



PATIENT

Kisses Cruz

PRESENTING CLINICAL SIGNS

SCC left upper lip, PE: upper lip mass 2x1x2 cm in size extending labial region

COMPUTED TOMOGRAPHY OF THE SKULL

SPECIES

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

Canine

COMPUTED TOMOGRAPHIC FINDINGS

The tooth elements 106, , 109, 110, 205, 210, 301, 302, 306, 311, 401, 402 and 411 are absent.

BREED

Standard Poodle

Protruding from the ventral aspect of the left upper lip, ventral to the nasal planum, an ill-defined mild contrast enhancing soft tissue mass is appreciated, measuring approximately 1.8 x 0.7 x 1.7 cm in size.

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A cauliflower shaped mass is protruding from the left ventrolateral margin of the tongue, measuring approximately 1.6 x 1.8 x 2.0 cm in size.

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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.

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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 mandibular lymph nodes are prominent and rounded and present with a homogeneous contrast enhancement pattern. The medial retropharyngeal lymph nodes are prominent.

COMPUTED TOMOGRAPHIC DIAGNOSIS

- History of squamous cell carcinoma left upper lip – ventral to nasal planum, no evidence of osseous involvement
- Soft tissue mass ventral aspect of the tongue
- Lymphadenopathy mandibular and medial retropharyngeal lymph nodes
- Multiple absent teeth

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INTERPRETATION OF THE FINDINGS & FURTHER RECOMMENDATIONS

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The CT study is fitting the history of squamous cell carcinoma originating from the left upper lip. There is a second mass at the left ventral aspect of the tongue, concerning for local metastasis. The enlarged regional lymph nodes are equivocal for metastatic spread or reactive hyperplasia, recommend FNA sampling for further definition. Recommend discussing potential treatment options with oncologist.

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Consider full tumor staging.



