



PATIENT

Willow Murakami

SPECIES

Feline

BREED

DSH

SEX

Spayed Female

AGE

9 Months

WEIGHT

2.8 kg

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PRESENTING CLINICAL SIGNS

History: Treated elsewhere for URI as young kitten and got better other than this continued snorting (not sneezing or coughing, more like a Frenchie snorts) It is has been random and non responsive to antibiotics BUT does respond to moisturizing drops in nose or humidifier therapy (Owner does both). pDVM concerned about polyp so patient came in for skull scan. I noticed some irregular swelling at the right side of the naso pharynx going caudally towards the pharynx. I did not see anything on oral exam other than mild stomatitis which is not uncommon in a 9 month old cat.
Abnormal PE/Chem/CBC/UA Results: N/A

COMPUTED TOMOGRAPHIC STUDY OF THE SKULL

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

COMPUTED TOMOGRAPHIC FINDINGS

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

The nasal cavity presents the expected aerated spaces between thin & even conchae and turbinates with smooth mucosal lining. The caudal segment of the nasopharynx is narrowed.

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

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.

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

- Narrowed caudal segment of the nasopharynx
- No signs of active rhinitis nor evidence of inflammatory nasopharyngeal polyp formation

INTERPRETATION OF THE FINDINGS & FURTHER RECOMMENDATIONS

The narrowing of the caudal segment of the nasopharynx is likely a sequela to collapsed secondary to general anesthesia – however to rule out nasopharyngeal stenosis entirely, retrograde evaluation of the nasopharynx is beneficial.



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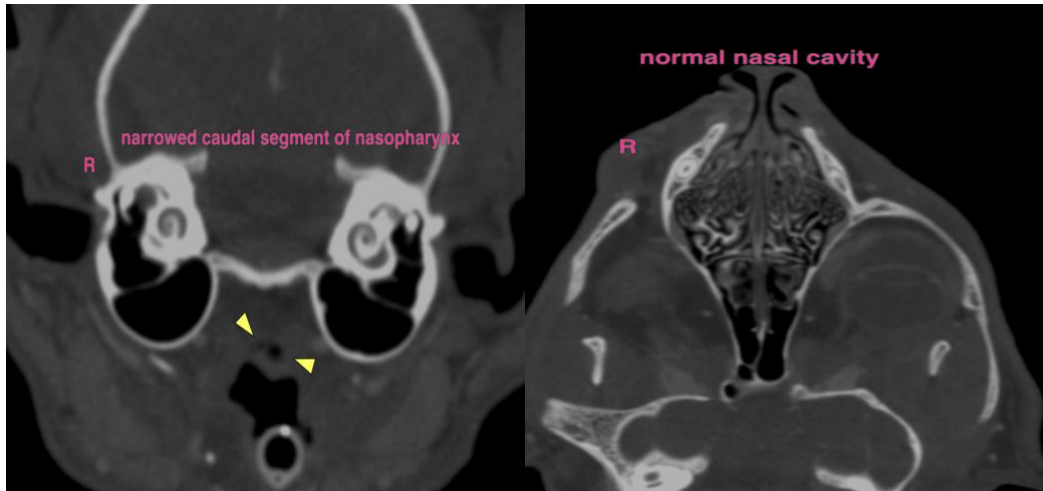
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The information and recommendations provided are based on the images presented by the referring veterinarian/sonographer. No evaluation can be communicated regarding pathology that was not visible in the image/video clips provided.

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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