



Veterinary Dentistry and Maxillofacial Surgery Referrals

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Patient: Ricardo

Date of examination: 11 July 2018

Owner: EMOYA farm (ADI)

Ricardo is a 15 year-old lion with a 1 month history of intermittent serosanguinous fluid discharge from the nose.

Examinations performed:

An oral examination was performed
Rhinoscopy of both nasal passages was performed
Skull and thoracic computed tomography (CT) scans was performed.

Diagnosis:

No definitive diagnosis could be made on the nasal evaluations (Please see CT report)

On oral examination a root remnant of the 1st maxillary incisor tooth. A complicated crown fracture of the right maxillary 3rd premolar tooth was also present.

Treatment:

No treatment was planned for the nasal discharge as a definitive diagnosis was not made. The most probable cause of this discharge is speculated to be either traumatic or allergic.

The root remnant was removed and a root canal procedure was performed on the premolar tooth.

Thank you for bringing Ricardo to our dentistry and maxillofacial surgery clinic. Please feel free to contact us if you have any further questions.

Regards

Gerhard