



PATIENT PRESENTING CLINICAL SIGNS

Jedi Straw Pt had splenectomy 09/29/2021 that came back hemangiosarcoma. 04/02/2022 pt started breathing heavier and had pericardial effusion. Thoracocentesis 50 mL of blood removed from left side of heart. Echo 04/03/2022 shows heart base mass, suspect slow growing.
SPECIES Abnormal PE/Chem/CBC/UA Results: BG 132

Canine COMPUTED TOMOGRAPHY OF THE THORAX

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

BREED COMPUTED TOMOGRAPHIC FINDINGS

Basset Hound Both shoulder joints present moderate osteophyte new bone formation.

SEX The sternal, cranial mediastinal and tracheobronchial lymph nodes are small elongated with a normal short-to-long-axis-ratio is < 0.5, the attenuation and contrast enhancement pattern is uniform and considered within normal limits.
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The cranial mediastinal fat is moderately swollen and presents moderate fat-stranding.

AGE The left atrium presents with a spherical mass, measuring approximately 2.4 cm in diameter, protruding from the right aspect of the left atrium into the lumen of the left atrium. The caudal vena cava is crossing the mass laterally and is mildly distorted.
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INTERPRETED BY The accessory lung lobe present with a well-defined, soft tissue attenuating nodular lesion, measuring 10 mm in diameter. Multifocal punctuate mineralization of the lung parenchyma is noted.
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Small incidental gas pockets are seen within the esophageal lumen, there is no evidence of abnormal dilation.

HOSPITAL NAME COMPUTED TOMOGRAPHIC DIAGNOSIS

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REFERRING VET

- Left atrial mass with mild mass effect on the caudal vena cava at the same level
- Solitary pulmonary nodule accessory lung lobe
- Mild mediastinal effusion – likely secondary to the history of pericardiocentesis
- Degenerative osteoarthritis shoulder joints bilaterally
- Pulmonary osteomas

