

PATIENT PRESENTING CLINICAL SIGNS

Boots Hood Abnormal PE/Chem/CBC/UA Results: Abscessation of left tympanic bullae; r/o FB vs chronic infection vs mass vs other

SPECIES COMPUTED TOMOGRAPHIC STUDY OF THE HEAD

Feline Plain study available for review. Post-contrast images are not available; evaluation is therefore limited.

BREED COMPUTED TOMOGRAPHIC FINDINGS

DSH Marked soft tissue swelling is seen in the region ventral to the left external auditory meatus extending toward the ear canal.

SEX The left tympanic bulla and left ear canal contain soft tissue attenuating material. Within the soft tissue swelling ventral to the ear canal, a 5 mm long linear mineral opacity is identified, caudal to the mandibular angle and lateral to the bulla. The appearance is consistent with possible foreign material. However, dystrophic mineralization or other cannot be ruled out.

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AGE The right ear and tympanic region present within normal limits.

8yr

COMPUTED TOMOGRAPHIC DIAGNOSIS

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- Left tympanic bulla and ear canal abnormality
- Linear mineral opacity ventral to the left ear canal

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INTERPRETATION OF FINDINGS & FURTHER RECOMMENDATIONS

The left tympanic bulla and ear canal contain soft tissue attenuating material with extensive peripheral soft tissue swelling mainly ventral to the ear canal. The soft tissue swelling may represent tissue, pus or debris. The findings are compatible with otitis media and abscessation or foreign body reaction. However, neoplastic involvement cannot be ruled out.

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The linear mineral opacity is suspicious for foreign material which may be contributing to the swelling and bulla changes but could represent mineralization or other as well.

REFERRING VET

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The study is non-contrast, full characterization of soft tissue, abscess, capsule or possible mass is limited. No definitive lytic lesions or aggressive mass effect can be seen.

Consider post-contrast CT to better define extent and character of soft tissue involvement. Otitoscopic examination with comprehensive sampling should be considered as well if not performed already.

