



PATIENT PRESENTING CLINICAL SIGNS

Budweiser Rodriguez History: Presented to ER on Aug. 8th for drooling a large amount from the right side for the past 2 to 3 days. Decreased activity and not eating as much. Hx of eating wood sticks. Sedated oral exam: inflammation in the right ventral area of the tongue/mandible. Evaluated by rDVM on Aug. 9th, swelling still present but as of today has improved.

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COMPUTED TOMOGRAPHIC STUDY OF THE SKULL

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

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Golden Retriever

COMPUTED TOMOGRAPHIC FINDINGS

The pictured parts of the dentition are complete and unremarkable in all jaw quadrants, but rotation of triadan 107 & 207. Level with the right ramus of the mandible, a focal mild soft tissue swelling at the base of the tongue with a zone of ill-defined contrast enhancement is appreciated.

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Intact Male

The nasal cavity presents the expected aerated spaces between thin & even conchae and turbinates with smooth mucosal lining.

AGE

1 Year 4 Months

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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In comparison to the contralateral side, the right medial retropharyngeal lymph node is mildly enlarged.

COMPUTED TOMOGRAPHIC DIAGNOSIS

REFERRING VET

Dr. Meaux

- Mild focal swelling of the right aspect of the tongue
- Mild lymphadenopathy right medial retropharyngeal lymph nodes

INTERPRETATION OF THE FINDINGS & FURTHER RECOMMENDATIONS

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The findings of the CT study are fitting the clinical findings with local inflammation of the tongue and secondary mild reactive hyperplasia of the tributary lymph node. At this point there is no evidence of abscess/granuloma formation, no foreign body is appreciated – isoattenuating foreign material cannot be ruled out by CT. An ultrasound examination of the swelling can be considered to screen for foreign body.

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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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