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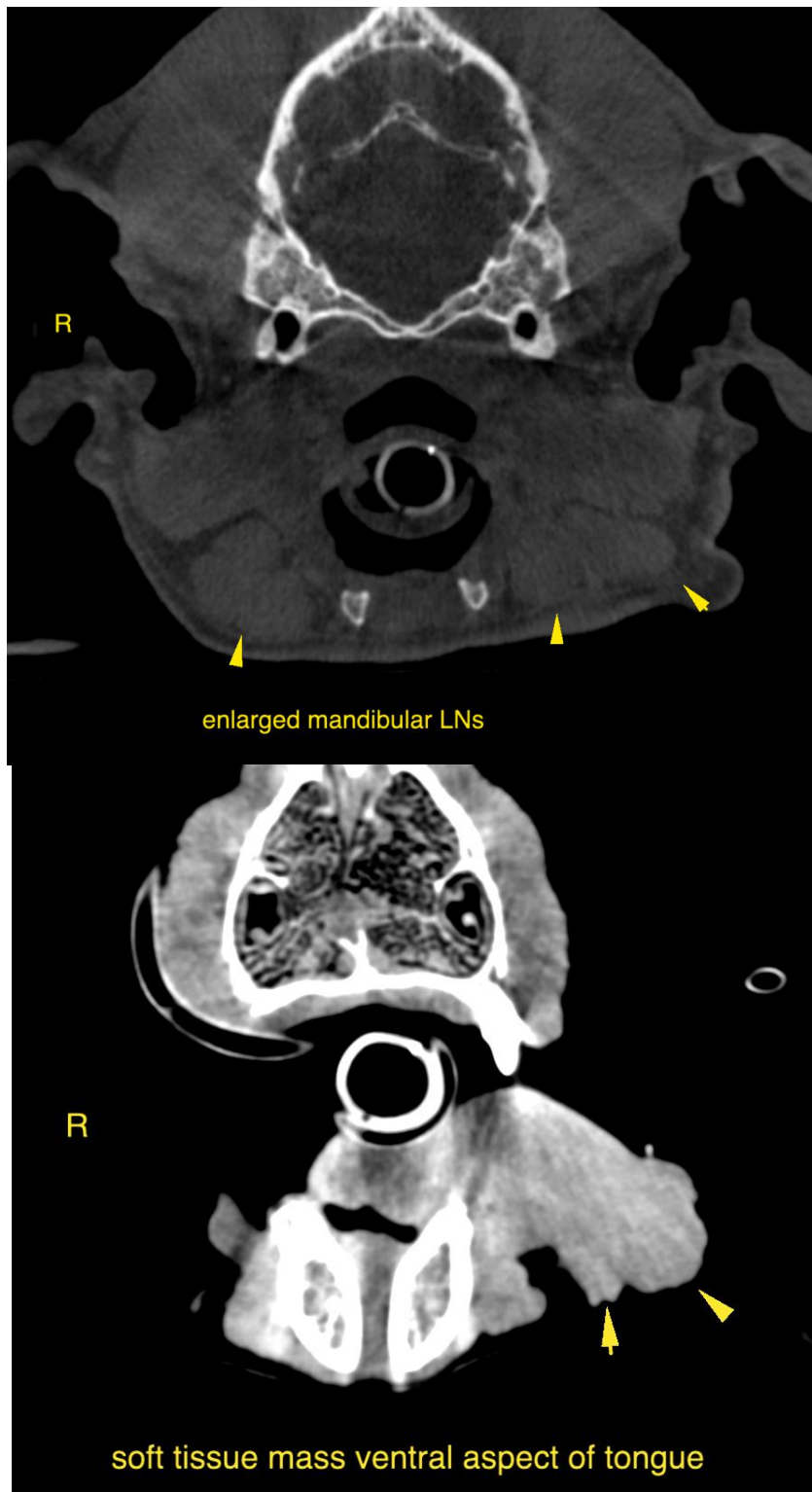
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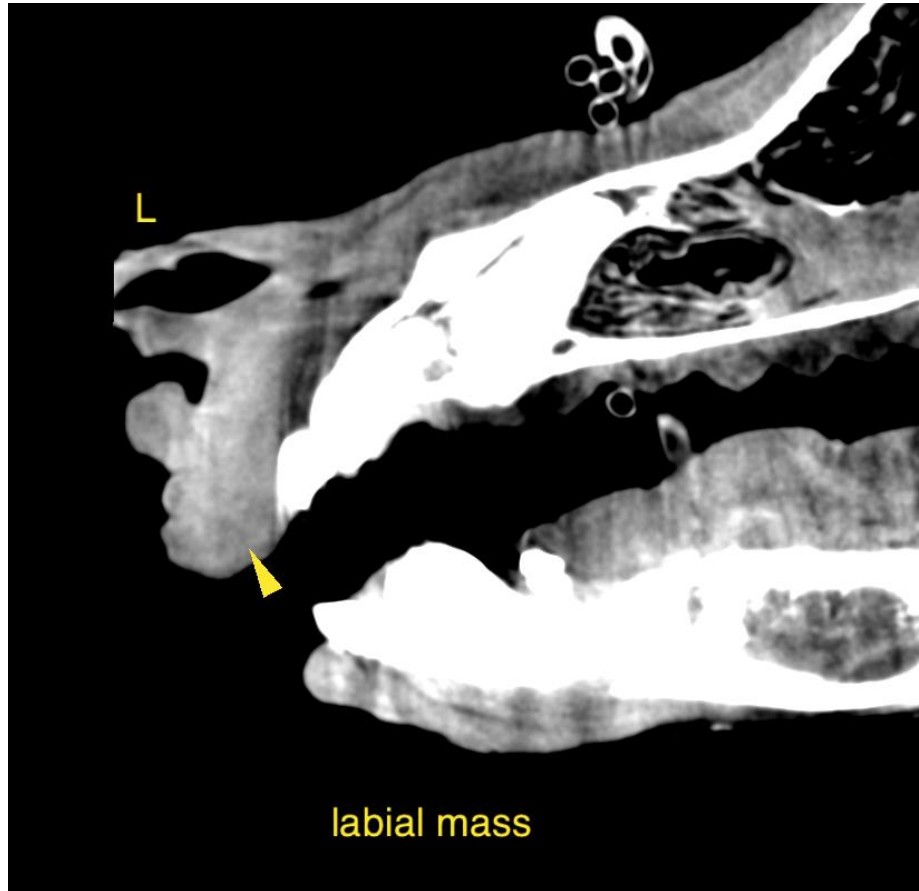
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The information and recommendations provided are based on the images presented by the referring veterinarian/sonographer. No evaluation can be communicated regarding pathology that was not visible in the image/video clips provided.

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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