



PATIENT

Zeus Ziarko

SPECIES

Canine

BREED

Golden Retriever

SEX

MN

AGE

6Y, 11M

WEIGHT

83lbs

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PRESENTING CLINICAL SIGNS

Initially presented to primary care DVM in early October for vague symptoms of pain in the head or mouth- pet was shaking his head and yelped when tried to play with a ball, refused to take a treat. DVM noted swelling around R eye, 3rd eyelid up, and pet cried when tried to open the mouth. 3M antibody was negative for masticatory myositis. DVCM also noted a possible swelling on the R side of the neck. Pet improves when on pred, but symptoms return.

COMPUTED TOMOGRAPHIC STUDY OF THE HEAD

A pre- and post-contrast computed tomographic study of the head was provided for review, totaling two series: one pre-contrast series (bone algorithm) and one post-contrast series (bone algorithm).

COMPUTED TOMOGRAPHIC FINDINGS

The intracranial structures show no evidence of mass effect, falx cerebri deviation, or abnormal post-contrast enhancement. The sella turcica region is within normal limits.

No facial soft tissue mass effect or asymmetry is identified.

All teeth are present and within normal limits.

The temporomandibular joints are bilaterally congruent. There is no evidence of aggressive osseous changes in the maxilla or mandible.

The nasal cavities and turbinates display normal architecture and aeration, and the cribriform plate remains intact.

The oropharynx, nasopharynx, soft palate, and tonsils are unremarkable, with no abnormalities detected in the region of the tongue.

The frontal sinuses are unremarkable.

The tympanic bullae and external auditory canals are within normal limits.

Both globes and the retrobulbar spaces are normal.

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

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

The thyroid glands are unremarkable.

COMPUTED TOMOGRAPHIC DIAGNOSIS

- Normal CT study of the head.
- No evidence of intracranial, osseous, soft tissue, or retrobulbar abnormalities is detected.

INTERPRETATION OF THE FINDINGS & FURTHER RECOMMENDATIONS

The computed tomographic findings reveal no structural abnormalities of the skull, facial soft tissues, or retrobulbar regions that could explain the reported pain and swelling. Given the patient's positive



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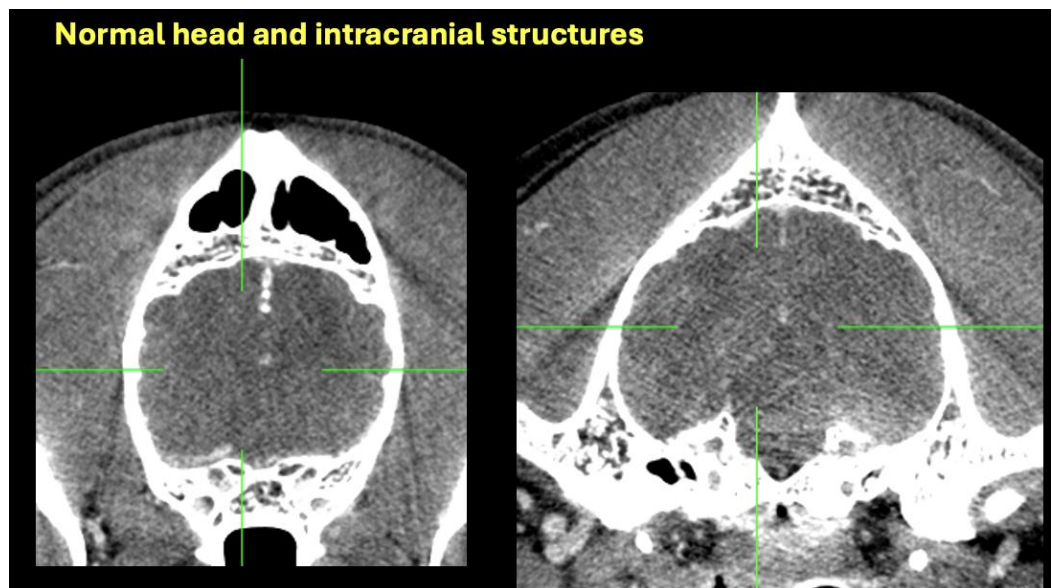
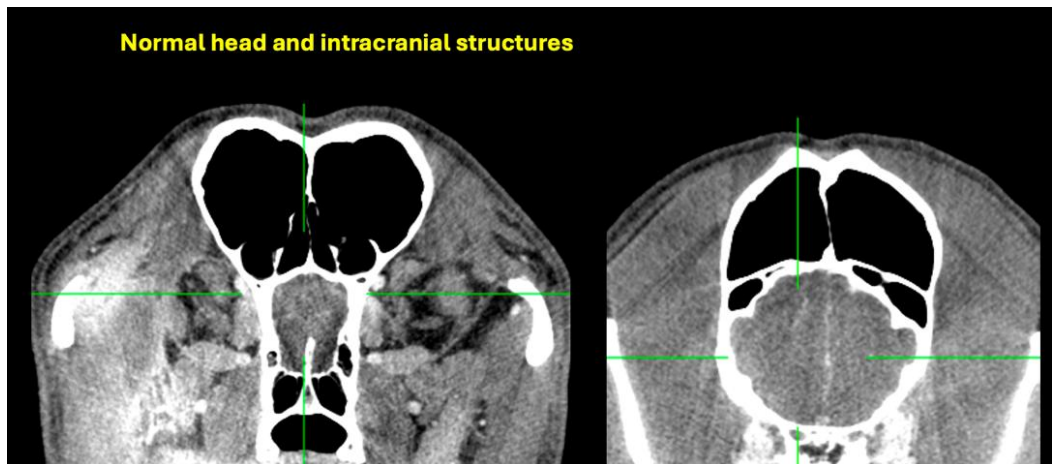
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clinical response to corticosteroid therapy, a recurrent inflammatory or immune-mediated soft tissue process remains possible despite the absence of imaging abnormalities.

