



PATIENT

Nadia Simon

PRESENTING CLINICAL SIGNS

Upper respiratory stridor. No nasal discharge, no coughing or sneezing.

RADIOGRAPHIC STUDY OF THE SKULL AND THORAX

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Feline

A complete set of radiographs of the skull and the thorax is provided for review.

RADIOGRAPHIC FINDINGS

Skull

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There is a heterogeneous periauricular soft tissue swelling level with the right external ear canal. The right external ear canal is moderately narrowed, and moderate shell-like mineralization of the right external ear canal is appreciated.

All teeth but some incisor teeth are absent.

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Spayed Female

Thorax

Multifocal mild spondylosis formation is seen along the thoracic spine.

The body condition score is 8/9.

AGE

13 Years

The extrathoracic soft tissues present homogeneous without abnormalities.

The heart is of normal size and shape, there is no evidence of cardiac chamber or vascular enlargement. The pulmonary vasculature is within normal limits.

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The cranial mediastinum presents the expected soft tissue opacity. The mediastinal width is less than twice the width of the vertebral column at the same level.

The trachea is normal in diameter and presents the anticipated course. The luminal outline of the trachea is smooth.

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Generalized mild to moderate peribronchial cuffing is appreciated.

The lung parenchyma presents the expected architecture and opacity; the intrapulmonary vascular branching is seen up to the third order lung vessels.

REFERRING VET

Dr. Claudia Giuliani

The diaphragm is well delineated with even surface and the expected mild cranial bulging of the diaphragmatic cupola.

RADIOGRAPHIC DIAGNOSIS

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- Moderate soft tissue swelling region of the right external ear canal with moderate dystrophic mineralization
- Bronchial lung pattern
- Multiple absent teeth
- Spondylosis deformans
- Obesity

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INTERPRETATION OF THE FINDINGS & FURTHER RECOMMENDATIONS

There is a moderate soft tissue swelling level with the right external ear canal with dystrophic mineralization, the finding is concerning for neoplasia in the region of the right external ear canal (e.g. carcinoma), inflammatory origin of the swelling is a potential as well. If the swelling causes



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distortion of the pharynx, this might be a potential for the upper airway noise. Check clinically for the swelling including otoscopic examination ± FNA sampling. A CT study of the skull might be used as advanced imaging modality for further assessment of the swelling.

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The bronchial lung pattern is suggestive for feline bronchial disease, with an allergic origin being most likely. Infectious bronchitis is a consideration as well – e.g. viral, bacterial, protozoal.

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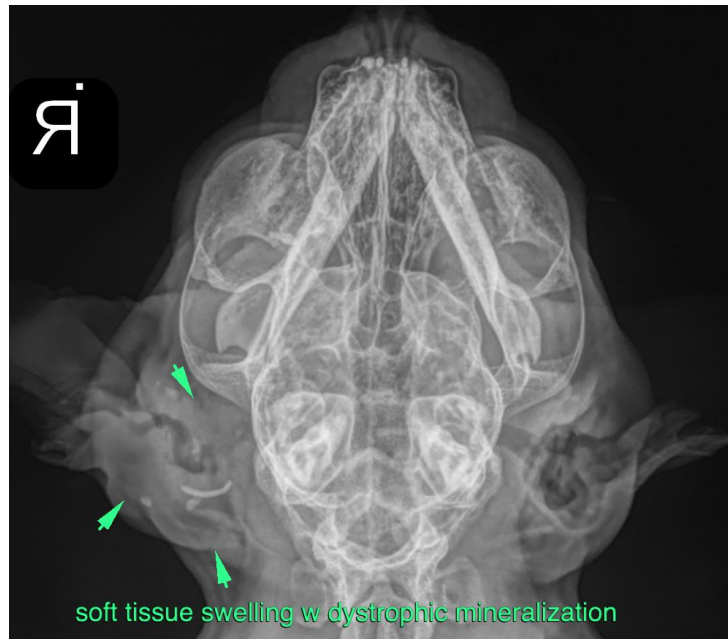
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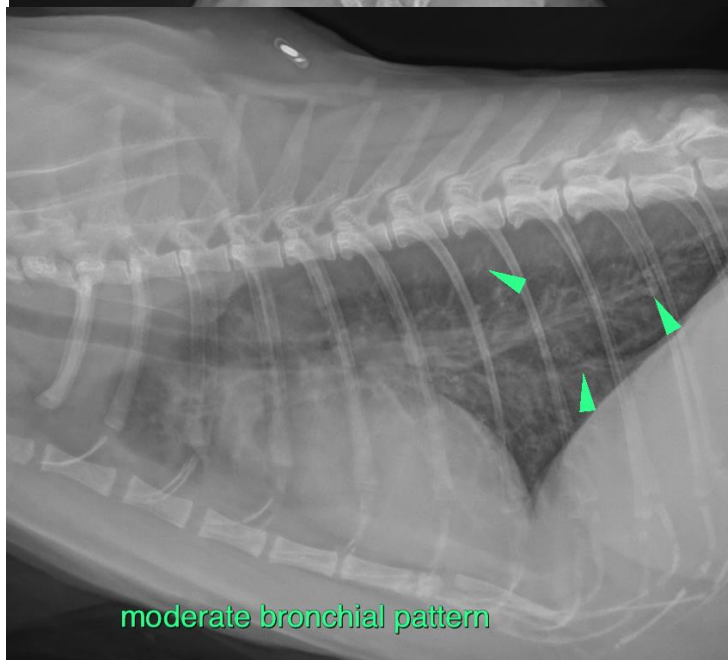
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The information and recommendations provided are based on the images presented by the referring veterinarian/sonographer. No evaluation can be communicated regarding pathology that was not visible in the image/video clips provided.

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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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