INTERPRETATION OF THE FINDINGS & FURTHER RECOMMENDATIONS

INVOICE The left atrial mass in combination with the history is highly suggestive for primary neoplasia/metastasis of the hemangiosarcoma in the left atrium. The position of the mass is not typical for paraganglioma. The pulmonary nodule is concerning for pulmonary metastasis – other potentials for the solitary pulmonary nodule include granuloma, fibrosis, mucus impaction/round pneumonia or pulmonary cyst.
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DATE The mediastinal effusion is considered as a sequela to preceding pericardiocentesis.
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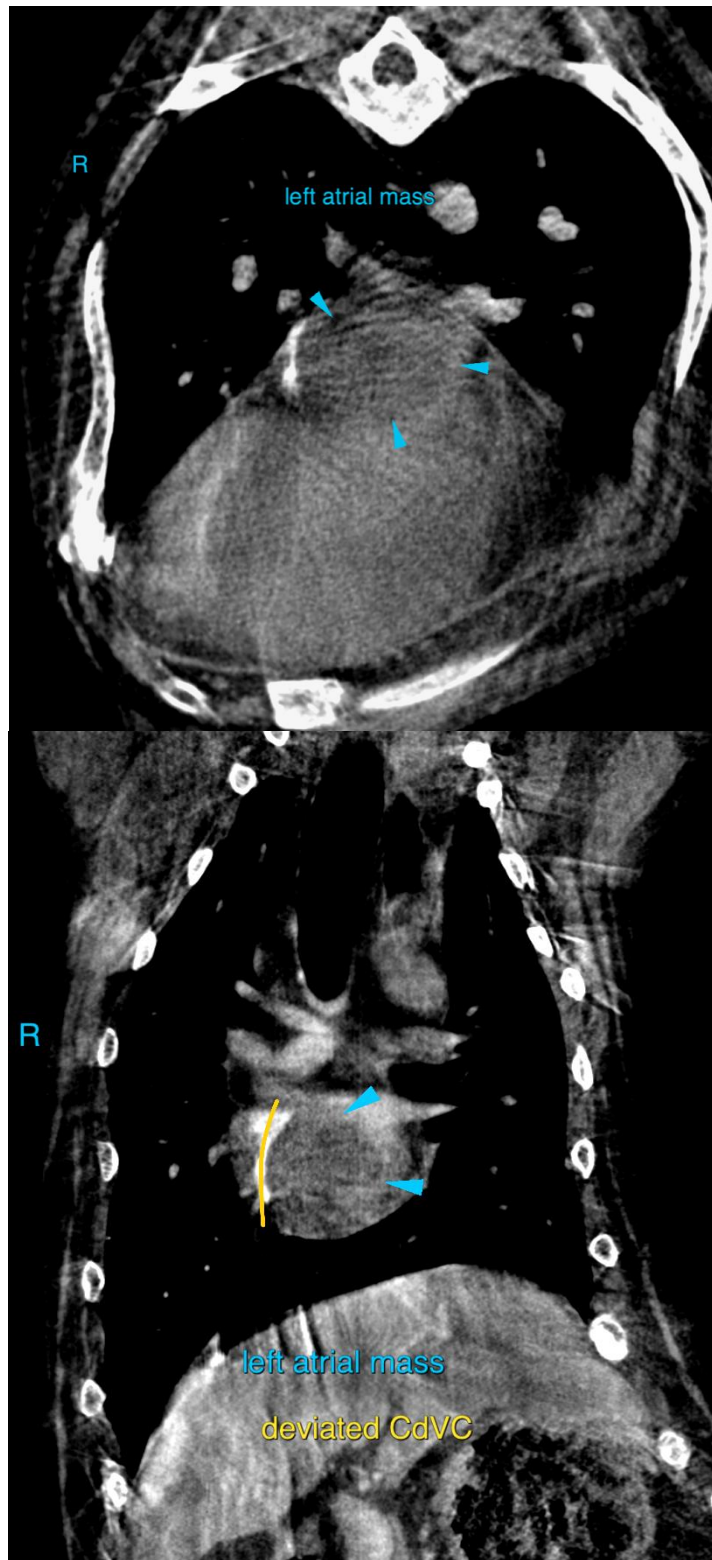
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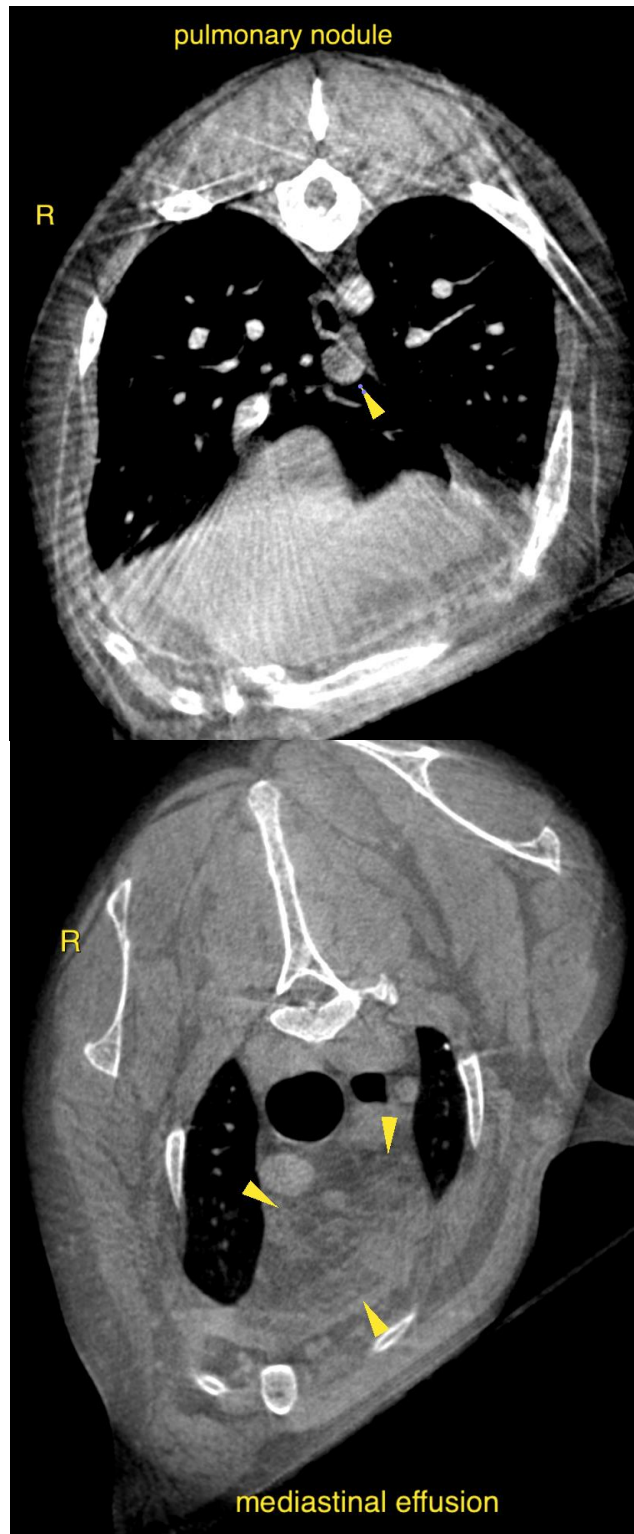
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The information and recommendations provided are based on the images presented by the referring veterinarian/sonographer. No evaluation can be communicated regarding pathology that was not visible in the image/video clips provided.

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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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