



PATIENT PRESENTING CLINICAL SIGNS

Blu Oliva Patient vomited/coughed up blood yesterday and went to the ER. Radiographs showed a nodule at the caudal aspect of the thyroid cartilage on lateral projection. Owner says that patient has a longer history of coughing when excited but never had bleeding before.

SPECIES Abnormal PE/Chem/CBC/UA Results: BUN mildly high 36 HCT did drop about 10 percentage points at ER

Canine

COMPUTED TOMOGRAPHY OF THE NECK

A high resolution post-contrast CT study of the neck is provided for review.

BREED

COMPUTED TOMOGRAPHIC FINDINGS

Pitbull

The bony and soft tissue structures of the spine reveal no abnormalities.

SEX

Level with C2/C3, in the left aspect of the trachea, a mild heterogenous contrast enhancing mass is seen – deviated to the left and dorsally by the endotracheal tube. The intraluminal tracheal mass is measuring 13 x 6 x 15 mm in size.

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The remainder of the anatomical structures of the neck present without abnormalities.

AGE

COMPUTED TOMOGRAPHIC DIAGNOSIS

- Intraluminal tracheal mass

9 Years

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INTERPRETATION OF THE FINDINGS & FURTHER RECOMMENDATIONS

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There is an intraluminal tracheal mass, in the left most cranial aspect of the trachea, directly caudal to the larynx. The mass is deviated by the endotracheal tube and might be pedunculated – correlate with clinical findings. Given the chronic history of cough, the intraluminal tracheal mass can present granuloma or neoplastic disease (e.g. lymphosarcoma, melanoma, squamous cell carcinoma). If the mass is pedunculated, complete excision is considered feasible.

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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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