

**PATIENT**

Buster Costello

**PRESENTING CLINICAL SIGNS**

Pet presented today for a dental cleaning. Upon intubation, inflamed tonsils right greater than left, also abnormal sublingual tissue noted bilaterally.

**SPECIES**

Canine

**COMPUTED TOMOGRAPHY OF THE SKULL**

A high resolution plain CT study of the skull is provided for review.

**BREED**

Maltese

**COMPUTED TOMOGRAPHIC FINDINGS**

The tooth elements 306, 403, 406, 407 and 411 are absent. The remainder of the dentition present without signs of periodontal abscess/granuloma formation.

At the ventral aspect of the tongue, irregular soft tissue swelling is appreciated.

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

**SEX**

MC

**COMPUTED TOMOGRAPHIC DIAGNOSIS**

- Irregular swelling left ventral aspect of the tongue
- Multiple absent teeth
- No evidence of clinically relevant periodontal disease of the remaining teeth

**AGE**

11 Years

**INTERPRETED BY**

Sebastian Schaub, DVM  
Dr. med. vet. DipECVDI

**INTERPRETATION OF THE FINDINGS & FURTHER RECOMMENDATIONS**

There is a soft tissue swelling at the left ventral aspect of the tongue, rule out inflammatory origin (e.g. eosinophilic granuloma) versus neoplastic transformation (e.g. squamous cell carcinoma, melanoma, other). FNA sampling/biopsy is recommended for further definition.

The region of the tonsils is not included in the field of view, recommend FNA sampling as advanced diagnostic tests.

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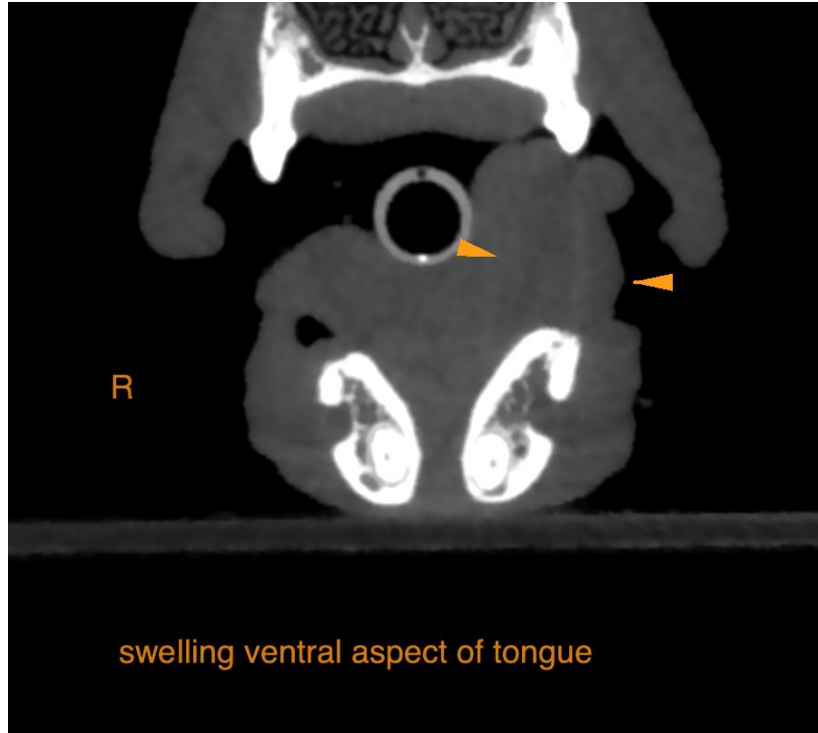
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The information and recommendations provided are based on the images presented by the referring veterinarian/sonographer. No evaluation can be communicated regarding pathology that was not visible in the image/video clips provided.

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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