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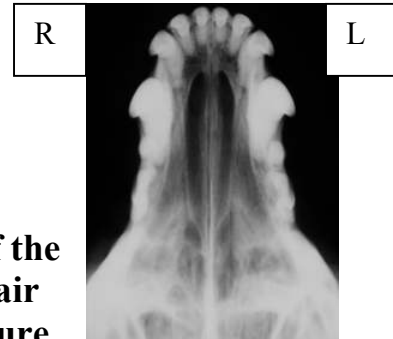
OPERATIVE REPORT

Case No.: 8478

Date: 3-9-06

Patient: Ginger Crist

Ref Vet: Concord

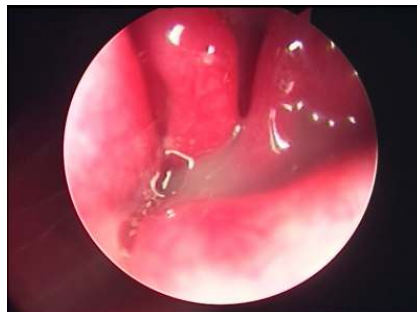


Ref for Rhinoscopy. Pre OP radiographs show generalized increased density and narrowing of the nasal pathways and turbinates bilaterally. No air movement was felt at the nostrils on exam. Culture and sensitivity were taken.

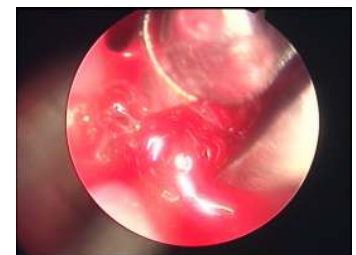
Operation in Detail: The dog was placed in ventral recumbency. Using a dyonics 3 chip digital camera and a 4.0 mm 30deg scope, the exploration of the right nasal turbinates was begun. The nasal mucosa and turbinates were wnl but swollen. The scope was inserted till it exited above the soft palate. There was much resistance due to the swollen turbinates. Some irregularity of the nasal mucosa was found on the right side but it did not look pathological grossly. The turbinates were biopsied and debulked to try to allow more air to pass. The scope could now be easily inserted distally. There was increased amounts of mucous throughout.



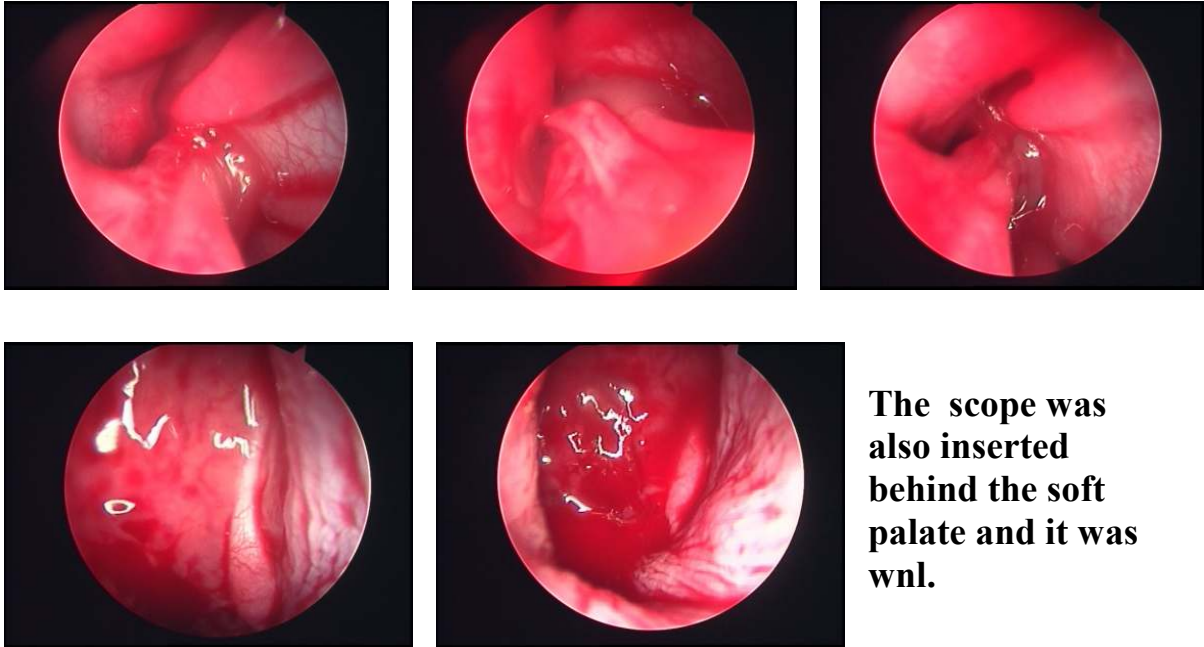
Right turbinates



Increased mucous



Next, the left side was scoped. It was immediately apparent the left side was narrow and mimicked the right. It was also debulked and increased amounts of mucous were also found.



Warm saline with epi was pressure flushed through both nostrils and suctioned out behind the soft palate. A Merocele nasal dressing was inserted into the nasal cavity bilaterally.

The tissue samples were taken for histiopath and culture. Grossly the tissue does not appear neoplastic. Appearance is more consistent with hyperplasia. Tissue sample for fungal was also taken.

Post Operative Instructions: Torbugesic and ace were given post operatively. The nasal dressing should be removed in 24-48 hours. Be advised that she may have a bloody discharge for up to a week. It is most likely that you will not see the results of this procedure for several weeks as far as the improvement in the breathing or sneezing. Give antibiotics as directed.

Please call if you have any questions or problems.