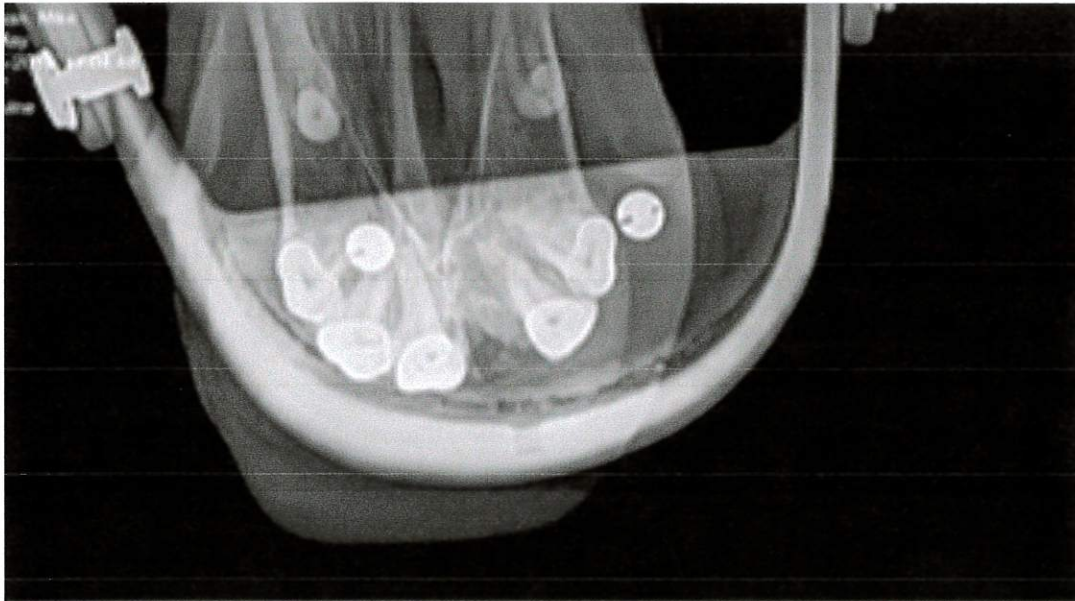


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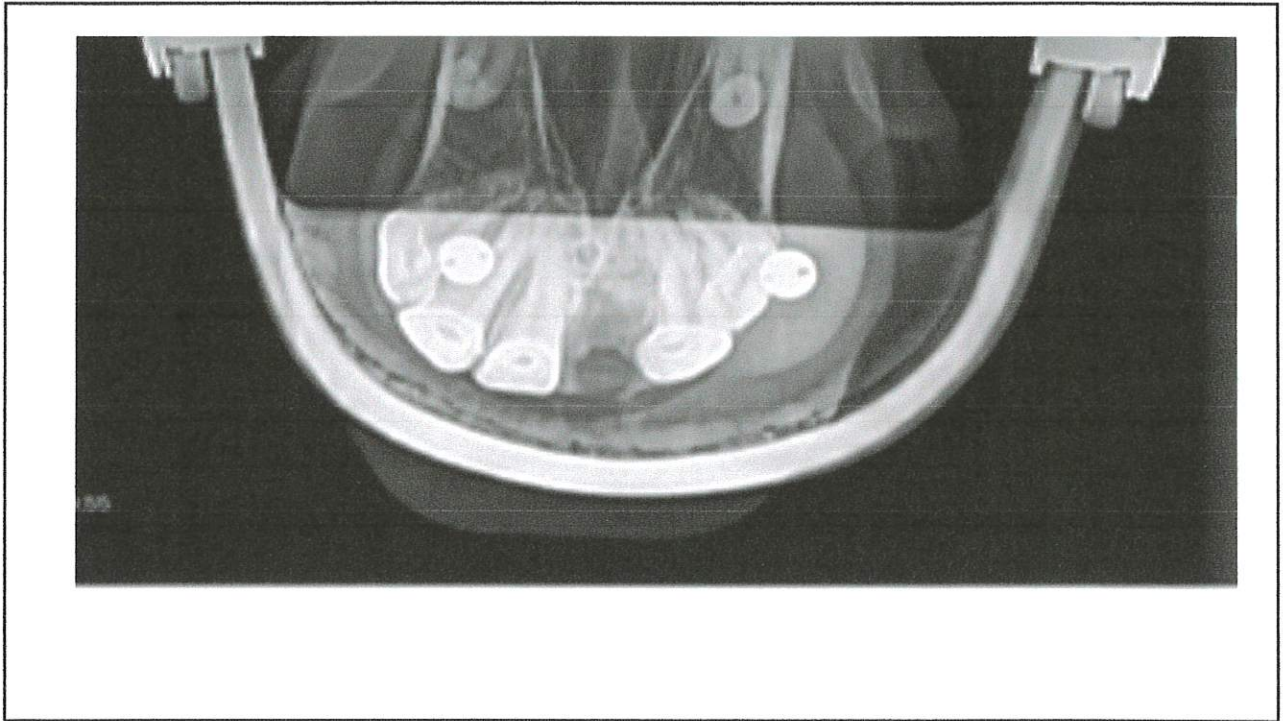
A Clear Need for Proper Oversight:

A search of the International Association of Equine Dentistry website shows that neither the scope of the certification nor the code of conduct contains provisions regarding the use of sedatives *outside the supervision of a dentist*. In fact, workshops and certification events specifically note that “[A] veterinarian will be onsite to provide supervision and sedation.” H.B. 414 from Texas which relates to equine dentistry and is posted on the IAED website states that rules should be put in place to, “ensure that equine dentistry is performed only by a veterinarian who is active and in good standing or by a licensed equine dental provider who is active and in good standing under the appropriate level of supervision of a veterinarian who is active and in good standing and who has established a veterinarian-client-patient relationship with the owner or other caretaker of an animal...”

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