



**PATIENT PRESENTING CLINICAL SIGNS**

Eli Rivera Right nostril mass.  
Abnormal PE/Chem/CBC/UA Results: Histopath results: Cutaneous Melanocytic neoplasia

**SPECIES COMPUTED TOMOGRAPHY OF THE SKULL**

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

**COMPUTED TOMOGRAPHIC FINDINGS**

Triadan 405 is absent.

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German Shepherd

The nasal cavity presents the expected aerated spaces between thin & even conchae and turbinates with smooth mucosal lining. Originating from the rostral aspect of the alar fold of the right nostril, a uniform soft tissue attenuating and homogeneous mild contrast enhancing mass is visible, occupying the right nasal opening. The soft tissue mass is extending from the rostral nasal opening 2.6 cm caudally.

**SEX**

Neutered Male

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 mandibular lymph nodes are prominent.

**COMPUTED TOMOGRAPHIC DIAGNOSIS**

- Soft tissue mass right nasal opening
- Lymphadenopathy mandibular lymph nodes
- Absent triadan 405

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**INTERPRETATION OF THE FINDINGS & FURTHER RECOMMENDATIONS**

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The mass in the right nasal opening is originating appears to be originating from the the alar fold and is consistent with the potential melanoma. Complete surgical resection by resection of the affected part of the nasal planum appears feasible.

FNA sampling of the enlarged mandibular lymph nodes is recommended to screen for local metastatic disease.

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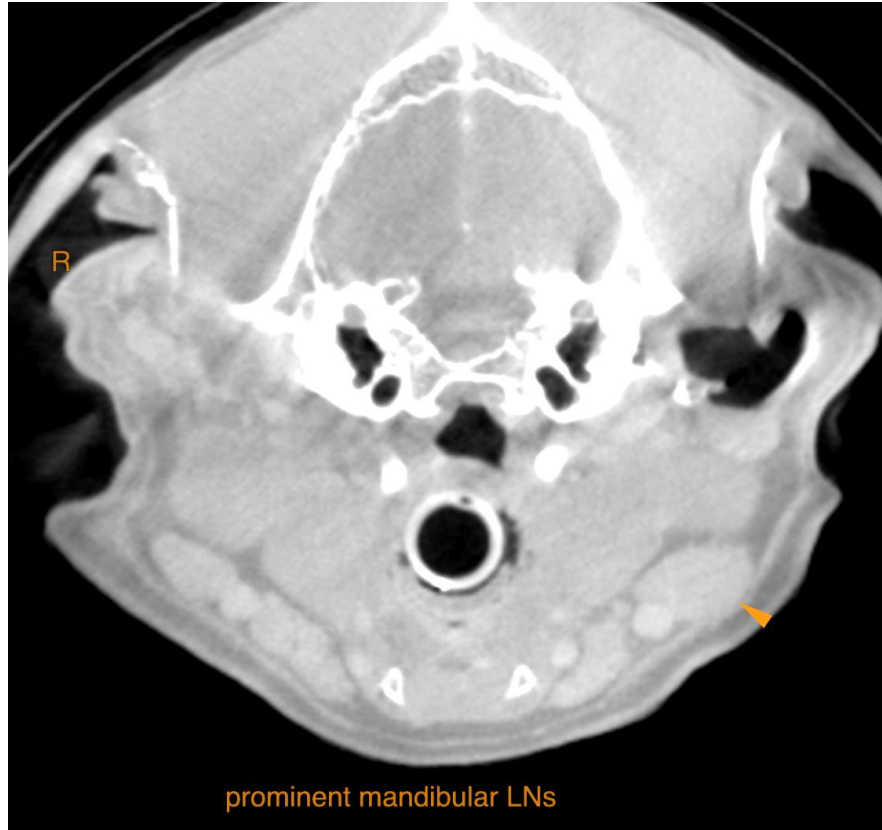
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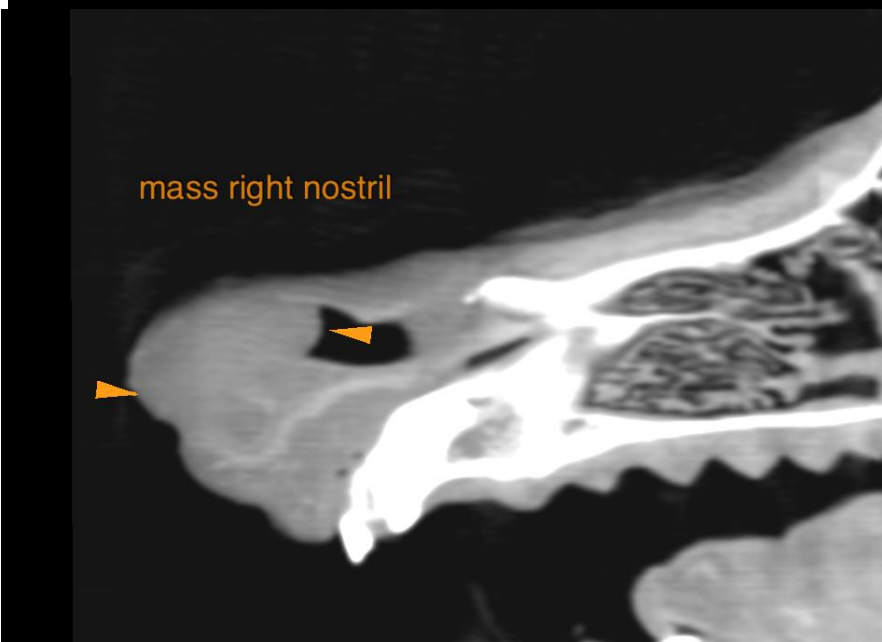
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prominent mandibular LNs



