



**PATIENT PRESENTING CLINICAL SIGNS**

Jessie Boccio tumor on left front above elbow for 9 months. enlarged left axillary lymph node

**COMPUTED TOMOGRAPHY OF THE THORAX AND FRONT LIMBS**

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

Canine

**COMPUTED TOMOGRAPHIC FINDINGS**

**BREED** The vertebral endplates T5/T6 present mild spondylosis formation.

Husky Mix

The first right rib has a slender conformation.

In the subcutaneous tissue level with the 3<sup>rd</sup> left rib, a well-defined, uniform fat attenuating mass is seen, measuring 3.3 x 1.4 x 3.6 cm in size.

**SEX** The left axillary lymph node is prominent.

**FS** In the subcutaneous tissue at the caudodistal aspect of the left antebrachium, a well-defined, uniform soft tissue attenuating and heterogeneous strong contrast enhancing mass is seen, measuring 10.0 x 4.2 x 5.2 cm in size. The subcutaneous mass is in broad contact with the triceps muscle at the same level.

**AGE**

10 Years Both elbow joints have smooth osseous margins, unremarkable.

**INTERPRETED BY** The osseous and soft tissue structures of the antebrachium, carpal joints and front limbs present no abnormalities.

Sebastian Schaub, DVM  
Dr. med. vet. DipECVDI

The periarticular bones of the left shoulder joint present mild osteophyte new bone formation.

**HOSPITAL NAME** 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.

Animal Surgical  
Center

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

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.

**REFERRING VET** The lung parenchyma presents the expected architecture and attenuation behavior but zones of dystelectasis of the right lung lobes.

VCA Hauppauge  
Animal Hospital

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

**INVOICE COMPUTED TOMOGRAPHIC DIAGNOSIS**

57688

- Subcutaneous soft tissue mass caudoproximal aspect left elbow joint
- Lymphadenopathy left axillary lymph node
- Subcutaneous lipoma left thoracic wall
- Mild degenerative osteoarthritis left shoulder joint
- Zones with dystelectasis of the lung, R>L
- Spondylosis deformans
- No evidence of pulmonary metastatic disease

**DATE**

4-6-23



**PATIENT**

Jessie Boccio

**INTERPRETATION OF THE FINDINGS & FURTHER RECOMMENDATIONS**

The findings are fitting the history of subcutaneous soft tissue neoplasm, at the caudoproximal aspect of the left elbow joint – such as sarcoma or mast-cell tumor. The odds for reactive hyperplasia versus metastatic spread to the ipsilateral axillary lymph node are considered equal and further differentiation warrants FNA sampling.

**SPECIES**

Canine

Complete surgical excision of the subcutaneous mass appears feasible, but clean margins might not be achieved and due to the location there is a high risk for disturbed wound healing and reoccurrence.

**BREED**

Husky Mix

**SEX**

FS

**AGE**

10 Years

**INTERPRETED BY**

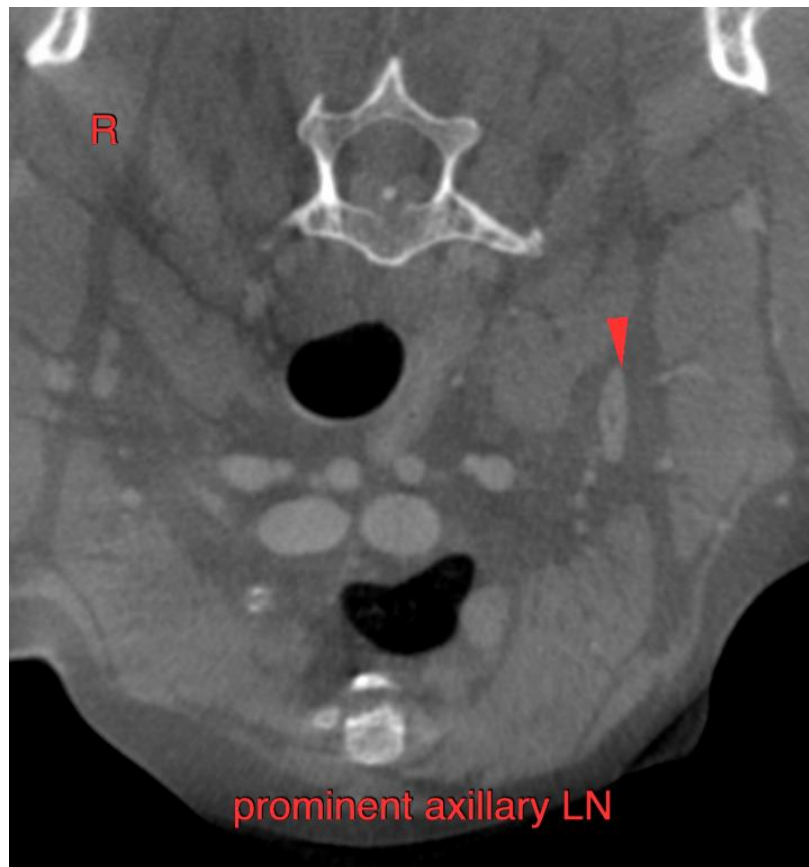
Sebastian Schaub, DVM  
Dr. med. vet. DipECVDI

**HOSPITAL NAME**

Animal Surgical  
Center

**REFERRING VET**

VCA Hauppauge  
Animal Hospital



**INVOICE**

57688

**DATE**

4-6-23



**PATIENT**

Jessie Boccio

**SPECIES**

Canine

**BREED**

Husky Mix

**SEX**

FS

**AGE**

10 Years

**INTERPRETED BY**

Sebastian Schaub, DVM  
Dr. med. vet. DipECVDI

**HOSPITAL NAME**

Animal Surgical  
Center

**REFERRING VET**

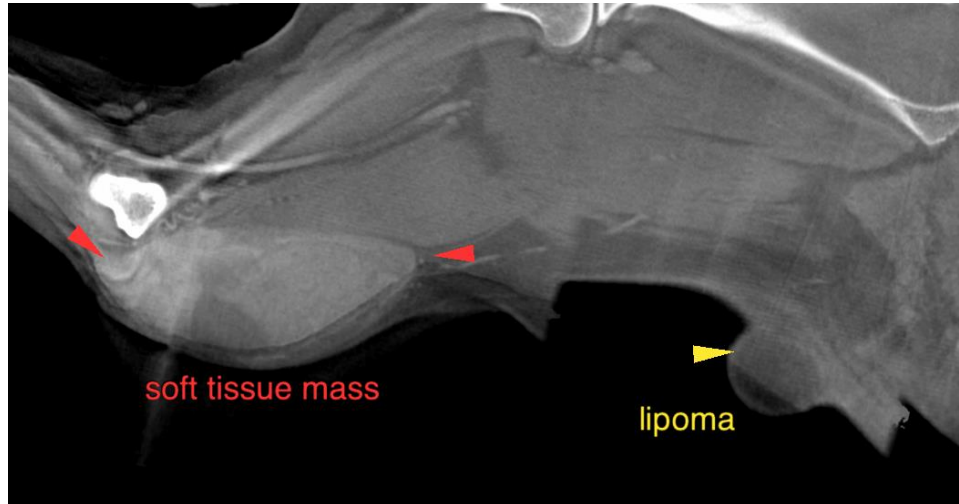
VCA Hauppauge  
Animal Hospital

**INVOICE**

57688

**DATE**

4-6-23



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.

**Sebastian Schaub**, Sebastian Schaub, DVM, Dr. med. vet. DipECVDI  
sebast.schaub@gmail.com