



PATIENT

Abby Yoder

PRESENTING CLINICAL SIGNS

Head tilt to the right for the duration of one month. No other neurological signs. Aural examination WNL. Owners report hit her head while jumping into truck. FTFB removed 2 weeks ago with possible TM rupture at that time.

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COMPUTED TOMOGRAPHY OF THE SKULL

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

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COMPUTED TOMOGRAPHIC FINDINGS

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

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The nasal cavity presents the expected aerated spaces between thin & even conchae and turbinates with smooth mucosal lining.

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.

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In the left ventrolateral aspect of the caudal fossa – in the region of the left lateral aperture of the IV. ventricle – a broad based, convex shaped mass is attached to the petrosal part of the left temporal bone. The contrast enhancing mass in the left ventrolateral aspect of the caudal cranial fossa is measuring 14 x 13 x 14 mm in size.

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.

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COMPUTED TOMOGRAPHIC DIAGNOSIS

- Intracranial extraaxial mass left ventrolateral aspect caudal cranial fossa

REFERRING VET

Dr. Dan Lewer, DVM

INTERPRETATION OF THE FINDINGS & FURTHER RECOMMENDATIONS

There is an intracranial extraaxial mass in the region of the left internal acoustic meatus and potentials include meningioma, choroid plexus tumor, round cell tumor, other. The location of the mass is a plausible explanation for the presenting clinical signs. Complementing workup by a CSF tap can be used as advanced diagnostic test – as cerebellar herniation cannot be ruled out in the current CT study, lumbar puncture can be tried. The chances of radiation therapy can be discussed with oncologist.

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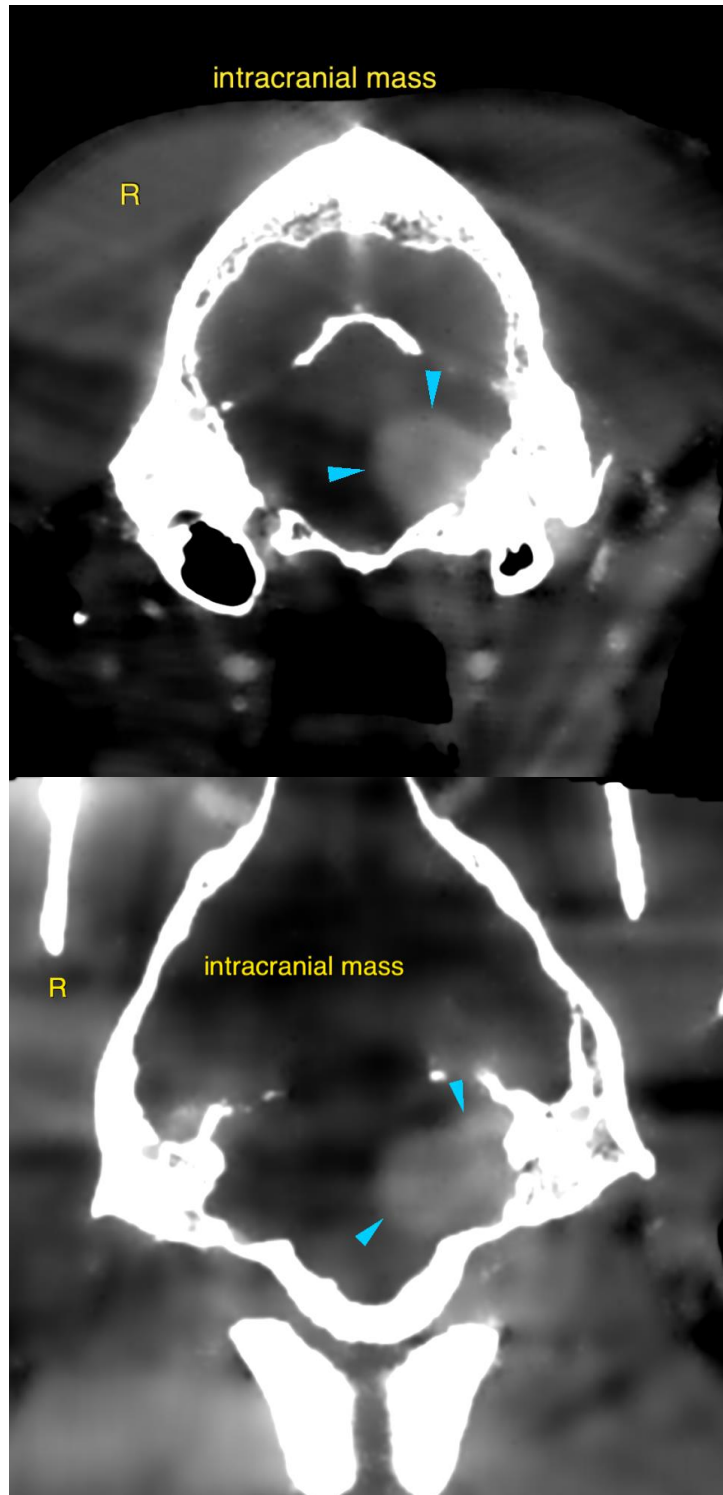
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The information and recommendations provided are based on the images presented by the referring veterinarian/sonographer. No evaluation can be communicated regarding pathology that was not visible in the image/video clips provided.

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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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