



PATIENT PRESENTING CLINICAL SIGNS

Lucy Gosby Estimated 9 year old FS DSH. For several months has intermittent gurgling / upper airway noises, extending neck to breathe - only associated with purring. Mild abdominal effort noted to breathing as well. No nasal discharge, no stertor, no stridor, no audible congestion, no coughing. Signs only associated with purring. No improvement with previous trials of antibiotics and steroids. Sedated laryngeal examination did not reveal any laryngeal masses. Mild paralysis of left laryngeal cartilage identified.

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Abnormal PE/Chem/CBC/UA Results: No abnormalities on PE at rest. Blood work normal. FIV/FelV negative

BREED COMPUTED TOMOGRAPHY OF THE SKULL & THORAX

DSH A pre- and post-contrast CT study of the skull and thorax in a bone, lung and soft tissue reconstruction are provided for review.

SEX COMPUTED TOMOGRAPHIC FINDINGS

FS Skull

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

9 Years The nasal cavity presents the expected aerated spaces between thin & even conchae and turbinates with smooth mucosal lining. The right frontal sinus is filled with fluid attenuating material, mild hyperostosis of the osseous lining of the right frontal sinus is seen.

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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.

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.

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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 and contrast enhancement pattern is uniform.

Thorax

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The bony and surrounding soft tissue structures are within normal limits.

The sternal, cranial mediastinal and tracheobronchial lymph nodes are small elongated with a normal short-to-long-axis-ratio is < 0.5, the attenuation and contrast enhancement pattern is uniform and considered within normal limits.

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The cardiovascular structures including the pulmonary vasculature are within normal limits.

The bronchial tree presents with regular branching and tapers uniformly towards the periphery



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as expected, the bronchial walls are thin and smooth. The bronchus-to-artery ratio is within normal limits.

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The lung parenchyma presents the expected architecture and attenuation behavior. The right cranial lung lobe and the cranial part of the left cranial lung lobe present with a plate-like atelectasis.

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Small incidental gas pockets are seen within the esophageal lumen, there is no evidence of abnormal dilation.

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COMPUTED TOMOGRAPHIC DIAGNOSIS

- Sinusitis right frontal sinus with mild hyperostosis of the osseous lining.
- Incidental plate-like atelectasis left & right cranial lung lobe

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INTERPRETATION OF THE FINDINGS & FURTHER RECOMMENDATIONS

The CT study presents no specific abnormality, explaining the presenting clinical signs. The right sided sinusitis of the frontal sinus might be a sequela to preceding upper airway infection – the clinical relevance of this finding is unclear.

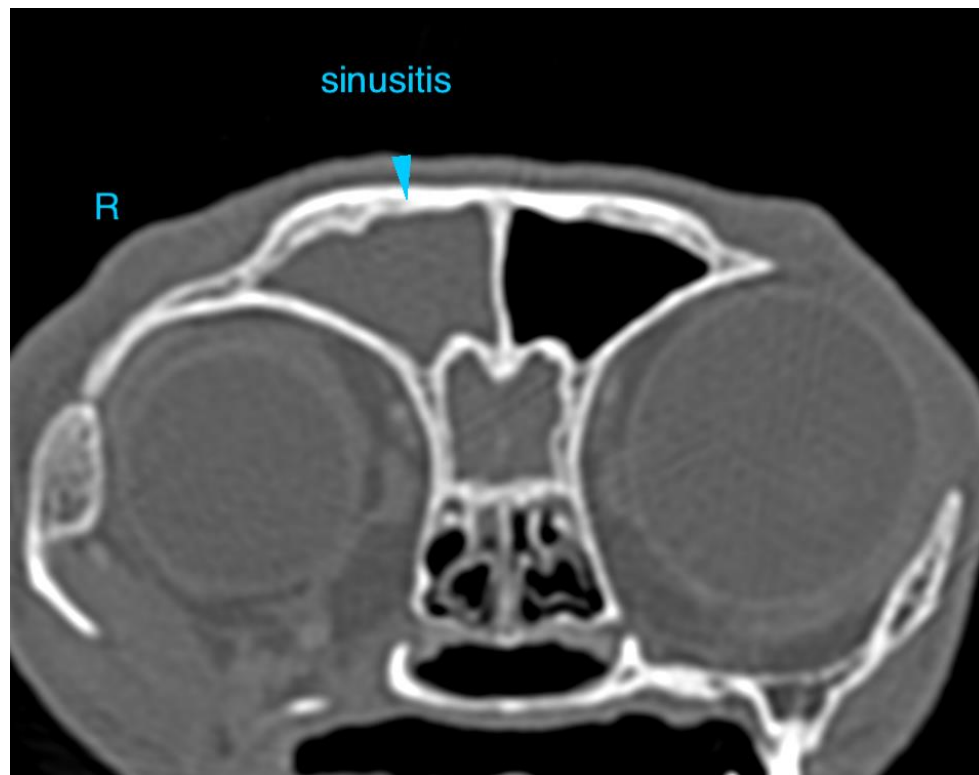
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No additional clinically relevant abnormalities are appreciated.

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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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