



**DATE PRESENTING CLINICAL SIGNS**

5/23/22

Its a female Labrador with chronic otitis  
Discharge is mostly wax-like with bas smell but no pus.  
Bacterial culture from both ears show no growth after 3 days of incubation.  
Owner has been applying different cleansing solutions without much success.

**INTERPRETED BY**

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Dog recently gained a lot of weight due to poor life conditions with no exercise and excess of food and that has worsen the otitis also.  
Chronic bilateral otitis externa

**CYTOLOGY SUBMISSION**

FNA of Ear collection

**PATIENT**

Daisy Monique

**OBSERVATIONS**

Ear collection: Submitted is a single excellent video with moderate collections of material on the video from the material collected from the ear on Daisy. Organisms are identified in many fields. They are even associated with keratinized debris. Yeast organisms are prominent and there are rod shaped bacteria. The keratinized debris is irregular and clumped.

**SPECIES**

Canine

**INTERPRETATION OF THE FINDINGS & FURTHER RECOMMENDATIONS**

Ear collection - Malecassia and rod shaped bacteria.

**BREED**

Labrador

**COMMENTS**

The collection is rather unusual with Malecassia being present as well as rod shaped bacteria in ear collections. They are often independent of each other. There were very few inflammatory cells, if any, but there was keratinized debris. Cleaning and treatment for bacteria and yeast is encouraged. Keeping the ears dry is important. If Daisy likes going in the water, this should be controlled for several weeks to dry out the ears.

**SEX**

Female

**AGE**

3 years

**WEIGHT**

37.1

**HOSPITAL NAME**

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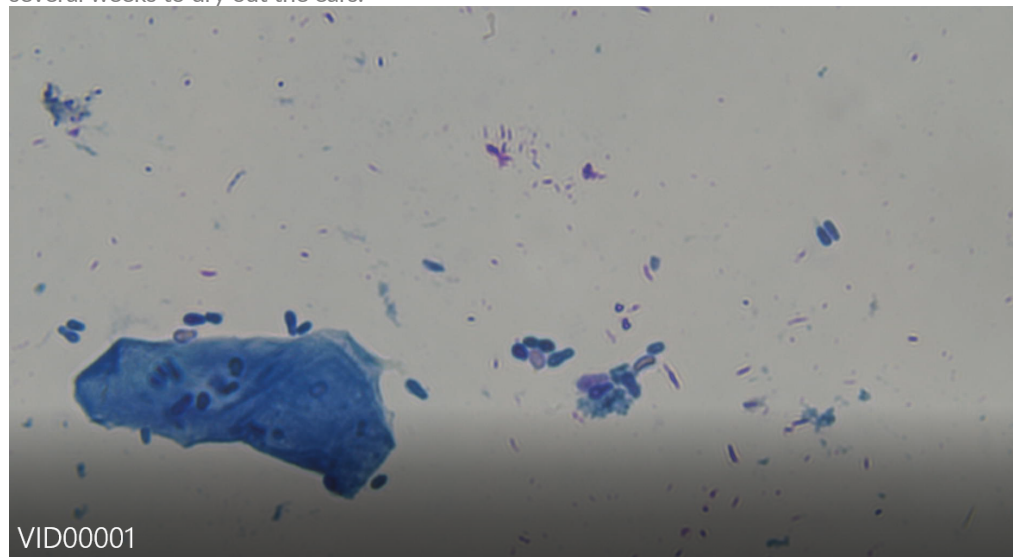


Image shows many yeast organisms (Malecassia) and rod shaped bacteria. Some yeast is attached to a keratinized cell.

**REFERRING VET**

Dr. Abraham Arias dela  
Torre

The information and recommendations provided are based on the images presented by the referring veterinarian. No evaluation can be communicated regarding pathology that was not visible in the image/video clips provided.

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**DATE** Thank you for this referral. If the clinical or image interpretation does not parallel your findings or if I can be of any further assistance, please contact me.

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