



PATIENT PRESENTING CLINICAL SIGNS

Amari Smith Presented for acute respiratory symptoms 3/19/23- What: Pt breathing like she is "stuffed up." Pt will occasionally gasp for air. O has not noticed any discharge, but it seems that pt may be swallowing it. O concerned pt may have something stuck in throat. Pt got peanut butter bone last week. When: Couple days ago Progression: not too many issues the first couple of days, but started gasping for air last night AU clean/OU clear; audible upper respiratory congestion; no nasal discharge; no obvious foreign material seen in hard palate/oral cavity discussed exam findings, recommended rads-O declined; opted for meds TGH prior to imaging Rxd carprofen, clavamox and cerenia TGH; recheck PRN for worsening symptoms did briefly discuss CT/rhinoscopy if symptoms fail to improve 3/28/23- Amari is here again today for reoccurring issues with breathing and nasal issues. There is no discharge from nose. She has some gasping at night like she is trying to breath through nose and then a big gasp from mouth as if the nose is not allowing full inhale. Meds are finished from last time, Carprofen, Clavamox and Cerenia. Owner added that she cannot produce a full sneeze, but when she does try to sneeze there is almost something stopping her from completing sneeze.

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Canine

BREED

Husky

SEX

Spayed Female

COMPUTED TOMOGRAPHY OF THE SKULL

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

AGE

9 Years

COMPUTED TOMOGRAPHIC FINDINGS

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

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A moderate amount of fluid attenuating material is attached to the nasal mucosal lining bilaterally. The nasopharynx is obliterated by a mild expansile, ovoid shaped, uniform soft tissue attenuating and homogeneous mild contrast enhancing mass, measuring 18 x 16 x 46 mm. The soft palate level with the mass is mildly deviated ventrally. The surrounding osseous structures present without abnormalities.

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.

The osseous and soft tissue structures of the cranial aspect of the neck are within normal limits.

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COMPUTED TOMOGRAPHIC DIAGNOSIS

- Nasopharyngeal soft tissue mass with secondary upper airway obstruction
- Secondary rhinitis

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INTERPRETATION OF THE FINDINGS & FURTHER RECOMMENDATIONS

The nasopharyngeal mass causes complete upper airway obstruction and is a plausible source for the described clinical signs. The appreciated nasopharyngeal mass is highly concerning for soft tissue neoplasm, such as lymphosarcoma, melanoma, squamous cell carcinoma, sarcoma, other. Granuloma



PATIENT Amari Smith can be a differential as well. The contrast enhancement pattern is rendering the odds for cystic lesion very low. If not done so yet, recommend rhinoscopy/retrograde pharyngoscopy including biopsy for further workup.

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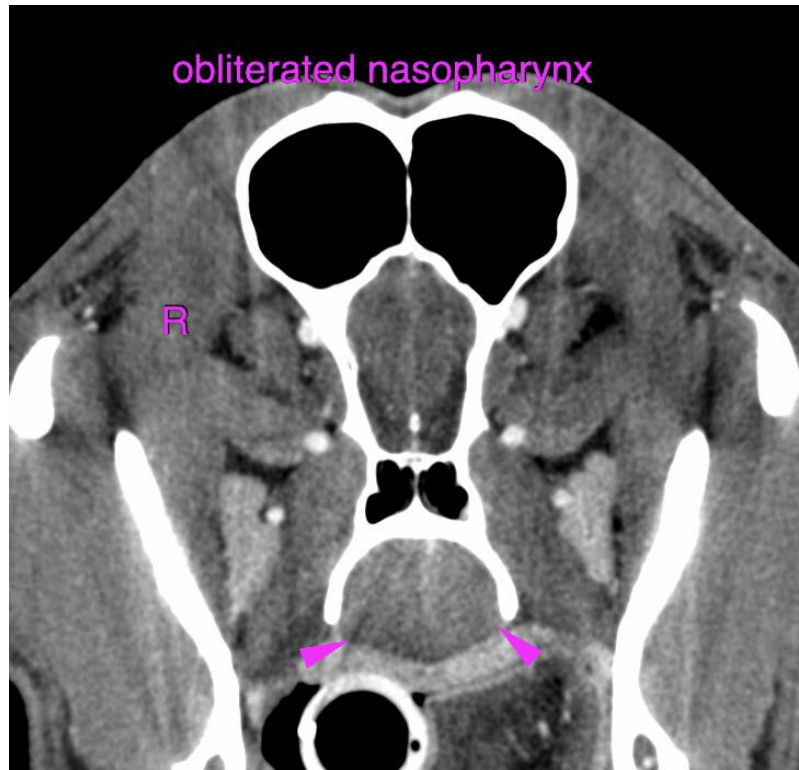
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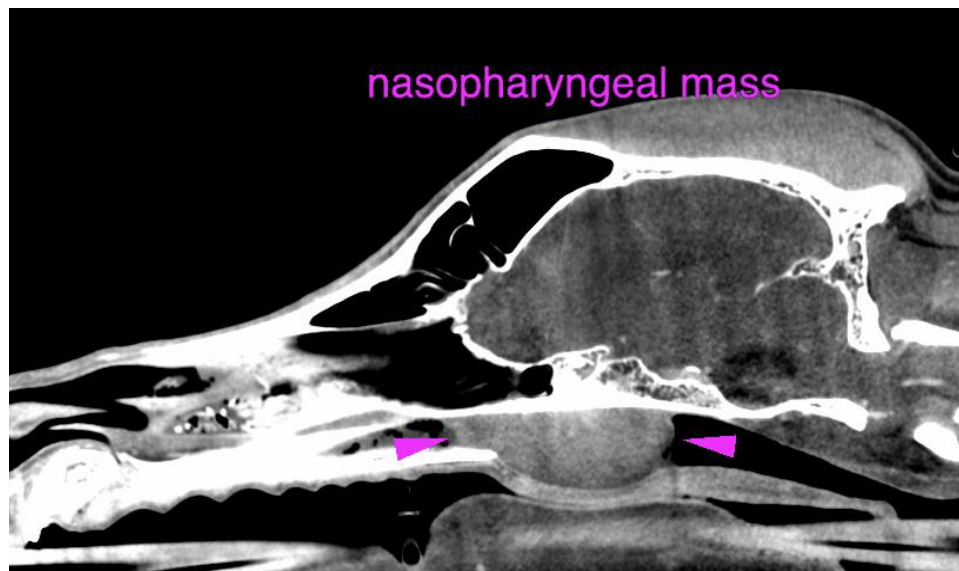
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PATIENT

Amari Smith

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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