



PATIENT

Suzy Van Varick

SPECIES

Chinchilla

BREED

Chinchilla

SEX

Female

AGE

8Y, 7M, 5D

WEIGHT

0.556kg

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PRESENTING CLINICAL SIGNS

Since Mon/Tues last week, the px hasn't been eating and also declining treats. Patient has also not been pooping since tuesday, maybe 2 small poops noticed. The owner gave a dandelion green and hay chew and the px ate. No vomiting observed.

Energy Levels and behavior: decreased

Appetite: Decreased

Any teeth grinding or drooling: Yes : Grinding teeth - tues

Any coughing/hooting/wheezing/sneezing/nasal discharge/open mouth breathing: None

Type/amount/frequency of hay, pellets, treats, greens, other: Walmart brand chinchilla food in a medium bowl, which is filled and lasts about a week. botanical hay available to her at all times but refilled once a week. Fruit bars given once a day. Seed mix ball treats.

Treatments Performed: LRS 30mL SQ & Cerenia 0.1mL SQ dil

Medications Prescribed: Entyce. Cisapride & Gabapentin

Assessment: Broken maxillary incisors, suspect dental disease in the molars with secondary anorexia and stasis.

Abnormal PE/Chem/CBC/UA Results: PE: Hydration: Moderately dehydrated Mouth: Abnormal: Left and right maxillary incisor shortened and displaced; uneven occlusal surface of mandibular incisors Borborygmi: Decreased Comprehensive bloodwork result attached. CBC Pending.

COMPUTED TOMOGRAPHY OF THE SKULL, THORAX AND ABDOMEN

A high resolution plain CT study of the skull, thorax and abdomen is provided for review.

COMPUTED TOMOGRAPHIC FINDINGS

Skull

The used reconstruction does not allow windowing of the osseous and dental structures along the skull – presenting a generalized hyperattenuating appearance – limiting evaluation of the dental and surrounding osseous structures

The maxillary incisors are asymmetrically elongated. Generalized ante- and retrograde elongation of the buccal teeth in all four jaw quadrants is seen – most pronounced triadan 108, 208 – 211. The alveolar crest of triadan 208 and 209 is widened. In the alveolar crest of triadan 209 mixed soft tissue and gas attenuating material is present. Secondary malocclusion is appreciated; the mandible is in a relative caudal position. The mandibular incisors present an elongated crown – approximately 4.3 mm. Triadan 310 presents a lingual spur.

The nasal cavity presents the expected aerated spaces between thin & even conchae and turbinates with smooth mucosal lining.

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 external ear canals are within normal limits.

Thorax

The bony and surrounding soft tissue structures are 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.



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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.

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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 and organ architecture.

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

The bony and surrounding soft tissue structures reveal no abnormalities.

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COMPUTED TOMOGRAPHIC DIAGNOSIS

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- Generalized advanced dental disease
 - Generalized ante- and retrograde elongation of the buccal teeth
 - Secondary malocclusion with relative caudal position of the mandible and elongation of the crowns of the mandibular incisors
 - Periodontal abscess 209
 - Likely dysplastic buccal teeth with defects
 - Dental lingual spur 310
- Normal thorax
- Normal appearing abdomen

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INTERPRETATION OF THE FINDINGS & FURTHER RECOMMENDATIONS

The main finding is the generalized advanced dental disease and secondary malocclusion. Dental correction – likely along with trimming of the hypertrophic palatine gingival lining and extraction of the remaining part of triadan 209 is indicated.

The thorax and abdomen reveal no overt abnormalities.

