



PATIENT PRESENTING CLINICAL SIGNS

Dingus Mandingo
SPECIES History: Coughing, gagging wheezing X 3 weeks // Patient is presenting for a second opinion for coughing/gagging/wheezing. Symptoms first started three weeks ago with coughing, and then developed a gagging (while eating, without producing anything) and eventually just seemed wheezy. Owner went to rDVM on the 3rd of August and had x-rays done. Per owner, the rDVM said that the x-rays were unremarkable and prescribed oral liquid Azithromycin to be given for ten days. owner has NOT noticed any oral or nasal discharge. Patient is indoor only with two other feline housemates (who are showing no symptoms) and apparently deaf. Is otherwise normal
 Abnormal PE/Chem/CBC/UA Results:

BREED **COMPUTED TOMOGRAPHIC STUDY OF THE SKULL**

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

SEX **COMPUTED TOMOGRAPHIC FINDINGS**

Neutered Male
 The dental structures present with multiple resorptive lesions.

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 The nasal cavity presents the expected aerated spaces between thin and even conchae and turbinates with smooth mucosal lining. Associated with the right vocal cord a heterogeneous contrast enhancing sessile mass is protruding into the rima glottidis.

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Both temporomandibular joints present congruent joint spaces with even subchondral bone surfaces and are considered within normal limits.

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 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 medial retropharyngeal lymph and superficial cervical nodes bilaterally are moderately to markedly enlarged, rounded, uniform soft tissue attenuating with a heterogeneous contrast enhancement pattern.
INVOICE There is an amorphous mass partially encompassing the trachea from the ventral aspect, extending from the level of the larynx caudally up into the cranial mediastinum. The mass amorphous soft tissue mass is uniform soft tissue attenuating and presents heterogeneous contrast enhancing. The tracheal is deformed and compressed by the mass. In the most cranial aspect the mass is extending dorsally up to the esophagus.

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COMPUTED TOMOGRAPHIC DIAGNOSIS

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- Amorphous soft tissue mass partially encompassing and distorting/compressing the tracheal, extending up into the mediastinum
- Mural mass right vocal cord
- Lymphadenopathy medial retropharyngeal and superficial cervical lymph nodes bilaterally
- Multiple resorptive lesions of the dental structures

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INTERPRETATION OF THE FINDINGS & FURTHER RECOMMENDATIONS

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There is a soft tissue neoplasia along the cervical segment of the trachea and a laryngeal mural mass associated with the right vocal cord. Secondary metastatic spread to the regional lymph nodes. Potentials include lymphosarcoma, squamous cell carcinoma, thyroid carcinoma, other. The findings explain the described clinical signs. Unfortunately, treatment options are limited to palliative management of the patient. The long term prognosis is very guarded as dyspnea will develop with progressive growth of the mass.

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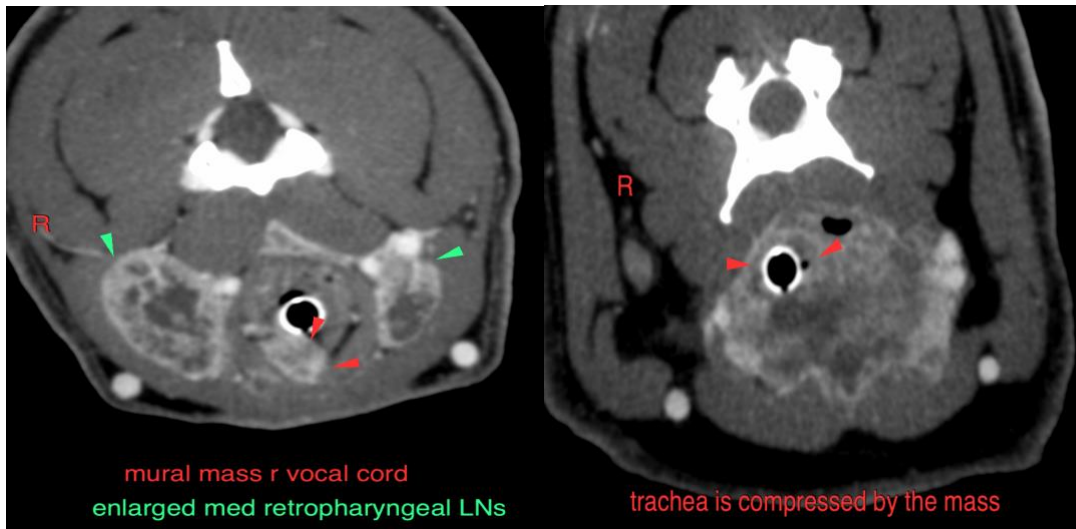
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mural mass r vocal cord
enlarged med retropharyngeal LNs

trachea is compressed by the mass



mass along the trachea

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



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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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