



PATIENT PRESENTING CLINICAL SIGNS

Tika Maul
 Tika presented for nasal discharge, stertor and post nasal drip leading to recurrent aspiration pneumonia. She underwent a CT scan and rhinoscopy and a FB was removed from her choana. Recovery from anesthesia was uneventful and she was discharged on meds. There is a culture pending and if the results are consistent with a resistant bacterial infection her antibiotics may need to be changed or extended. There is a history of collapsing trachea and Owners have been advised to look for cyanosis / collapse or an intractable goose honking cough. If these symptoms develop tracheal stent placement should be considered.
 Abnormal PE/Chem/CBC/UA Results:

BREED COMPUTED TOMOGRAPHY OF THE SKULL

Shiba Inu
 A high resolution pre- and post-contrast CT study of the skull is provided for review.

SEX COMPUTED TOMOGRAPHIC FINDINGS

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 The tooth elements 105, 106, 305 and 405 are absent. The distal roots of triadan 109 are fused.

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 The nasal cavity presents the expected aerated spaces between thin & even conchae and turbinates with smooth mucosal lining. The nasopharynx is occupied by a mild to moderate amount of foamy soft tissue attenuating material without contrast enhancement. Level with choana, an irregular shaped, mineralized body, measuring 7.8 x 3.8 x 7.7 mm in size is visible.

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

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 pictured parts of 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

- REFERRING VET**
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- Mineralized foreign body level with the choana and exudate in nasopharynx
 - Normal nasal cavity
 - Absent triadan 105, 106, 305 and 405
 - Root fusion triadan 109

INTERPRETATION OF THE FINDINGS & FURTHER RECOMMENDATIONS

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 The CT study is consistent with a foreign body level with the choana and rhinoscopy has already been performed to remove the foreign material.

No additional clinically relevant abnormality is appreciated.

