



PATIENT

Little Girl Adams-Williams

SPECIES

Canine

BREED

Chihuahua

SEX

Spayed Female

AGE

17.5 Years

WEIGHT

4.2 kg

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PRESENTING CLINICAL SIGNS

History: Seen elsewhere for coughing and gagging 4 months ago. We did not receive records or imaging. Dx'ed with dynamic airway disease and congestive heart failure. Placed on furosemide, pimobendan and hydrocodone. Presented today for 2nd onion and more heart meds. PE -= 5/6 holosystolic murmur, lungs harsh/dry and unable to produce cough with tracheal manipulation (received hydrocodone this morning) BUT -patient sounds like a BOAS Frenchie with inspiratory and expiratory stridor. Our rads (see attached snippets) showed unusual mass like effect at the thoracic inlet. Looking to rule out mass (neoplasia, abscess) or FB. 2 contrast scans - one with the ETT placed normally, the other with it backed out to the level of the larynx.

Abnormal PE/Chem/CBC/UA Results: Actually, very unremarkable for a dog of any age! Normal CBC, chems and UA.

COMPUTED TOMOGRAPHIC STUDY OF THE NECK

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

COMPUTED TOMOGRAPHIC FINDINGS

The wall of the right external ear canal is moderately thickened.

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 fat surrounding the left jugular vein presents moderate soft tissue striation – likely due to preceding venipuncture.

The cauda cervical tracheal segment and the intrathoracic segment of the trachea are significantly dorsoventrally flattened.

Level with the intervertebral disc spaces C4/C5 to C7/T1, disc material is protruding into the vertebral canal, occupying approximately ≤10% of the cross-sectional area of the vertebral canal at the same level.

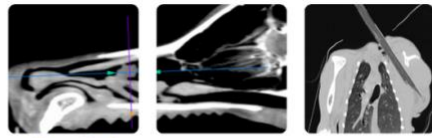
The remainder of the anatomical structures of the neck are within normal limits.

COMPUTED TOMOGRAPHIC DIAGNOSIS

- Tracheal collapse
- Right sided otitis externa
- Intervertebral disc protrusion C4/C5 to C7/T1 without compressive myelopathy
- No evidence of cervical or cranial mediastinal mass

INTERPRETATION OF THE FINDINGS & FURTHER RECOMMENDATIONS

The tracheal collapse is a plausible explanation for the presenting clinical signs.



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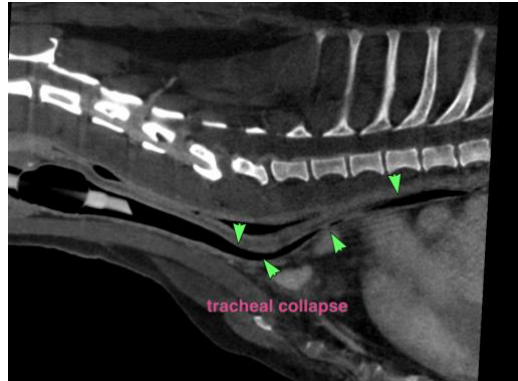
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The information and recommendations provided are based on the images presented by the referring veterinarian/sonographer. No evaluation can be communicated regarding pathology that was not visible in the image/video clips provided.

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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