



PATIENT

Tank Chandler

SPECIES

Canine

BREED

Dachshund

SEX

Neutered Male

AGE

4Y

WEIGHT

11.7lbs

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PRESENTING CLINICAL SIGNS

History:

- Tank has a history of chronic reverse sneezing with a worsening of the problem significantly over the last two weeks along with sneezing food from the nares. Significant neutrophilia on pre-anesthetic cbc

Abnormal PE/Chem/CBC/UA Results: Neutrophilia

COMPUTED TOMOGRAPHIC STUDY OF THE HEAD

A pre- and post-contrast CT study of the head was performed, totaling two series in transverse, using bone and soft-tissue algorithms.

COMPUTED TOMOGRAPHIC FINDINGS

Mild multifocal hypoattenuating fluid accumulation is present within the nasal cavities bilaterally. There is moderate loss of turbinate architectural detail, most pronounced in the ventral and rostral portions of the nasal cavities. The paranasal bones, nasal septum, and cribriform plate are intact. No radiopaque foreign material or contrast-enhancing intranasal mass effect is identified.

The frontal sinuses are rudimentary, considered an incidental finding.

There is moderate to severe alveolar bone resorption involving the maxilla and mandible, more evident adjacent to Triadan 108 and 208. These teeth are irregular and demonstrate osteolytic crown lesions. Despite the degree of dental and alveolar disease, no definitive oronasal fistula is identified. The following teeth are absent: Triadan 307, 308, 311, 407, 408, and 411.

The hard palate is intact.

The oropharynx, nasopharynx, and soft palate are within normal limits.

The tympanic bullae and external auditory canals are normally aerated.

The temporomandibular joints are bilaterally congruent.

No intracranial mass effect or abnormal attenuation is observed. The falx cerebri is midline and unremarkable.

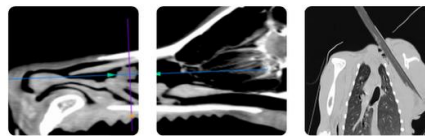
The globes and retrobulbar spaces are within normal limits.

The medial retropharyngeal and mandibular lymph nodes are within normal limits.

The mandibular, parotid, and zygomatic salivary glands are unremarkable.

COMPUTED TOMOGRAPHIC DIAGNOSIS

- Bilateral mild multifocal hypoattenuating fluid accumulation within the nasal cavities is present, associated with moderate ventral and rostral turbinate architectural detail loss.



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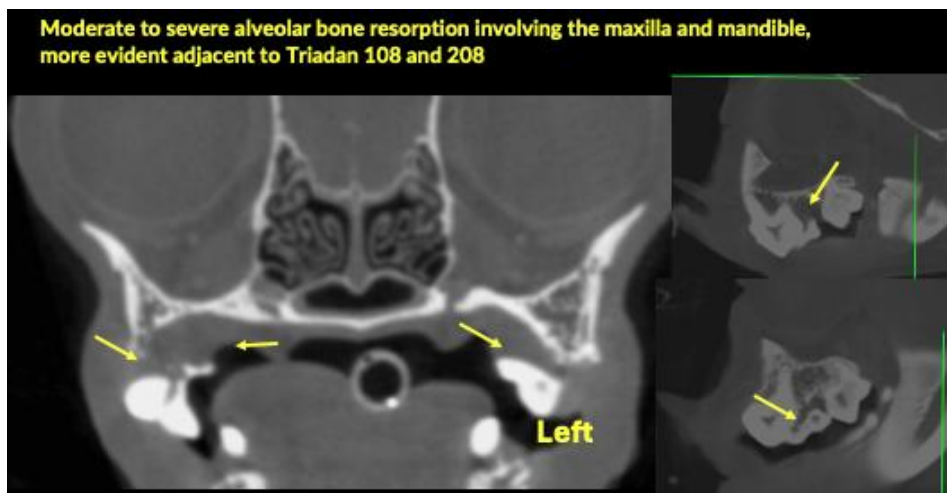
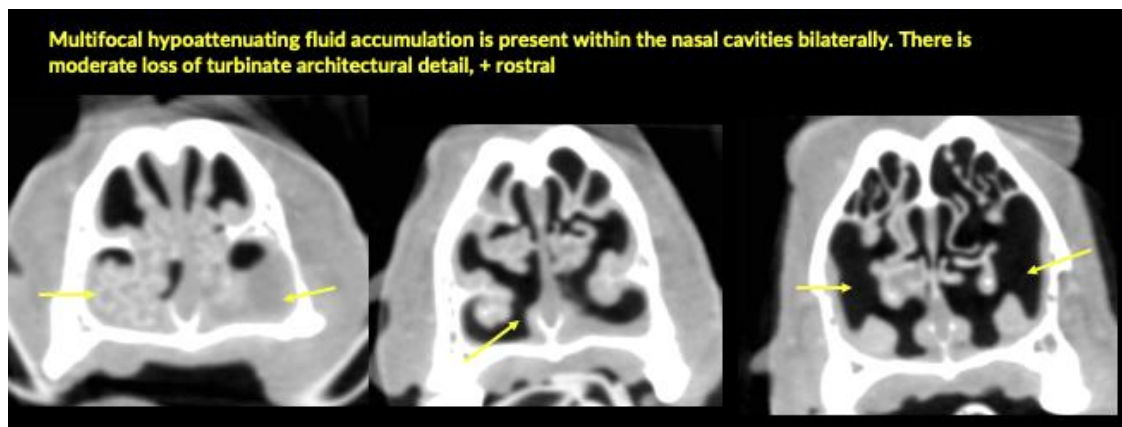
Differential diagnoses include chronic nonspecific rhinitis, such as lymphoplasmacytic or allergic rhinitis, viral rhinitis, and early-phase fungal rhinitis.

- Moderate to severe periodontal disease is present, most pronounced at Triadan 108 and 208, without tomographic evidence of an oronasal fistula.

INTERPRETATION OF THE FINDINGS & FURTHER RECOMMENDATIONS

The tomographic findings are most consistent with a chronic, nonspecific rhinitis, such as lymphoplasmacytic or allergic rhinitis, viral rhinitis, and early-phase fungal rhinitis. Rhinoscopy with nasal flush and biopsy is suggested.

Given the concurrent periodontal disease and alveolar bone loss, dental pathology should be considered a potential contributing factor to the chronic nasal signs, even in the absence of a definitive oronasal fistula. A comprehensive dental evaluation and appropriate dental treatment are recommended.





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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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