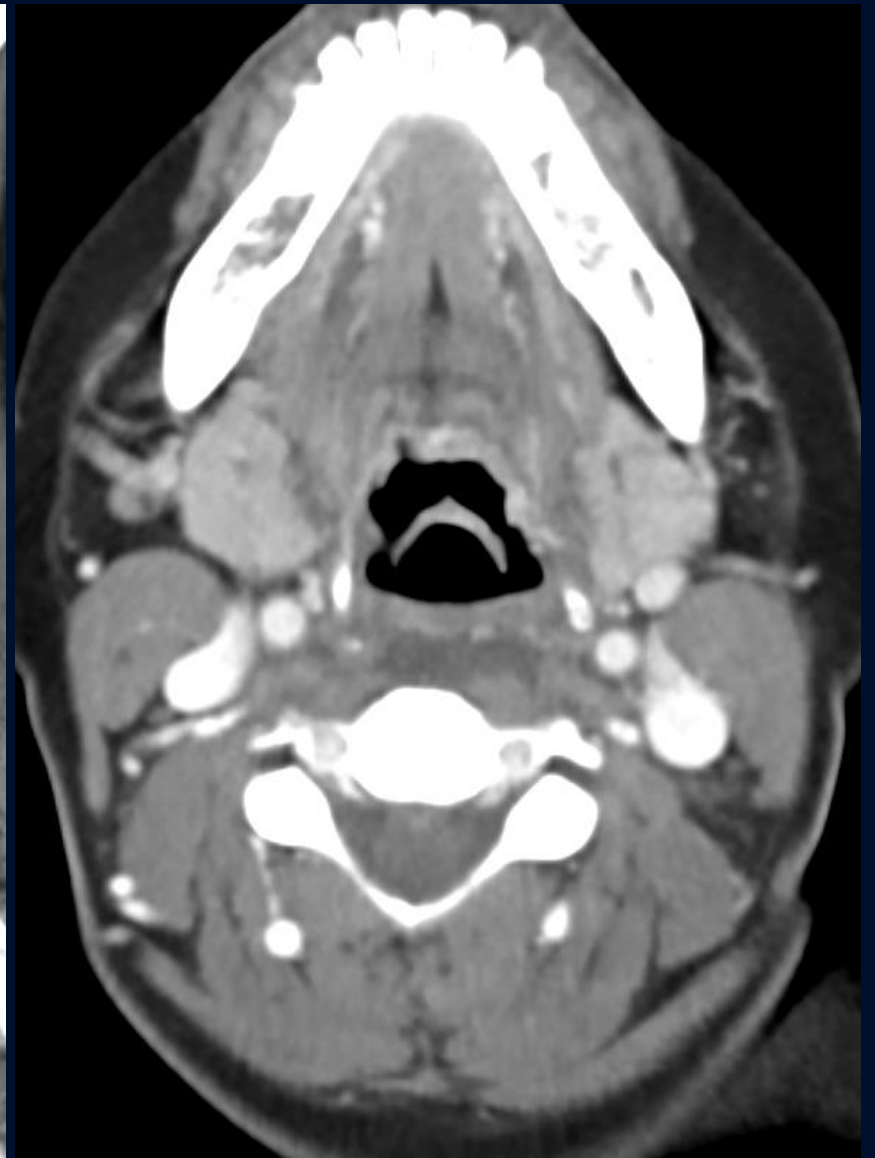


24 year old female, with neck pain.
Patient exercised yesterday (sit-ups).
No fever.

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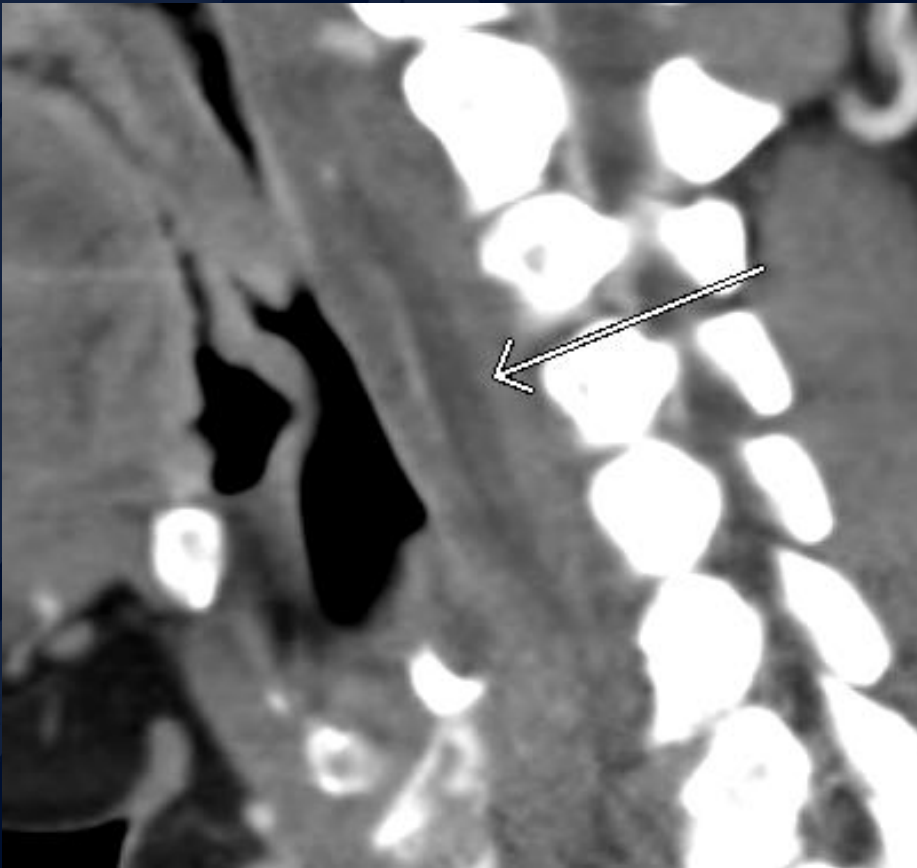
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Longus Colli Tendinitis

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- CECT, fluid collection in the retropharyngeal space (arrow)
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Longus Colli Tendinitis

- Imaging:
 - Smooth, mild expansion of RPS without peripheral enhancement
 - Prevertebral calcification(s) at C1-C2, not always present, however, when present it clinches diagnosis.
- Treatment:
 - Self limiting, anti-inflammatory medications

Calcific tendinitis of the longus colli muscle

- Differential Diagnosis:
- Retropharyngeal/prevertebral infection
 - Peripheral enhancement of collection \pm gas if abscess
 - Fever, WBC
 - No prevertebral calcifications