



PATIENT PRESENTING CLINICAL SIGNS

Indie Smiley Patient History for Indie Smiley Presenting Complaint: Indie presented with incomplete excised mass-grade 1 soft tissue sarcoma. Stalk of the mass protruded to the spine, and rDVM was not comfortable removing the whole mass with good margins. Histopathology was performed and came back as a grade 1 soft tissue sarcoma. When did you first notice the problem? Issue was first noticed at the end of February/ beginning of March. O monitored for about 1 month, with slow growth and opted to have Sx performed to remove. Has Indie had any previous history of this? No previous history. Does the patient have any underlying conditions?? No underlying conditions. Has Indie had any diagnostics or procedures Physical exam, surgery, and histopathology. How has Indie's appetite been? No change, eating and drinking well. When did Indie last eat? P last ate this morning. Have you noticed any vomiting, diarrhea, urinary concerns, coughing, or any other abnormal signs? No issues. If so, when did you first notice these? N/A Are you currently giving Indie any medications or supplements? P is only taking flea and tick preventative as well as heartgard Clinician Notes: This is a low grade sarcoma with dirty margins in both the deep and lateral aspects. I do recommend a second resection; however, the actual tumor tissue will likely be impossible to identify and thus a more aggressive resection may still result in dirty margins. It is very likely that without further resection, the tumor will return.

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COMPUTED TOMOGRAPHY OF THE PELVIS

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

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COMPUTED TOMOGRAPHIC FINDINGS

6 Years

The vertebral endplates of the lumbosacral junction present moderate spondylosis formation. In the subcutaneous tissue at the right lateral aspect of the third/fourth caudate vertebra, an ill-defined soft tissue swelling with a mild heterogeneous contrast enhancement pattern is appreciated. The subcutaneous swelling is in contact with the epaxial musculature at the same level. The ill-defined swelling is measuring approximately 3.1 x 1.8 x 1.8 cm.

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The osseous and surrounding soft tissue structures of the pelvis are within normal limits. Both coxofemoral joints present smooth osseous margins and congruent joint spaces.

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COMPUTED TOMOGRAPHIC DIAGNOSIS

- History of incomplete excised sarcoma – right aspect base of the tail
- Spondylosis deformans lumbosacral junction

REFERRING VET

Dr. Russell Fugazzi

INTERPRETATION OF THE FINDINGS & FURTHER RECOMMENDATIONS

The ill-defined subcutaneous swelling at the right aspect of the base of the tail is considered as the incompletely excised sarcoma. The swelling is in broad contact with the epaxial musculature at the same level – the chances of high amputation of the tail to allow complete excision should be discussed with surgeon & oncologist.

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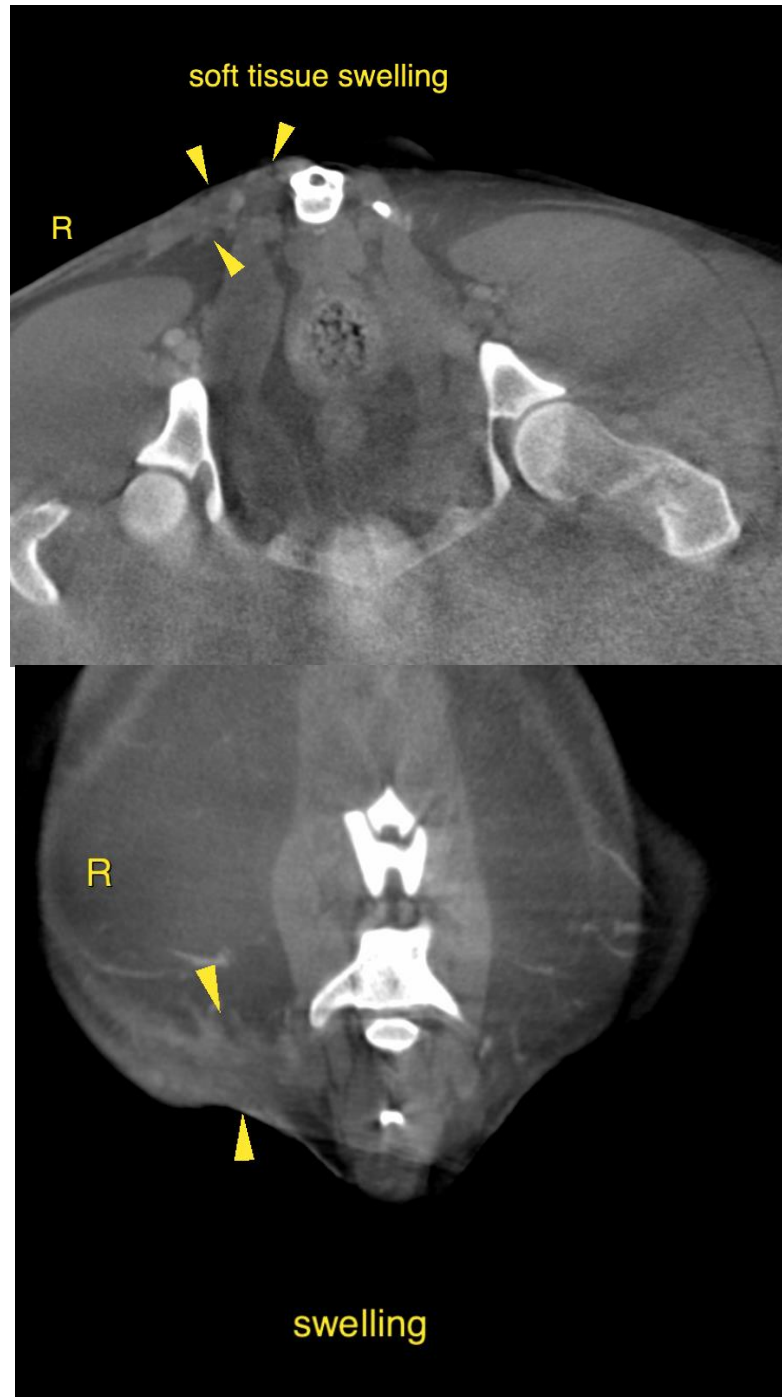
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The information and recommendations provided are based on the images presented by the referring veterinarian/sonographer. No evaluation can be communicated regarding pathology that was not visible in the image/video clips provided.

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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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