



PATIENT PRESENTING CLINICAL SIGNS

Ellie Holden BAR, no audible or observed reps distress on admit or throughout consult. dental: unremarkable, good health. unable to thoroughly examine back of throat as dog resents. no malodour, no visible FB/inflam/dicsharge/ulceration. trach poinch -ve. no pain on external palp. good ROM, non painful manipulation neck dv, v and laterally. MBS stable . Panting with her mouth open (aprox 3 cm),
SPECIES Canine
 Diagnosis: Dx: myositis, cholesteatoma, foreign body, trauma? Plan/Therapy: As she is insured adv to: get a CT scan of the head + open the mouth and have a look for a possible foreign body while being sedated + blood test for masticatory myositis.

BREED COMPUTED TOMOGRAPHIC STUDY OF THE HEAD

Cocker Spaniel A pre- and post-contrast CT study of the head are provided for review totaling two series. One pre-contrast series and one post-contrast series, bone algorithm.

SEX COMPUTED TOMOGRAPHIC FINDINGS

Female The nasal cavities, turbinates, choana, nasopharynx, and larynx are normal.
 The cribriform plate is intact.

AGE The frontal sinuses are unremarkable.

4 Years The bulla cavities and external auditory canals are normal.

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No mass effect is seen in the brain, normal attenuation.
 The temporomandibular joints are bilaterally congruent.
 The fascial, cervical, and head muscle mass is symmetrical, and unremarkable.
 The globes and retrobulbar spaces are unremarkable.

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No mass effect or radiopaque foreign material is identified.
 No fracture or aggressive bone disease are identified.
 All teeth are present.

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The medial retropharyngeal lymph nodes and mandibular lymph nodes are unremarkable.
 In situ C2-C3, C3-C4 and C6-C7 disc or nuclear mineralization is seen.

COMPUTED TOMOGRAPHIC DIAGNOSIS

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- Normal temporomandibular joints.
- Normal bullae and auditory ear canals.
- Normal head.
- Multifocal in-situ disc or nuclear mineralization, incidental.

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PATIENT INTERPRETATION OF THE FINDINGS & FURTHER RECOMMENDATIONS

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Normal tomographic findings of the head and facial structures. As mentioned, consider a differential diagnosis of masticatory myositis due to panting when the patient's mouth is open. If the clinical signs are persistent, continuing investigation for masticatory myositis is suggested, for example, with an antibody associated with masticatory myositis called the 2M antibody.

