



## PATIENT

Reina Ferrer

## SPECIES

Canine

## BREED

Flat Coated Retriever

## SEX

FS

## AGE

9Y, 4M

## WEIGHT

36.4kg

## INTERPRETED BY

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## PRESENTING CLINICAL SIGNS

Progressive history of weight loss and behavioural changes, is now showing neurological symptoms  
Abnormal PE/Chem/CBC/UA Results: Borderline anemia, mildly elevated thyroid levels (on thyroid medications for diagnosed hypothyroidism)

## COMPUTED TOMOGRAPHY OF THE SKULL & NECK

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

## 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.

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.

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.

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 osseous and soft tissue structures of the neck reveal no abnormalities. The thyroid glands present a significant decreased volume.

The right subclavian artery presents an aberrant separate origin from the aortic arch and is coursing dorsally over the esophagus & trachea to the right.

## COMPUTED TOMOGRAPHIC DIAGNOSIS

- Atrophy thyroid gland bilaterally
- Normal skull & brain
- Congenital vascular ring anomaly (Type 6) without esophageal mechanical obstruction

## INTERPRETATION OF THE FINDINGS & FURTHER RECOMMENDATIONS

In the present study of the brain there is no evidence of macromorphological disease and an underlying cause for the presenting neurological clinical signs cannot be specified.

If not yet done so the workup should be complemented by examination of CSF and complete bloodwork to screen for brain disease that is not necessarily associated with structural changes of the brain parenchyma and rule out hepatoencephalopathy and other systemic illness. In case of the strong clinical suspicion of structural intraparenchymal changes an MRI may be considered.



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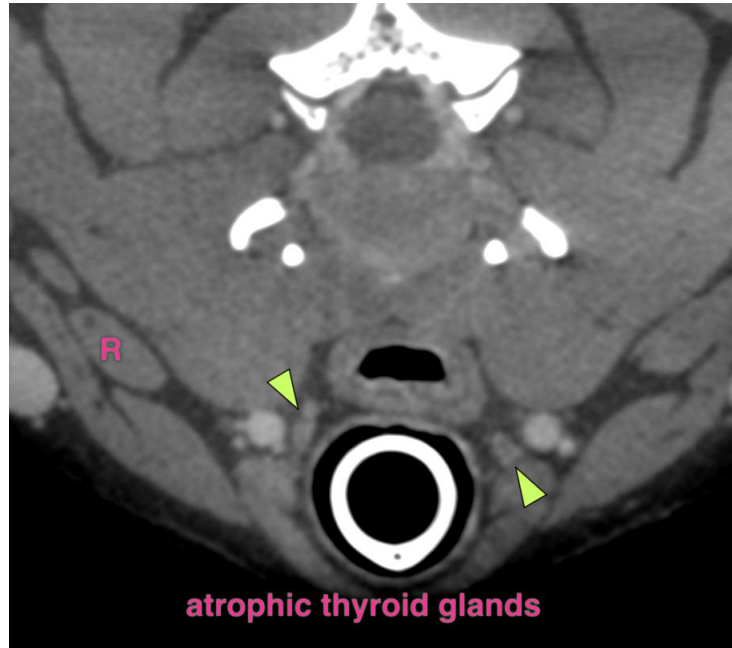
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The information and recommendations provided are based on the images presented by the referring veterinarian/sonographer. No evaluation can be communicated regarding pathology that was not visible in the image/video clips provided.

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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