



## PATIENT

Gandalf Alaro

## SPECIES

Feline

## BREED

Maine Coon

## SEX

MN

## AGE

8Y

## WEIGHT

5.8kg

## INTERPRETED BY

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## PRESENTING CLINICAL SIGNS

History:

- Started 04/06/2025 with suspected vestibular episode
- Put on prednisolone 1mg/kg dose since and slowly improved - mainly ataxia and head tilt
- Suspect OM or OI/polyp etc

Abnormal PE/Chem/CBC/UA Results: Bilirubin - Total 24  $\mu$ mol/L (15)

## COMPUTED TOMOGRAPHIC STUDY OF THE HEAD

Plain and post contrast studies are available for review.

## COMPUTED TOMOGRAPHIC FINDINGS

The bilateral external auditory meatuses are patent and unremarkable. The tympanic bullae are normal in size and shape. No evidence of soft tissue opacity or fluid accumulation is seen. There is no evidence of polypoid structures or mass lesions. The inner ear, vestibular, and semicircular canals are normal bilaterally. No abnormal contrast enhancement or osseous asymmetry is seen.

The brain presents no deviation from normal anatomy and symmetry. The grey and white matter distinction and the neuroparenchymal attenuation are as expected. The distribution of contrast enhancement is within normal limits throughout the parenchyma and meninges. The ventricular system is non-dilated and within the limits of the expected volume and symmetry.

The cranial bones present normal with no evidence of lysis, proliferation, or fracture. The cribriform plate is intact.

The retropharyngeal and submandibular lymph nodes are within normal limits.

## COMPUTED TOMOGRAPHIC DIAGNOSIS

- Normal CT presentation of the brain, inner, and middle ear.

## INTERPRETATION OF FINDINGS & FURTHER RECOMMENDATIONS

No evidence of otitis media, interna, polyp, or intracranial pathology to explain the vestibular signs is seen. Residual clinical signs likely represent a resolving peripheral vestibular episode. Further monitoring is recommended. Continue current medical management and perform neurological follow-up to monitor resolution of ataxia and head tilt. MRI would be considered to further enhance soft tissue visualization with greater sensitivity if clinical signs worsen or reoccur.



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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.

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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