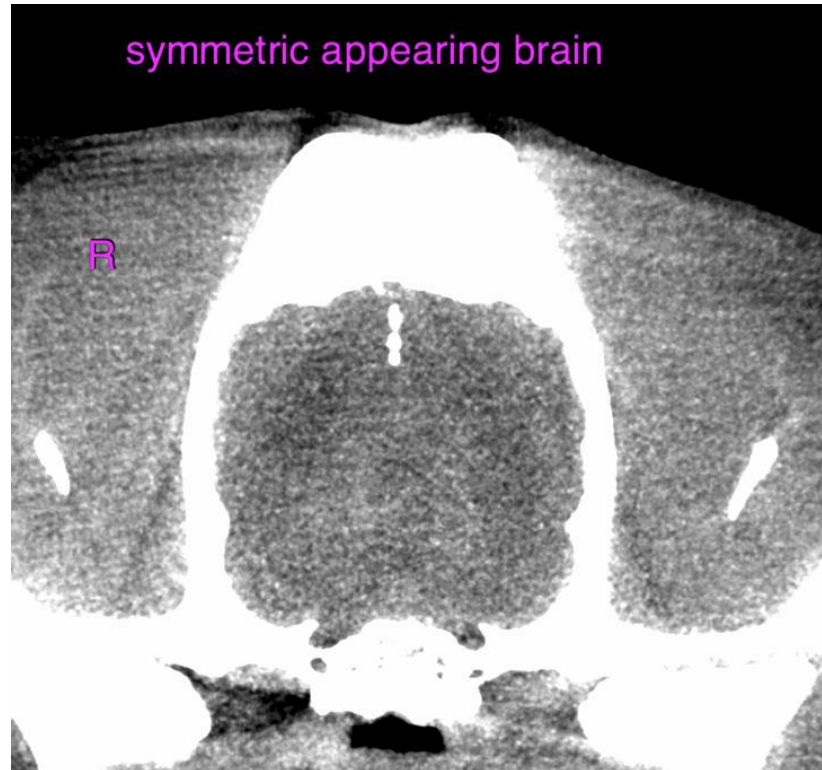
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The information and recommendations provided are based on the images presented by the referring veterinarian/sonographer. No evaluation can be communicated regarding pathology that was not visible in the image/video clips provided.

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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