



PATIENT

Charlie Florowitz

PRESENTING CLINICAL SIGNS

Chronic rhinitis since January 2022 that is not responsive to antibiotics or anti-inflammatory medications.

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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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Triadan 206 is absent.

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Mild destruction of the left nasal conchal structures is appreciated and a small amount of fluid attenuating material is attached to the nasal mucosal lining. Segmental narrowing of the rostral aspect of the nasopharynx is appreciated – the soft palate is bending dorsally at the same level. As a normal anatomical variant, the frontal sinuses are absent.

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

AGE

6 Years

Both tympanic bullae are aerated, but a small amount of soft tissue material in the right tympanic bulla. The bony wall of the tympanic bullae is smooth and thin. The external ear canals are within normal limits.

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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.

COMPUTED TOMOGRAPHIC DIAGNOSIS

- Mild destructive rhinitis
- Focal narrowing of the nasopharynx
- Absent triadan 206
- Very mild right sided otitis media

REFERRING VET

Dr. Lam

INTERPRETATION OF THE FINDINGS & FURTHER RECOMMENDATIONS

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The findings are consistent with chronic mild destructive rhinitis. The causative agent is most likely primary viral ± bacterial superinfection. The segmental narrowing of the nasopharynx is likely a sequela to the dorsal bending of the nasopharynx, however, to rule out nasopharyngeal stenosis as trigger for the rhinitis, recommend retrograde evaluation of the nasopharynx. Even though unlikely there is a small chance of emerging fungal (cryptococcal) superinfection.

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Rhinoscopy with biopsy and samples for microbial cultures can be used as advanced diagnostic tests as well.



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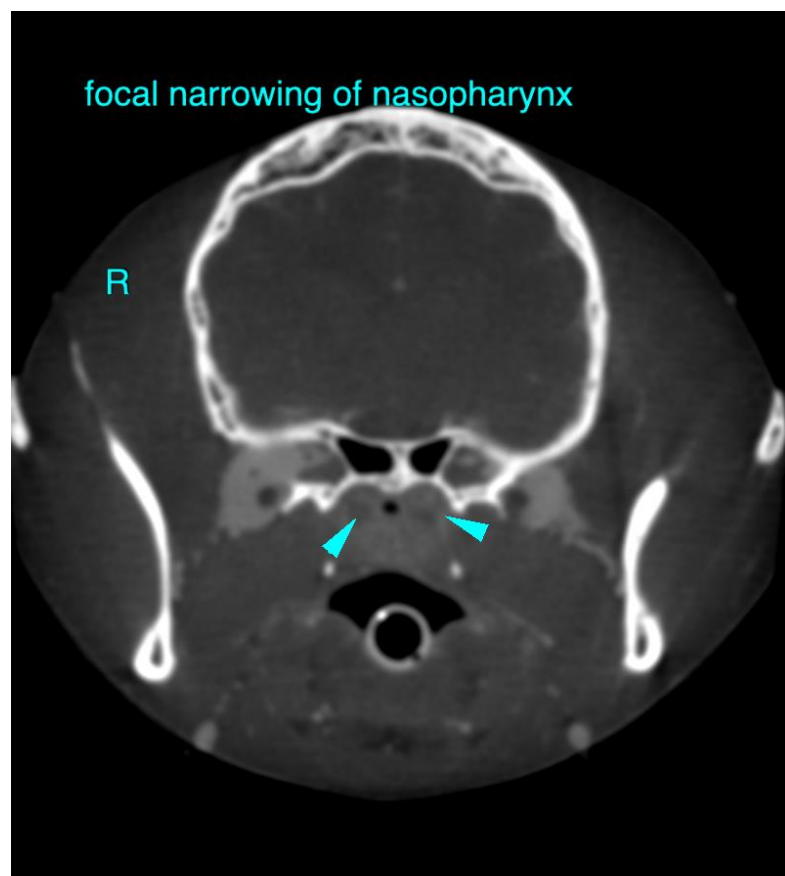
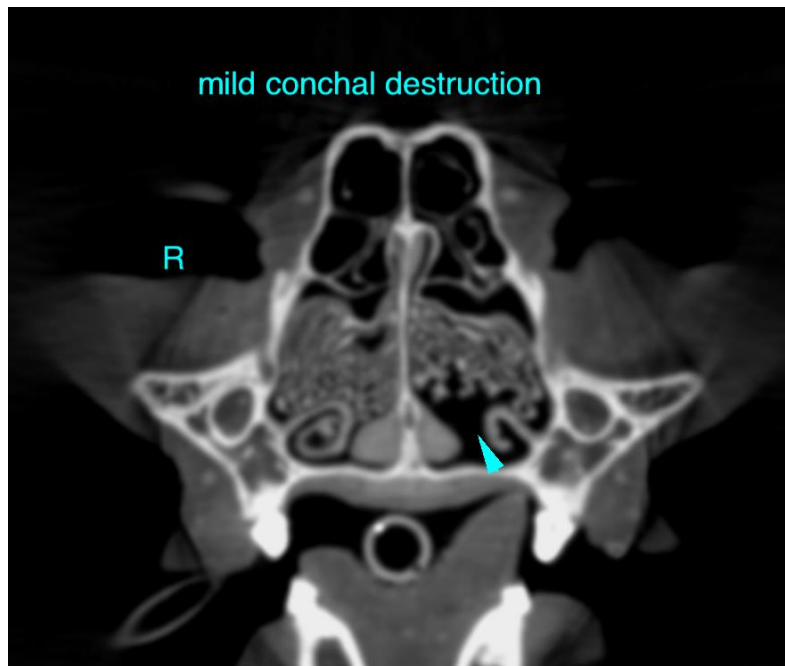
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The information and recommendations provided are based on the images presented by the referring veterinarian/sonographer. No evaluation can be communicated regarding pathology that was not visible in the image/video clips provided.

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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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