



PATIENT PRESENTING CLINICAL SIGNS

Warsaw Didyk Mass on base of throat - noted Aug 21st. Unable to easily give oral meds (aggressive) - mass became smaller after injectable meds given. Bloody discharge from mouth started Aug 27th. Had retrobulbar abscess in past (unknown date).

SPECIES Abnormal PE/Chem/CBC/UA Results: While intubating; mass on left side, inflammation in mouth. Lingual frenulum affected; hard to bring tongue out of mouth to intubate.

Canine

COMPUTED TOMOGRAPHY OF THE SKULL

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

BREED

Boxer

COMPUTED TOMOGRAPHIC FINDINGS

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

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Along the cranioventral aspect of the neck/caudoventral aspect of the skull, a moderate subcutaneous swelling with fat-stranding of the subcutaneous fat is seen, most accentuated level with the base of the tongue/hyoid apparatus. Medial to the left ramus of the mandible, a fusiform shaped, hypoattenuating area with peripheral contrast enhancement and multiple small gas inclusions is appreciated; measuring 26 x 5 x 45 mm in size.

AGE

3 Years, 3 Months

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.

The medial retropharyngeal lymph nodes are prominent, uniform soft tissue attenuating and contrast enhancing.

COMPUTED TOMOGRAPHIC DIAGNOSIS

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- Abscess formation left retropharyngeal region, medial to left ramus of the mandible
- Secondary inflammatory edema along the caudoventral aspect of the neck
- Lymphadenopathy medial retropharyngeal lymph nodes

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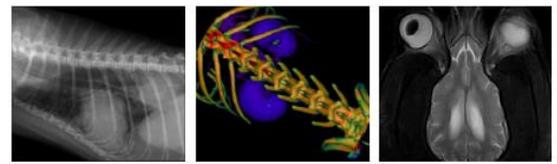
INTERPRETATION OF THE FINDINGS & FURTHER RECOMMENDATIONS

The CT study is consistent with left sided retropharyngeal abscess, at the medial aspect of the left ramus of the mandible – fitting the clinically appreciated swelling lateral to the base of the tongue. An underlying cause for the abscess formation is not appreciated – consider preceding perforating trauma or isoattenuating foreign body. Surgical drainage of the abscess is the therapy of choice – ultrasound can help to localize the cavitory lesion.

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Secondary reactive hyperplasia of the tributary lymph nodes.