Potential differential diagnoses include idiopathic trigeminal neuritis, atypical masticatory muscle myositis (despite a negative 2M antibody result), or a localized neuropathy or myopathy not detectable on CT.

If clinical signs persist or worsen, magnetic resonance imaging (MRI) is recommended for further evaluation.





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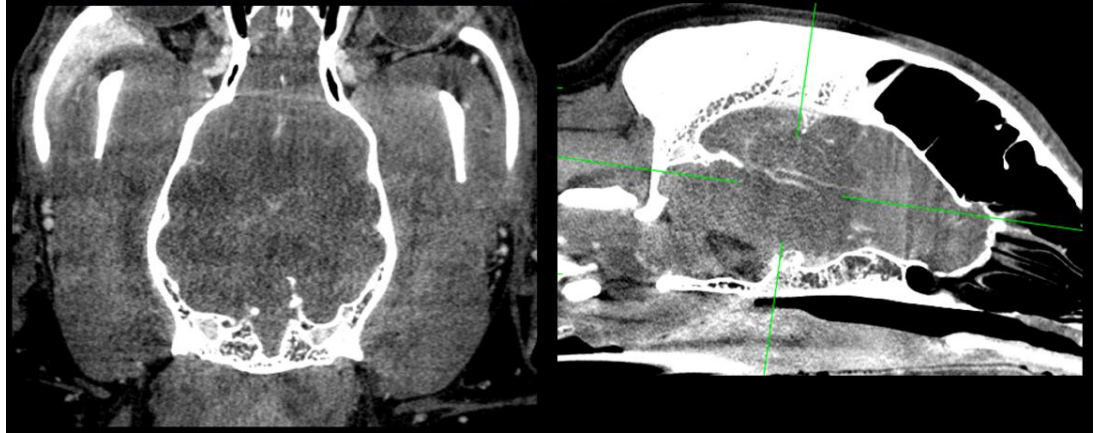
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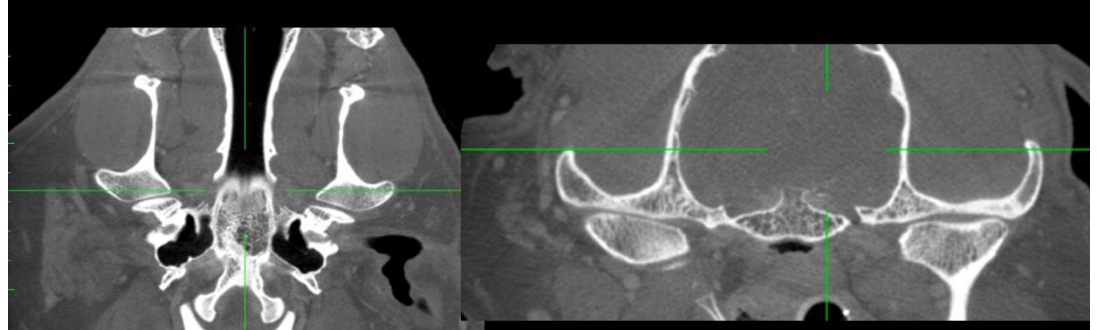
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Normal head and intracranial structures



Normal TMJ



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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