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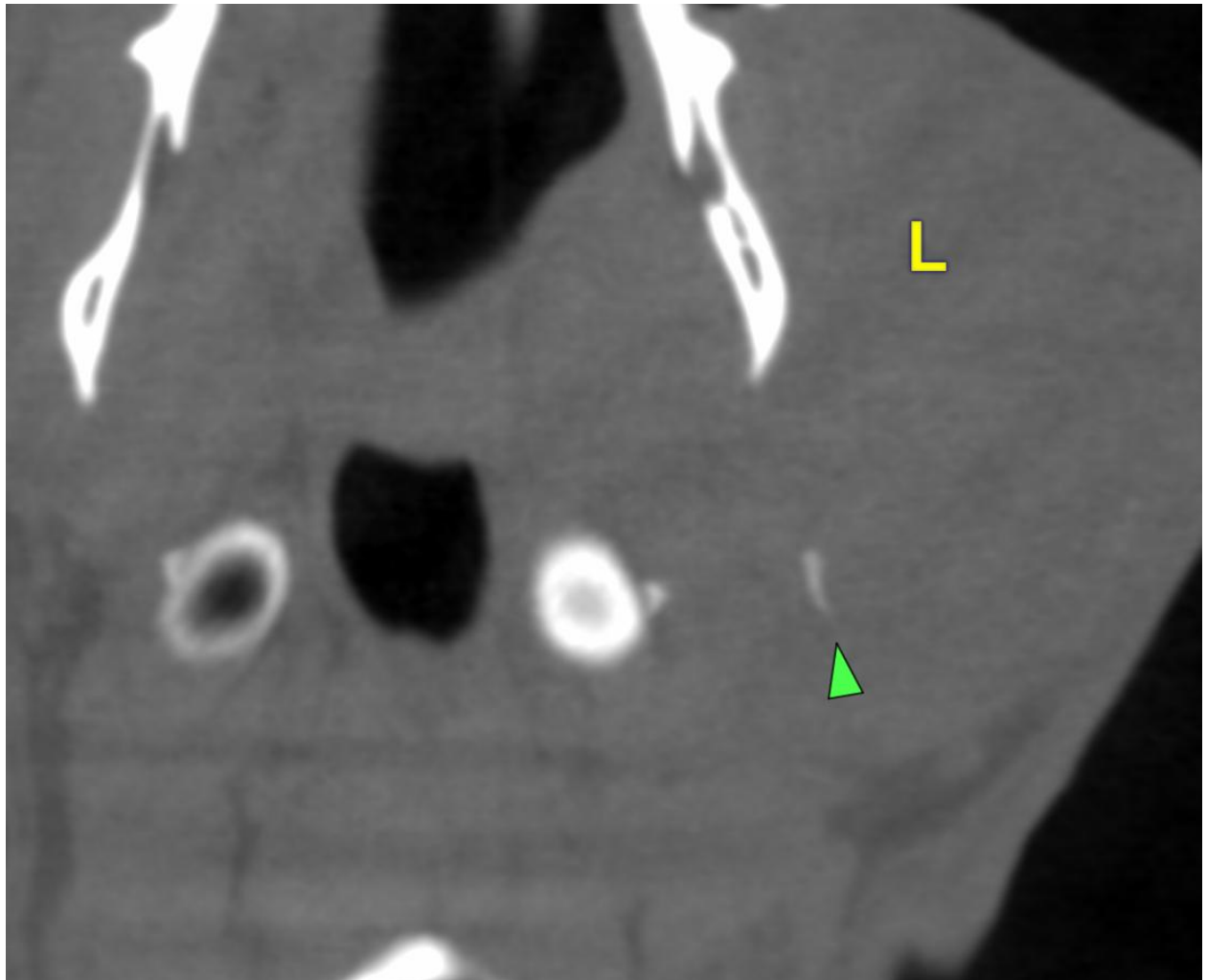
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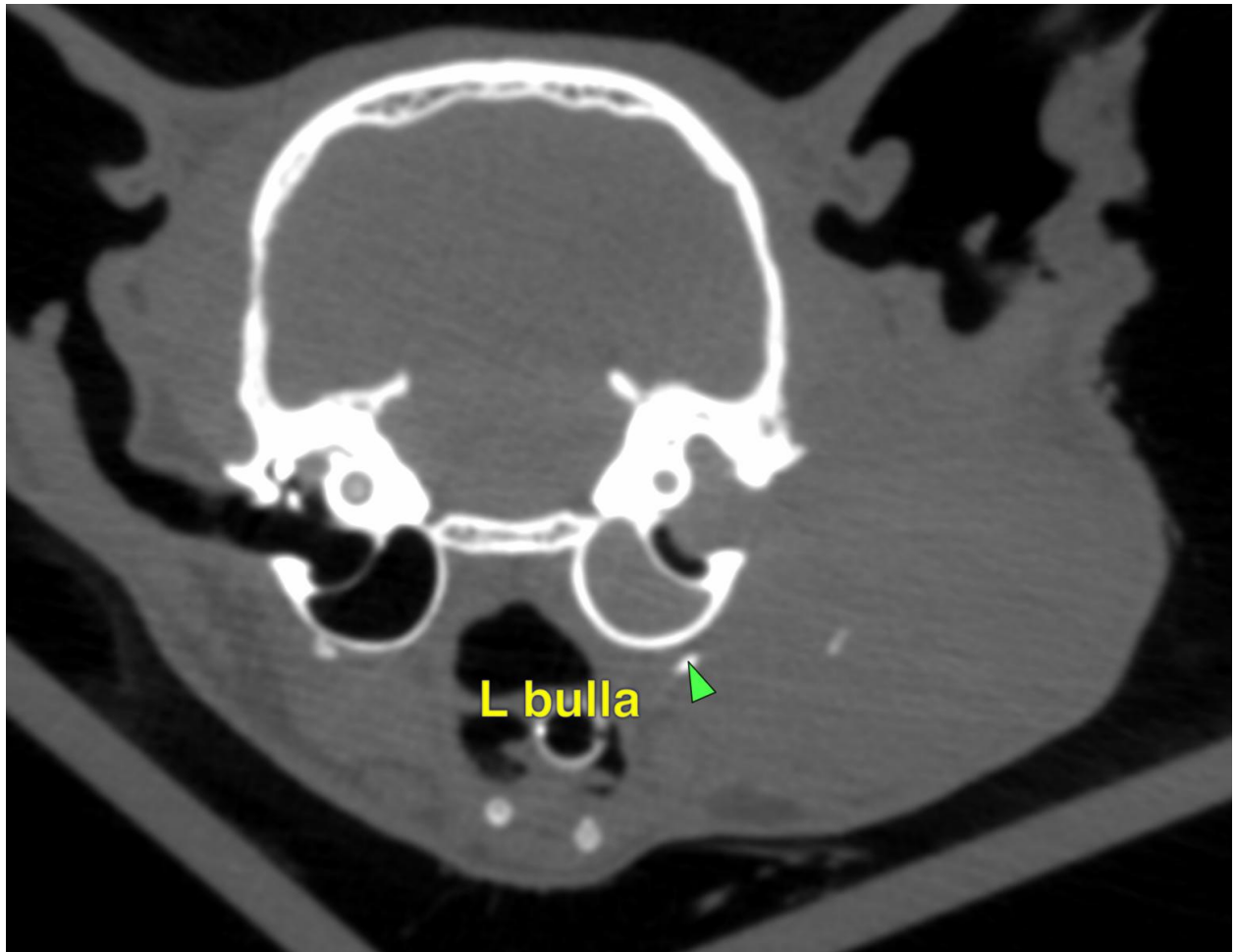
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The information and recommendations provided are based on the images presented by the referring veterinarian. No evaluation can be communicated regarding pathology that was not visible in the image/video clips provided.

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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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