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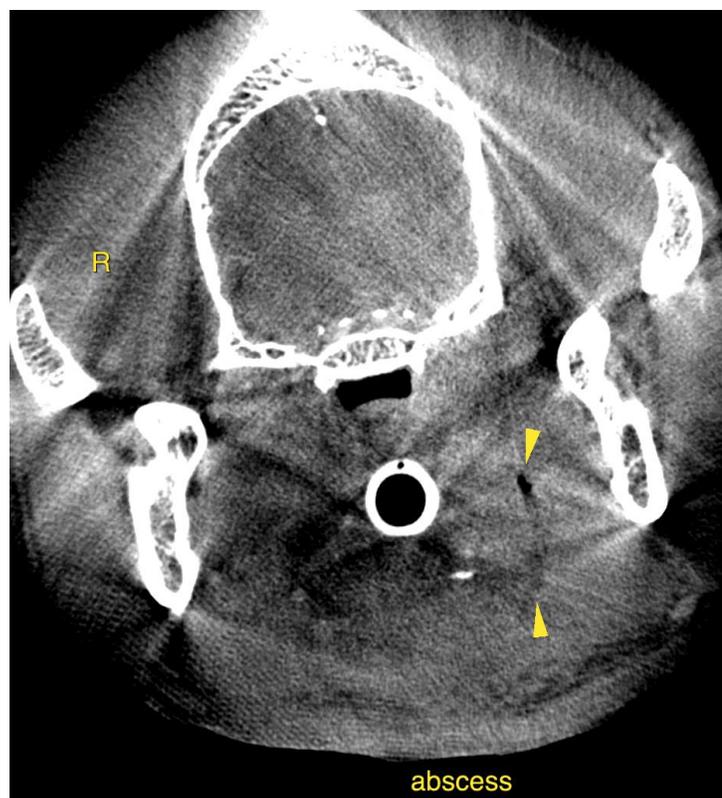
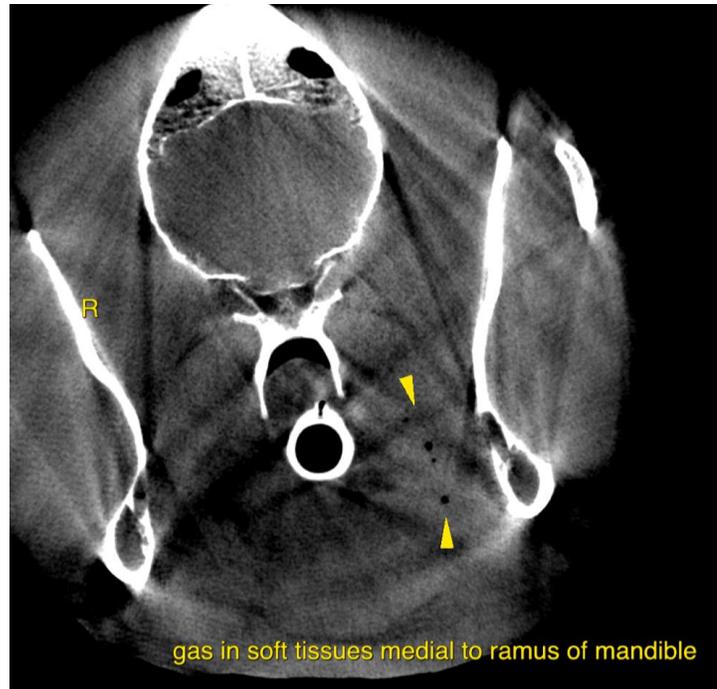
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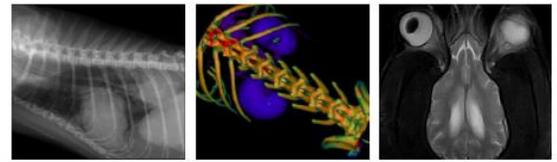
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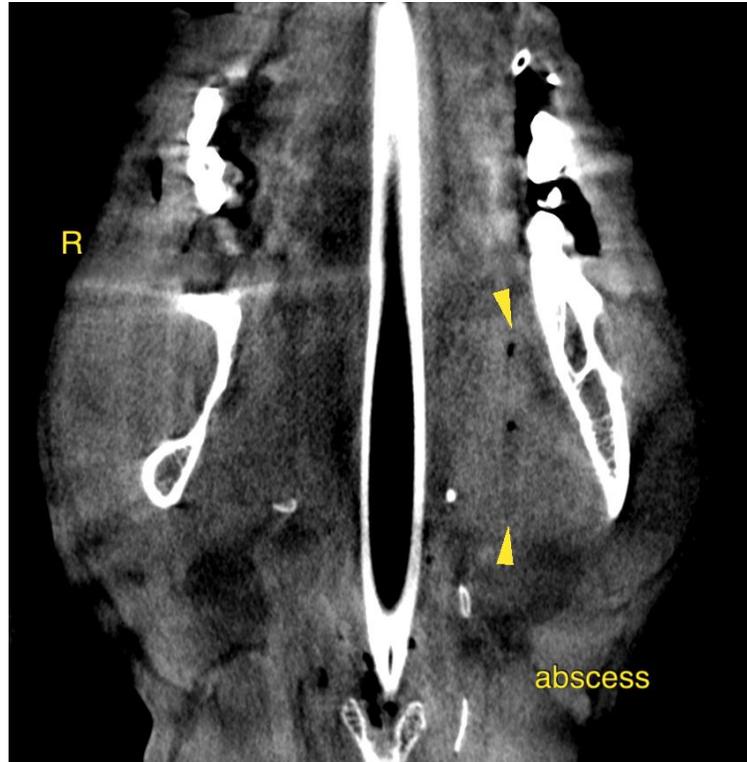
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The information and recommendations provided are based on the images presented by the referring veterinarian/sonographer. No evaluation can be communicated regarding pathology that was not visible in the image/video clips provided.

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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