



PATIENT

Sissy Bullock

SPECIES

Canine

BREED

Dachshund

SEX

FS

AGE

6

WEIGHT

7.4

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PRESENTING CLINICAL SIGNS

left thyroid mass r/o functional carcinoma vs adenoma vs others

COMPUTED TOMOGRAPHY OF THE NECK & THORAX

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

COMPUTED TOMOGRAPHIC FINDINGS

Neck

Both temporomandibular joints present congruent joint spaces with even subchondral bone surfaces and are considered within normal limits.

Both tympanic bullae are aerated, the mucosal lining is not seen, the bony wall is smooth and thin. The left external ear canal presents a moderate thickened wall, and a polypoid protrusion of the wall is noted, bulging into the lumen of the ear canal.

The submandibular and medial retropharyngeal lymph nodes are small and elongated with a normal short-to-long-axis-ratio is < 0.5 , the attenuation and contrast enhancement pattern is uniform.

The thyroid gland bilaterally has the expected size, shape and attenuation behavior.

The osseous structures of the neck reveal no abnormalities. All intervertebral discs along the cervical spine present mild central mineralization.

Thorax

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

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.

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.

The lung parenchyma presents the expected architecture and attenuation behavior.

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

COMPUTED TOMOGRAPHIC DIAGNOSIS

- Small polypoid soft tissue mass left external ear canal
- Left sided otitis externa
- Multifocal chondroid disc degeneration along cervical spine
- Normal thyroid glands
- Normal thorax



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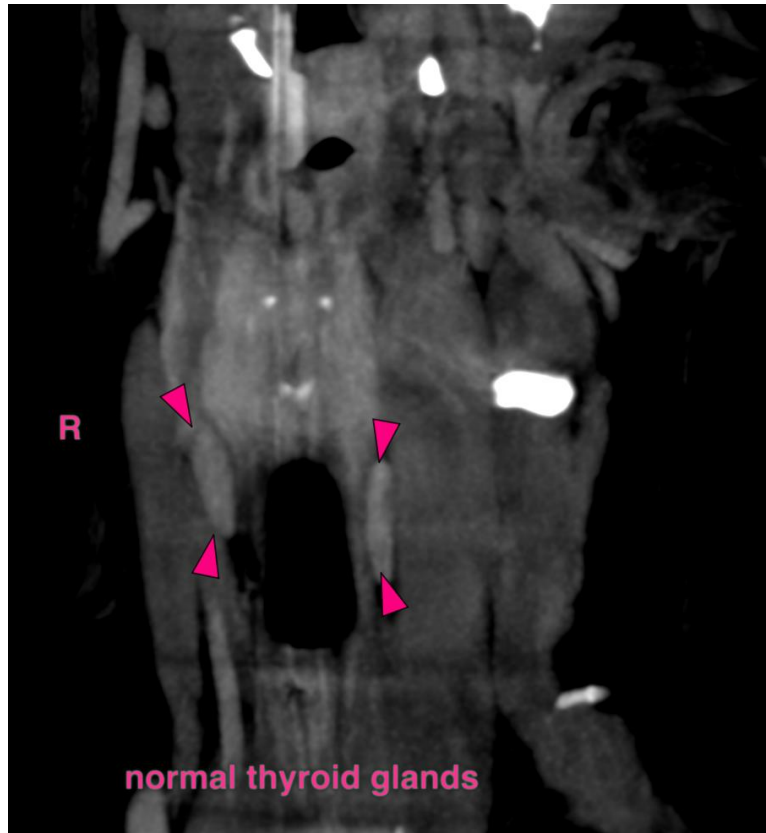
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INTERPRETATION OF THE FINDINGS & FURTHER RECOMMENDATIONS

The small polypoid mass in the left external ear canal can present benign polypoid lesion or early stage of primary soft tissue neoplasia of the ear canal – such as squamous cell carcinoma, ceruminous gland adenocarcinoma. Recommend otoscopic evaluation of the respective ear canal.

The CT study reveals no clinically relevant abnormalities along the neck nor thorax; no soft tissue mass is appreciated along the neck.





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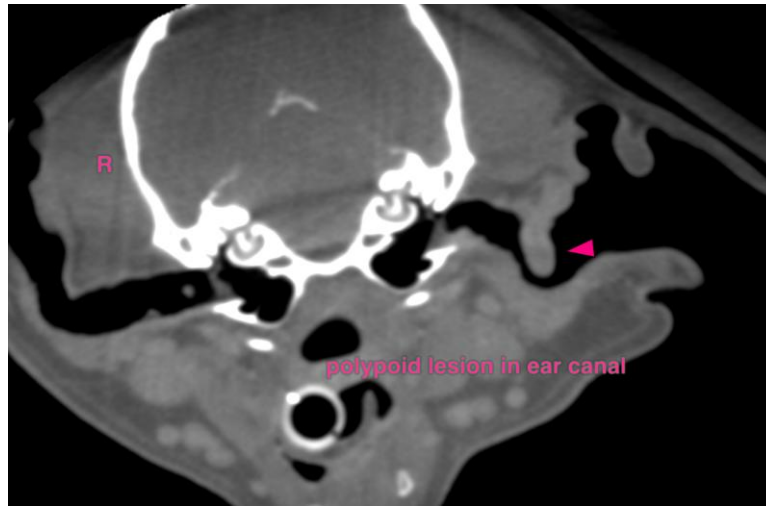
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The information and recommendations provided are based on the images presented by the referring veterinarian/sonographer. No evaluation can be communicated regarding pathology that was not visible in the image/video clips provided.

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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