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Cocker Spaniel

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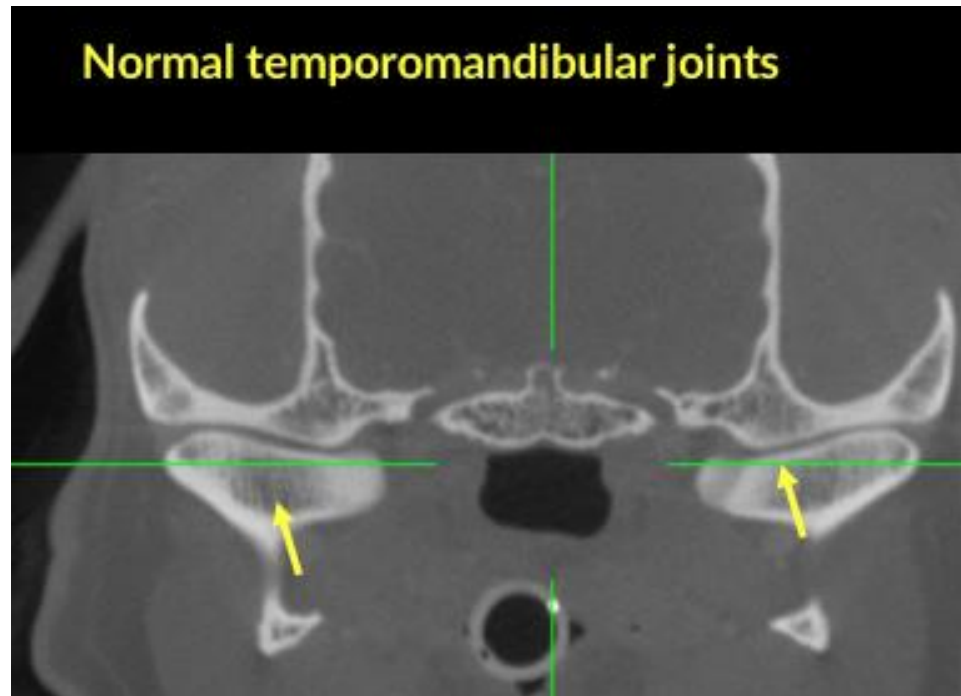
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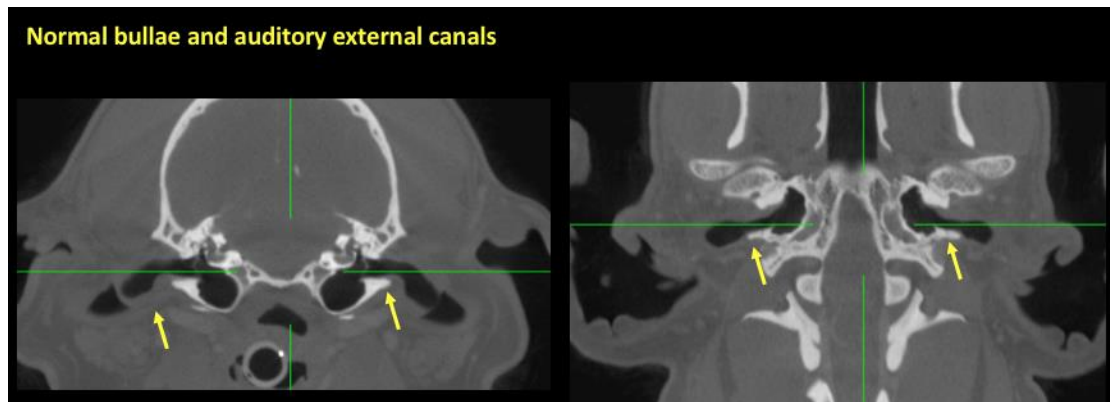
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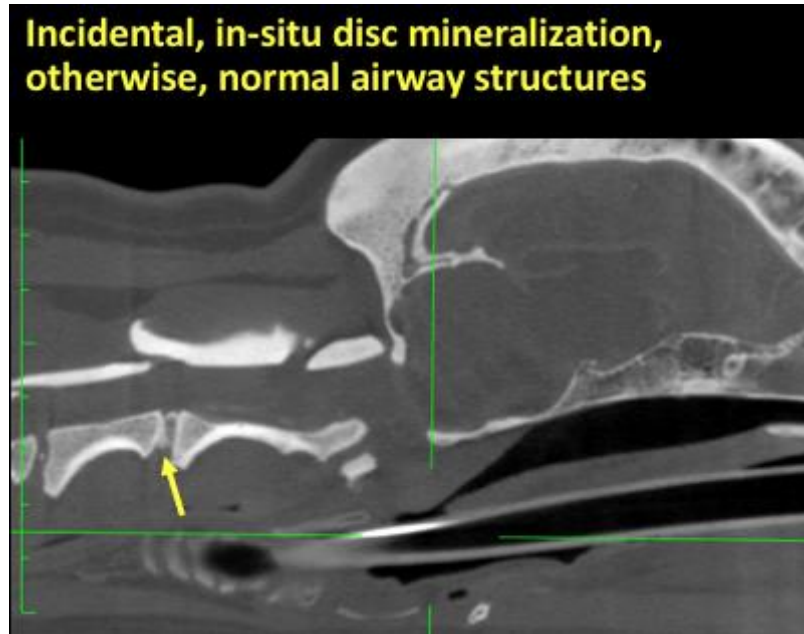
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The information and recommendations provided are based on the images presented by the referring veterinarian. No evaluation can be communicated regarding pathology that was not visible in the image/video clips provided.

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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