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CT Neck - Details

Impression

IMPRESSION:

- Interval decrease in size of right vallecular soft tissue fullness and centrally hypoattenuating peripherally enhancing lesion, as described.
- Previously described enhancing lesion anterior to the hyoid bone/geniohyoid muscle is not definitively redemonstrated.

Narrative

CT NECK W CONTRAST, 1/18/2022 11:30 AM

INDICATION: Neck mass, initial workup. Base of tongue mass

TECHNIQUE: University of Michigan CT of the neck performed following the uneventful administration of 125 mL Isovue-300 intravenous contrast. Multiplanar reformats were created and reviewed.

COMPARISON: CT neck dated 1/4/2022.

FINDINGS:

Head: No intracranial mass effect. Adequate vascular enhancement.

Sinus/Orbit/Dentition: The paranasal sinuses are clear. The middle ears and mastoids are well aerated. Globes and orbits are within normal limits. No deep caries or periapical lucencies.

Glands: Normal appearance of the submandibular, sublingual, and parotid glands.

Mucosal surface:

Interval decrease in size of mild soft tissue fullness in the right vallecula (series 303 image #52) and centrally hypoattenuating peripherally enhancing lesion now measuring 9 mm AP by 4 mm TR by 6 mm CC, previously 15 mm AP by 12 mm TR by 11 mm CC.

Nasal vault, nasopharynx, oral cavity, hypopharynx are unremarkable.

Larynx: Symmetric vocal cords. No focal mass within the supraglottic, glottic or subglottic larynx. Thyroid, cricoid, arytenoid cartilages are unremarkable. Hyoid is within normal limits. Previously described enhancing lesion anterior to the hyoid bone/geniohyoid muscle is not definitively redemonstrated.

Masticator/Parapharyngeal: Muscles of mastication are unremarkable. Parapharyngeal fat is not displaced.

Retropharyngeal: No retropharyngeal fluid or adenopathy.

Nodes: No lymphadenopathy by size or morphologic criteria.

Thyroid: Homogeneous thyroid parenchyma without discrete lesion.

Vascular: Adequate vascular enhancement without high grade arterial narrowing. Adequate venous opacification.

Osseous: No aggressive osseous lesion. Normal bone mineralization. Straightening of the cervical spine. There are multilevel degenerative changes cervical spine as manifested by anterior marginal osteophytes, intervertebral disc height loss and posterior disc osteophyte complexes most prominent at C5-C6 where a posterior disc osteophyte complex indents the thecal sac and causes mild spinal canal stenosis. Additionally, there are multilevel facet and uncovertebral joint degenerative changes resulting in varying degrees of neural foraminal stenosis.

Soft tissues: No focal soft tissue mass.

Lungs: No consolidation within the lung apices.

Result Information

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