

**PATIENT**

Charlie Coghill  
#12253A Coghill

**SPECIES**

Canine

**BREED**

Cavapoo

**SEX**

MN

**AGE**

12 Years, 6 Months

**INTERPRETED BY**

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**HOSPITAL NAME**

Gentle Doctor Animal  
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**REFERRING VET**

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**PRESENTING CLINICAL SIGNS**

Presented for eating seems to take him longer as he stops to swallow/clear throat. Has good air production through both nares. Charlie's breath sounds are increased through the larynx with an audible stridor. Palpation anywhere on the throat causes Charlie to extend his neck and lick his lips. Still having some reverse sneezing

Abnormal PE/Chem/CBC/UA Results: ALP 360, was 343 in 3/21 Chol 299 TG 182 T4: 0.8  
CBC: NSF

**COMPUTED TOMOGRAPHY OF THE SKULL**

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

**COMPUTED TOMOGRAPHIC FINDINGS**

The tooth elements 106, 205-207, 209 and 308 are absent.

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.

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.

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 thyroid glands are within normal limits for size, shape and organ architecture.

**COMPUTED TOMOGRAPHIC DIAGNOSIS**

- Multiple absent teeth
- No evidence of thyroid or laryngeal mass

**INTERPRETATION OF THE FINDINGS & FURTHER RECOMMENDATIONS**

The current CT study of the skull & neck presents without abnormalities explaining the described clinical signs, supporting the diagnosis of laryngeal paralysis.



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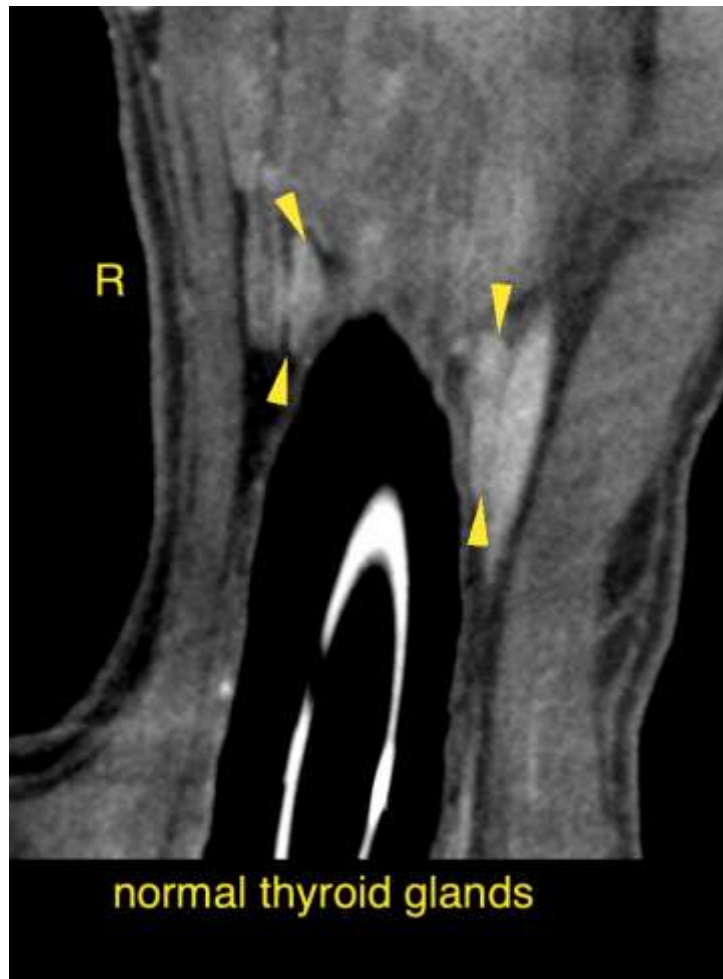
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The information and recommendations provided are based on the images presented by the referring veterinarian. No evaluation can be communicated regarding pathology that was not visible in the image/video clips provided.

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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