



PATIENT PRESENTING CLINICAL SIGNS

Bluey Cohen Reason for Visit: check teeth/gums History: 14 y/o s,f dsh presents for a check on her teeth and gums. O says that she is having trouble biting down on hard foods for about a month. Will eat soft foods when available. P is strictly an indoor cat.

SPECIES Abnormal PE/Chem/CBC/UA Results: Hydration: Appropriately hydrated Mentation: BAR EENT: No nasal discharge; clear no discharge OU; clean no debris AU, mildly thickened pinna at base AD; No cough on tracheal palpation. Oral Cavity: No dental tartar present, no ulceration on roof of mouth, no abnormalities noted orally, opened mouth multiple times Lymph Nodes: Symmetrical, no changes in size, shape, consistency Skin: Good hair coat, no signs of ectoparasites. Moderately flaky coat.

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Showshoe Mix

CV/Respiratory: No murmur or crackles/wheezing auscultated. Synchronous pulses, normal rate. Normal bronchovesicular sounds. Abd/GI: Soft non painful abdomen, L side distended (unchange from previous visits) Uro/Perineum: N Musculoskeletal: Ambulatory x4. No pain on palpation of limbs. BCS 6/9 Neurological: Appropriate, no nystagmus

RADIOGRAPHIC STUDY OF THE SKULL

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Radiographs of the skull in two imaging planes are provided for review..

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RADIOGRAPHIC FINDINGS

The nasal cavity is aerated and presents the expected striation of the conchal & turbinate structures.

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14 Years, 8 Months

The oropharynx presents with a soft tissue opacification, caused by prominent base of the tongue, secondary dorsal deviation of the soft palate and decreased volume of the nasopharynx.

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In the open mouth projection, distal to the alveolar process of the left maxillary bone, a roundish mineral opaque structures is seen – cannot be delineated in the lateral projection of the skull.

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RADIOGRAPHIC DIAGNOSIS

- Mineral opaque body distal to the left alveolar process maxillary bone
- Equivocal soft tissue swelling base of tongue

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INTERPRETATION OF THE FINDINGS & FURTHER RECOMMENDATIONS

The mineral opaque body superimposed on the soft tissues distal to the left maxillary molar can present foreign body or displaced (part) of a dental element if it is associated with the presenting clinical signs. A differential is a small osteoma (but I do not see direct contact to an osseous structure), sialolith of the zygomatic gland or dystrophic mineralization. I do not see signs for local aggressive biological behavior. Dental radiographs or a CT study of the skull might be beneficial to localized mineralized body.

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The soft tissue swelling level with the base of the tongue can be caused by active retraction of the tongue, Rule out mass level with the base of the tongue.

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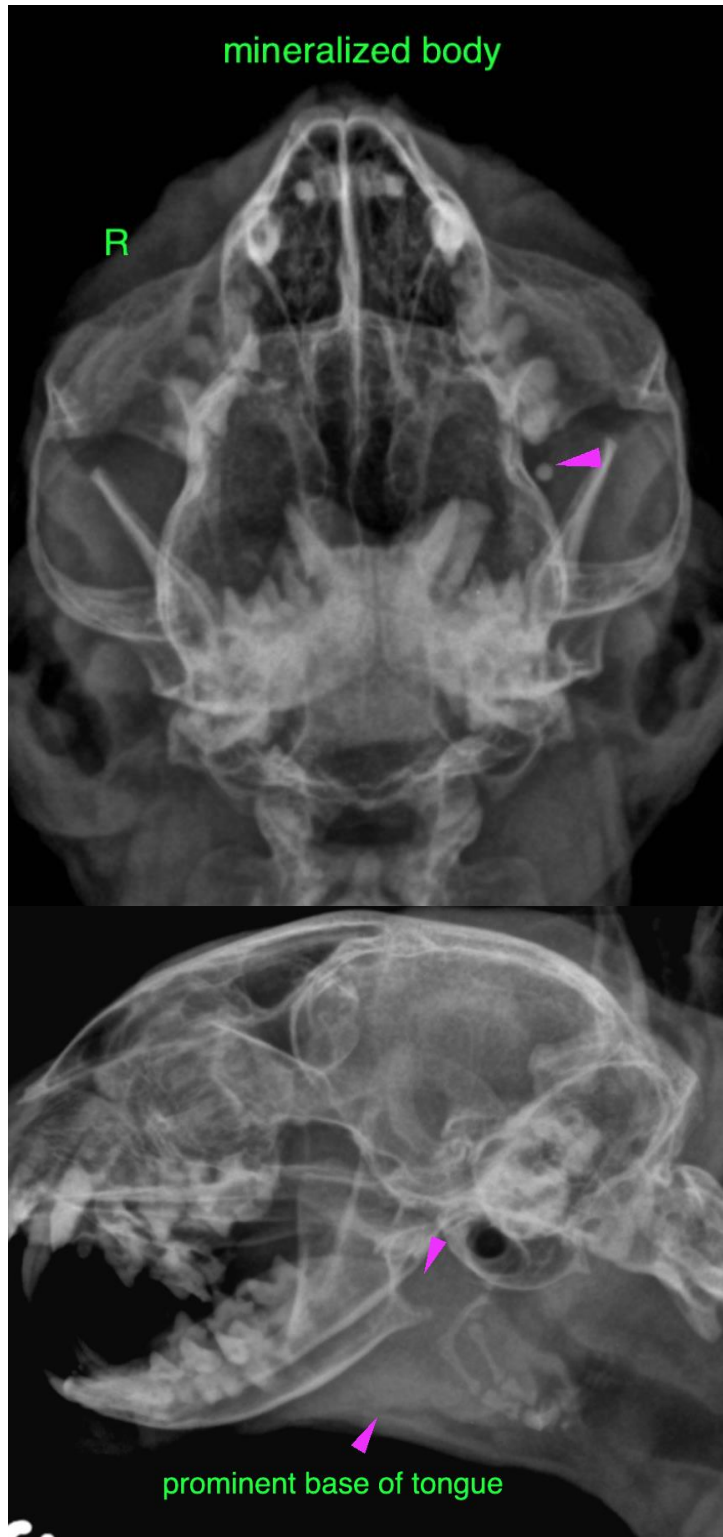
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The information and recommendations provided are based on the images presented by the referring veterinarian/sonographer. No evaluation can be communicated regarding pathology that was not visible in the image/video clips provided.

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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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