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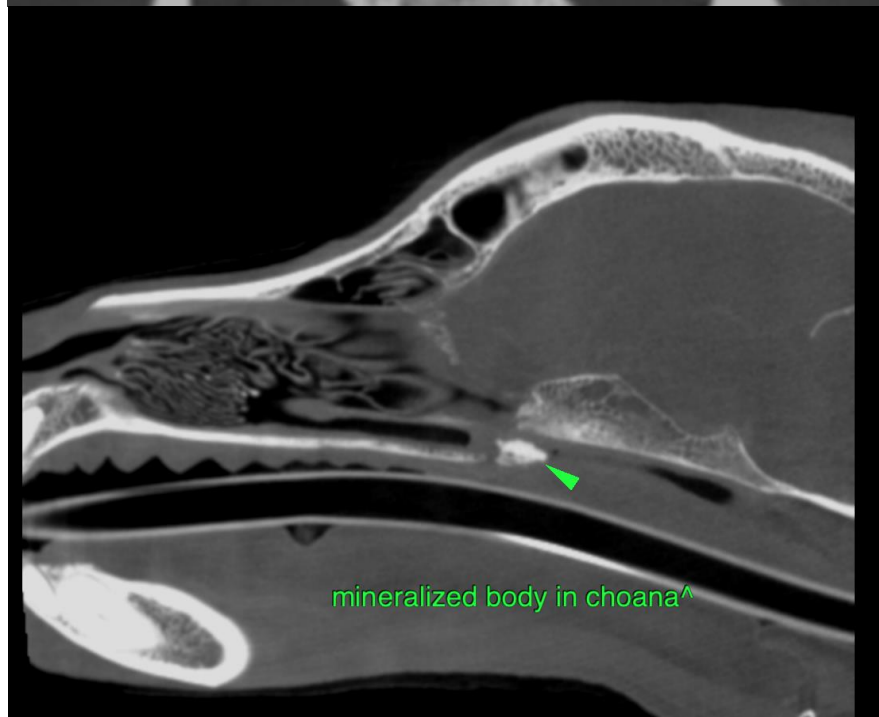
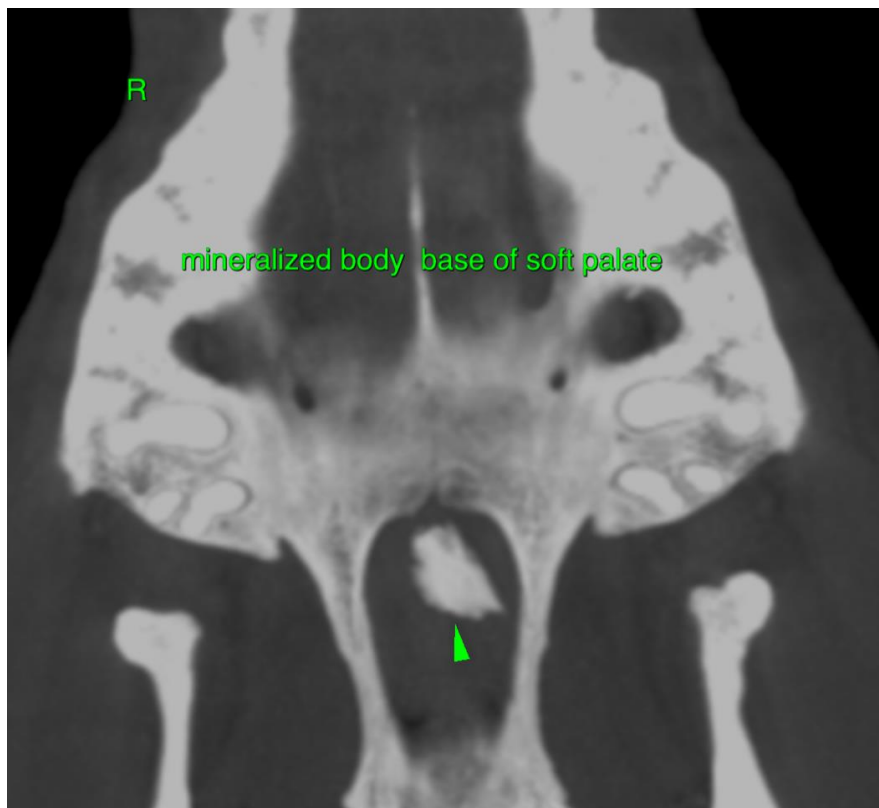
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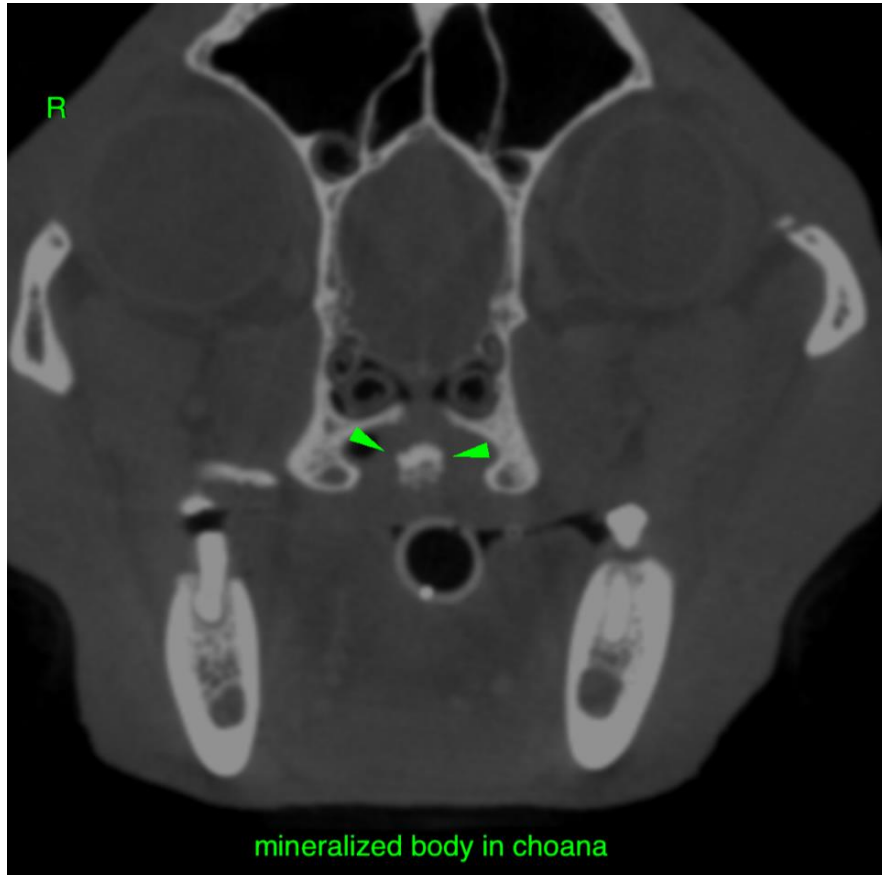
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The information and recommendations provided are based on the images presented by the referring veterinarian/sonographer. No evaluation can be communicated regarding pathology that was not visible in the image/video clips provided.

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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