mass right nostril



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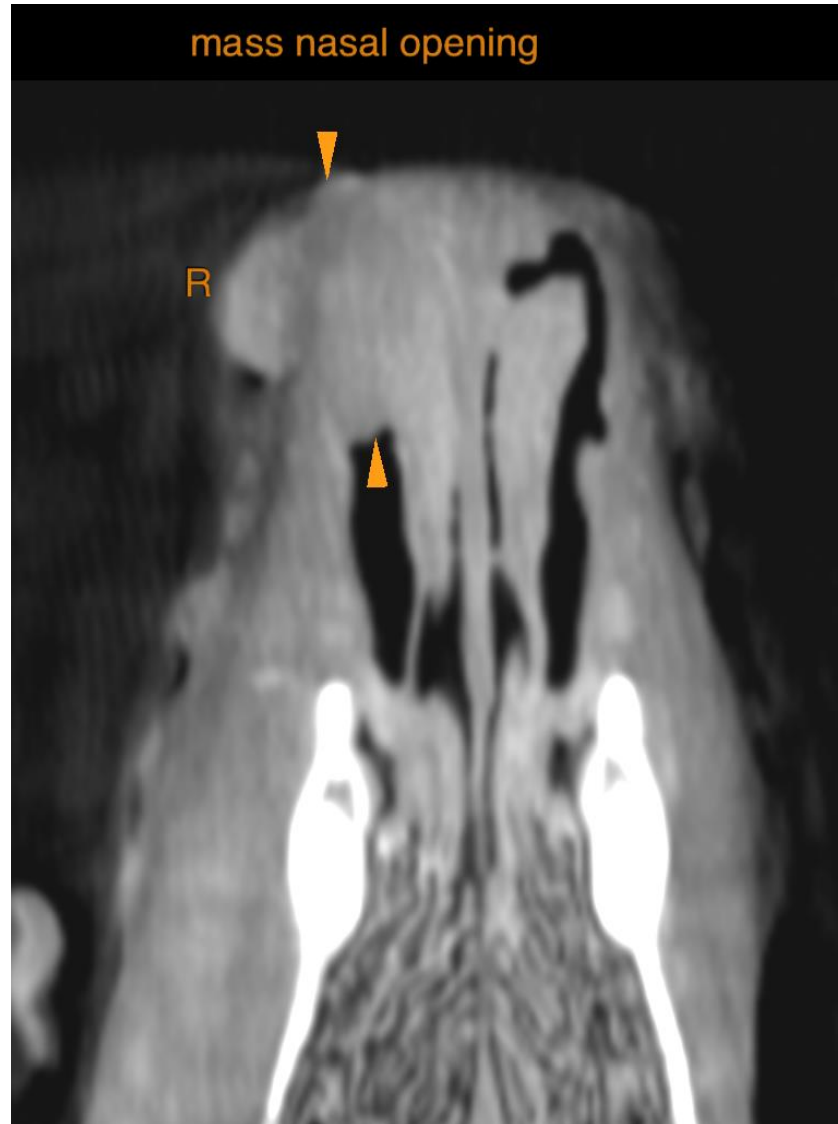
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The information and recommendations provided are based on the images presented by the referring veterinarian/sonographer. No evaluation can be communicated regarding pathology that was not visible in the image/video clips provided.

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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