



PATIENT

Huck Noble

PRESENTING CLINICAL SIGNS

Hit in the head with baseball 06/05/22 seen 06/09/22 for R side of head swelling. Started Rimadyl and seemed to resolve. Now pt returned 06/16 for head swelling again and is now the entire head.

SPECIES

Canine

COMPUTED TOMOGRAPHY OF THE SKULL

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

BREED

Springer Spaniel

COMPUTED TOMOGRAPHIC FINDINGS

The pictured parts of the dentition are complete and unremarkable in all jaw quadrants.

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

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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.

AGE

6 Years

The brain presents no deviation from normal anatomy and symmetry. The brain parenchyma is homogeneous and within normal limits for attenuation and distribution of contrast enhancement. The ventricular system is non-dilated and symmetric.

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The submandibular and medial retropharyngeal lymph nodes are mildly prominent.

A diffuse moderate subcutaneous swelling along the viscerocranium and predominantly the left aspect of the neurocranium is appreciated.

HOSPITAL NAME

Mountain West
Veterinary Hospital

COMPUTED TOMOGRAPHIC DIAGNOSIS

- Diffuse subcutaneous swelling along the skull
- Mild lymphadenopathy mandibular and medial retropharyngeal lymph nodes bilaterally

REFERRING VET

Andrew Burton

INTERPRETATION OF THE FINDINGS & FURTHER RECOMMENDATIONS

No underlying pathology can be specified, explaining the subcutaneous swelling along the skull. Rule out hematoma, inflammatory edema (e.g. allergic reaction), vasculitis, mast cell tumor, thrombus (contrast enhancement of the vascular structures is limited and thrombus cannot be rule out entirely), other. Recommend FNA sampling of the tributary lymph nodes as advanced diagnostic test.

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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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