



**PATIENT PRESENTING CLINICAL SIGNS**

Luci Morrow Pre-scan before mass removal to check for metastasis.

**COMPUTED TOMOGRAPHY OF THE THORAX AND ABDOMEN**

**SPECIES** A high resolution pre- and post-contrast CT study of the abdomen and a plain CT study of the thorax are provided for review.

Canine

**COMPUTED TOMOGRAPHIC FINDINGS**

**BREED** Thorax

Shih Tzu The bony and surrounding soft tissue structures are within normal limits.

**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.

FS The cardiovascular structures including the pulmonary vasculature are within normal limits.

**AGE** The bronchial tree presents with regular branching and tapers uniformly towards the periphery as expected, the bronchial walls are thin and smooth. The bronchus-to-artery ratio is within normal limits.

8 Years The lung parenchyma presents the expected architecture and attenuation behavior with sporadic punctuate mineralization of the lung parenchyma.

**INTERPRETED BY** Small incidental gas pockets are seen within the esophageal lumen, there is no evidence of abnormal dilation.

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Abdomen

The serosal fat presents normal attenuation behavior. There is no evidence of peritoneal effusion or peritonitis.

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Both kidneys present within normal limits for size & shape. Multifocal mild stippled mineralization of the renal parenchyma is appreciated. After contrast administration a bilaterally symmetric and uniform nephro- and pyelogram is noted.

The adrenal glands are within normal limits for size, shape and organ architecture.

**REFERRING VET**

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Both liver and spleen present with normal shape, even surface, uniformly attenuating parenchyma and homogeneous contrast enhancement, unremarkable.

The portal vein presents a normal order of its tributary veins and intrahepatic branching. No abnormal vessel is noted inside and outside of the liver parenchyma.

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The pancreas is evenly contoured, the pancreatic parenchyma is homogeneous and presents uniform contrast enhancement.

The position, delineation, wall and content of the gastrointestinal tract are considered within normal limits throughout.

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The bony and surrounding soft tissue structures reveal no abnormalities.



**PATIENT**      **COMPUTED TOMOGRAPHIC DIAGNOSIS**

Luci Morrow

- Normal abdomen
- Normal thorax

**SPECIES**      **INTERPRETATION OF THE FINDINGS & FURTHER RECOMMENDATIONS**

Canine      The CT study presents without signs of metastatic disease.

**BREED**

Shih Tzu

**SEX**

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**AGE**

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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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