



PATIENT PRESENTING CLINICAL SIGNS

Zelda Haynes HEAD&CHEST Zelda is an adult female spayed German shorthair pointer, that has recently developed a fluctuant swelling under the right mandibular ramus. She is otherwise clinically doing well. She does sometimes chew on sticks, and also rough houses with Rhodesian ridgeback at home. She has subcutaneous masses consistent with lipomas distributed throughout her body. Zelda was also diagnosed with a slab fracture to one of her mandibular teeth. This is being scheduled for extraction in the future. Zelda presents today for further assessment of the fluctuant swelling under her mandibular ramus. Based on her physical exam is most consistent with a sialocele. We discussed with the owners pros and cons of surgical explore versus CT imaging. Owners have elected to pursue imaging, and this was completed uneventfully today. Her pre imaging thoracic radiographs and blood panel were within normal limits. She was discharged for ongoing care at home pending radiology review of the CT scan. She will have a surgical exploration of the sialocele once the radiology report is available.

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COMPUTED TOMOGRAPHY OF THE SKULL

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

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COMPUTED TOMOGRAPHIC FINDINGS

The pictured parts of the dentition are complete and unremarkable in all jaw quadrants.

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

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.

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 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.

In the right submandibular region a bilobed, cavitory mass – demarcated by a thin contrast enhancing capsule and a fluid attenuating center is appreciated. The cavitory mass is merging with the right mandibular salivary gland in the lateral aspect. The bilobed cavitory mass in the right submandibular region is measuring 5.0 x 5.7 x 7.5 cm.

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COMPUTED TOMOGRAPHIC DIAGNOSIS

- Cavitory mass, originating from the right mandibular salivary gland

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INTERPRETATION OF THE FINDINGS & FURTHER RECOMMENDATIONS

The CT study is supporting the diagnosis of sialocele originating from the right mandibular & sublingual monostomatic salivary gland. Surgical management is the therapy of choice – be aware of the jugular and linguofacial vein crossing the sialocele ventrally.

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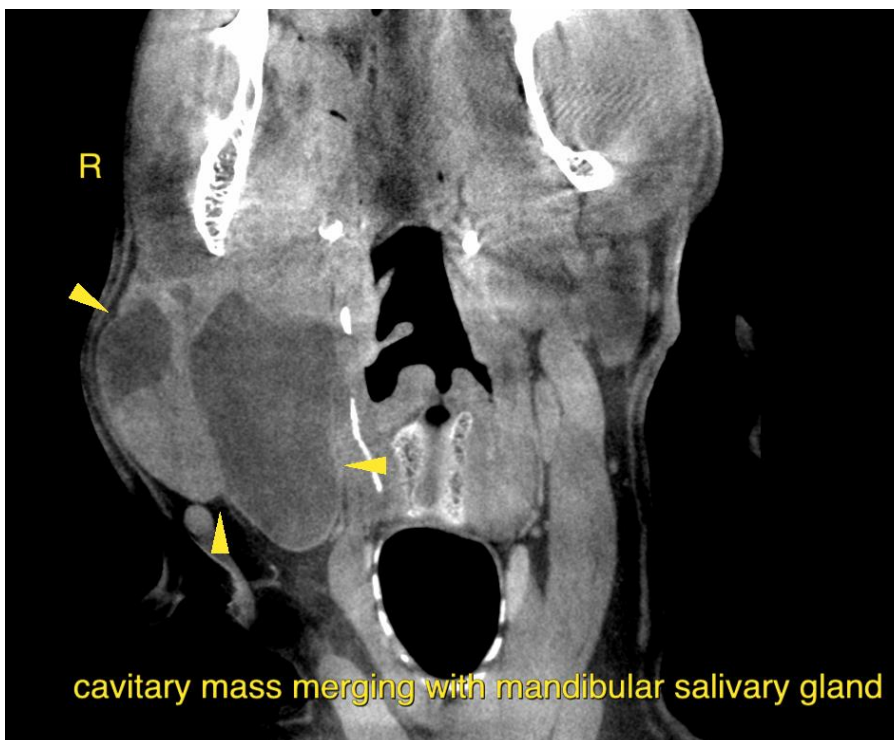
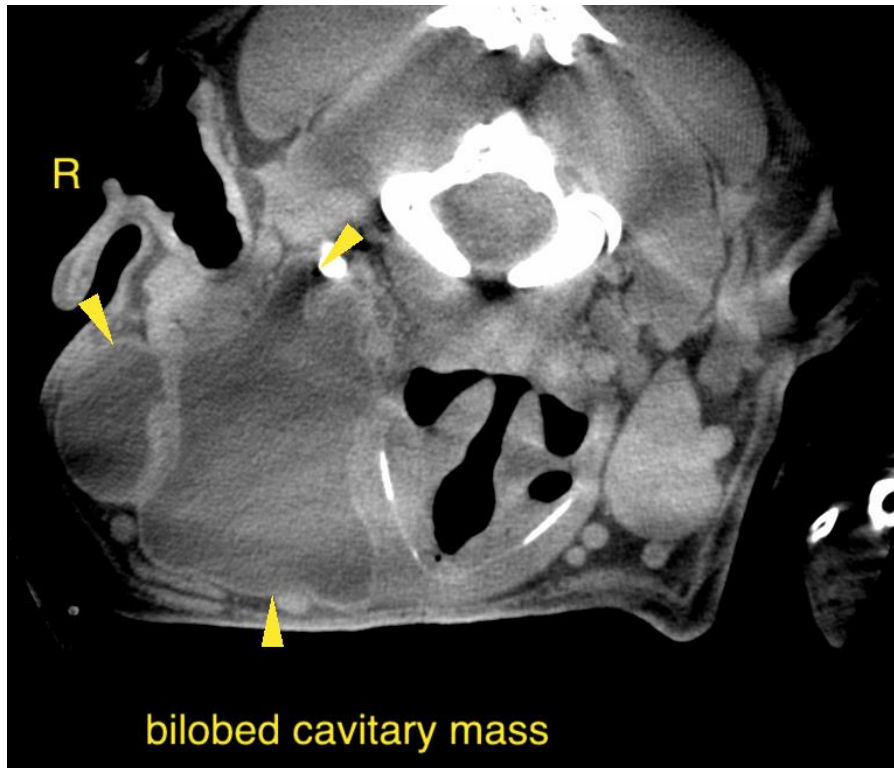
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The information and recommendations provided are based on the images presented by the referring veterinarian/sonographer. No evaluation can be communicated regarding pathology that was not visible in the image/video clips provided.

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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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