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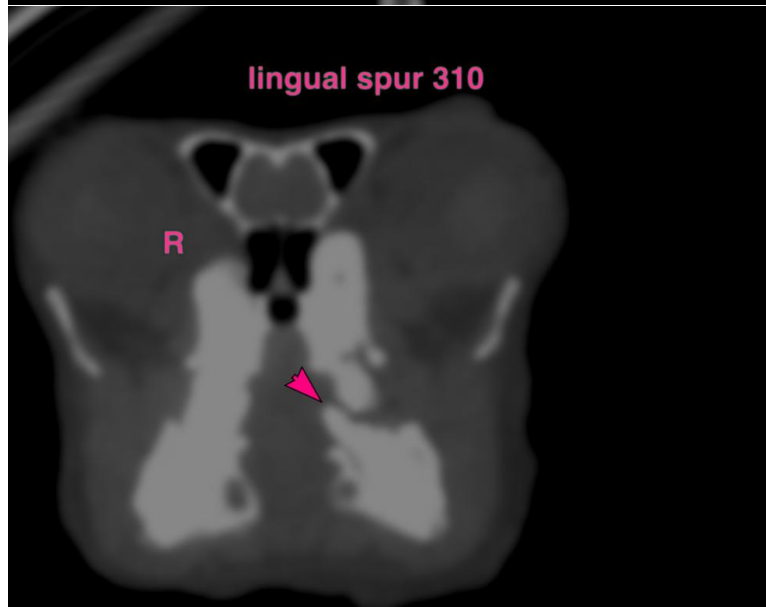
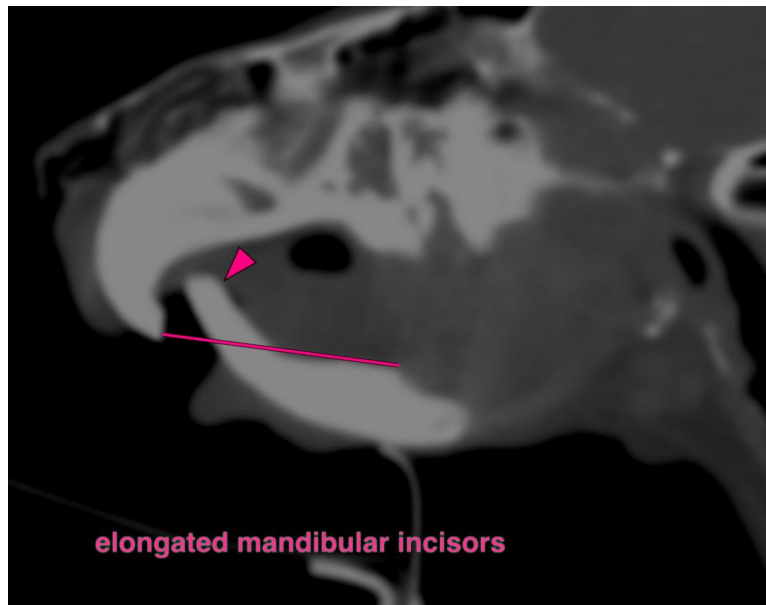
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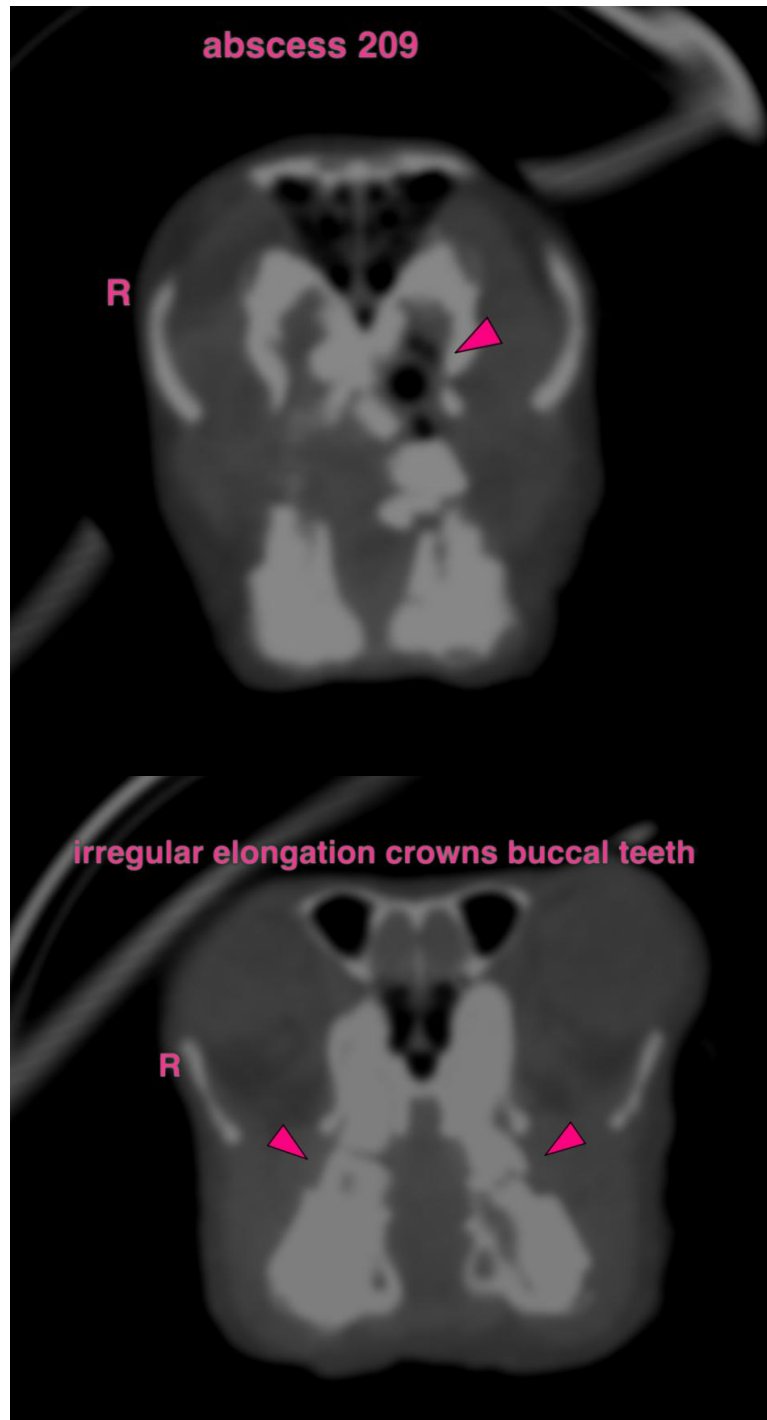
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The information and recommendations provided are based on the images presented by the referring veterinarian/sonographer. No evaluation can be communicated regarding pathology that was not visible in the image/video clips provided.

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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