



**PATIENT**

Lindy Suarez

**PRESENTING CLINICAL SIGNS**

Firm swelling/mass on ventral neck, enlarged submandibular LN, decreased appetite, painful on palpation of neck

**SPECIES**

Canine

**COMPUTED TOMOGRAPHY OF THE NECK**

A high resolution plain CT study of the neck is provided for review.

**BREED**

Rhodesian Ridgeback

**COMPUTED TOMOGRAPHIC FINDINGS**

Located at the right lateral aspect of the trachea, ventral to C1/C2, in the region of the right medial retropharyngeal lymph nodes, an ovoid shaped, soft tissue attenuating mass is visible, measuring 3.0 x 4.0 x 5.3 cm in size. Mild fat-stranding of the surrounding fat is noted. The sternocephalic muscle is deviated laterally by the mass effect. The right thyroid gland is deviated ventrally by the mass effect.

**SEX**

FS

The remainder of the osseous and soft tissue structures of the included parts of the neck are within normal limits.

**AGE**

9.5 Years

**COMPUTED TOMOGRAPHIC DIAGNOSIS**

- Suspect lymphadenopathy right medial retropharyngeal lymph node with surrounding Steatitis

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**INTERPRETATION OF THE FINDINGS & FURTHER RECOMMENDATIONS**

Given the location of the mass, the odds for mass originating from the right medial retropharyngeal lymph node with surrounding steatitis are high. Unfortunately, further specification is not possible in the plain CT study. Differentials include lymphadenitis or neoplastic transformation of the right medial retropharyngeal lymph node; paraganglioma or ectopic thyroid carcinoma.

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If not done so yet, recommend FNA sampling ± sampling for microbial culture. If results of the advanced diagnostic test are not-specific, biopsy can be used as advanced diagnostic tool.

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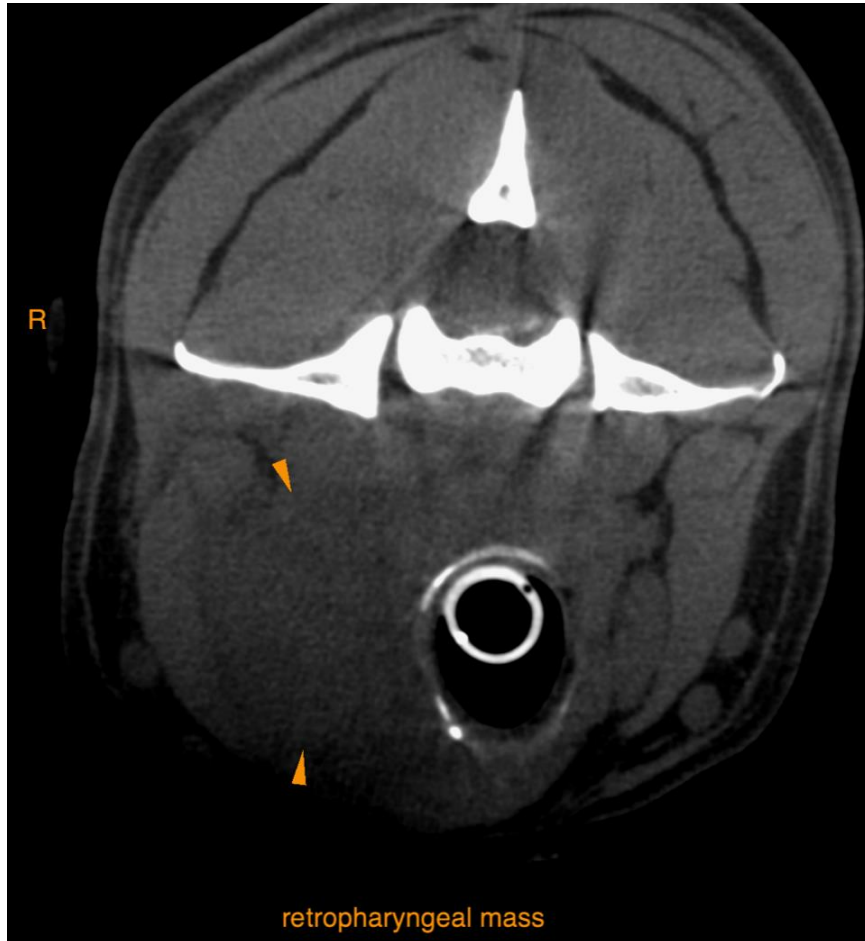
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The information and recommendations provided are based on the images presented by the referring veterinarian/sonographer. No evaluation can be communicated regarding pathology that was not visible in the image/video clips provided.

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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