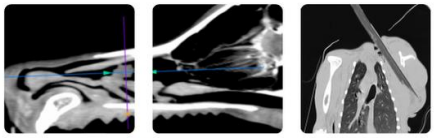

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Scooter Ramirez

SPECIES

Canine

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Shih Tzu

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Neutered Male

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PRESENTING CLINICAL SIGNS

- Chronic left otitis externa: TECA-BO performed today (2/25/26)
- Other problem list:
- Diabetes Mellitus, diagnosed 07/24/25
- Pigmentary keratitis OU, KCS OU, Cataracts OU
- ACTH Stimulation Test (12/19/25): Results not consistent with Cushing's disease .
- Skin Issues (09/11/25): Presented for itching all over and scooting. Diagnosed with inflamed rectal area . Treated with Cytopoint, Cefpodoxime, and Derma-Vet Ointment .
- Fructosamine (12/09/2023): 436 HIGH (fair glycemic control) .
- Resolved Sprain/Strain, DJD (10/02/2020): No treatment was initiated at the time .
- Surgery: Deciduous Tooth Extraction (03/31/2015): Upper right baby canine extracted . Smooth recovery noted .
- Surgery: Bilateral Cryptorchid Neuter (12/12/2014): Bilateral inguinal incisions to remove both testicles . Pre-op labwork showed elevated BUN and PCV/TP .
- Initial Diagnosis: Cryptorchidism (10/21/2014): Diagnosed with left inguinal and right abdominal cryptorchidism

COMPUTED TOMOGRAPHIC STUDY OF THE HEAD

Plain and post contrast studies are available for review.

COMPUTED TOMOGRAPHIC FINDINGS

Marked diffuse thickening of the epithelial lining of the left external auditory meatus extending to the base of the left pinna is seen. Complete luminal filling with fluid attenuating material is present. The wall of the ear canal presents severe increased enhancement. Marked sclerosis of the left tympanic bulla wall is seen. The bulla lumen is filled with fluid attenuating material. The inner ear presents within normal limits.

Mild to moderate enlargement of the left retropharyngeal lymph node is seen.

Mild thickening of the right external ear canal wall is noted. Partial fluid attenuation material is seen within the right tympanic bulla.

Severe periodontal disease is noted at the triadan 208 with associated root resorption and alveolar bone loss.

COMPUTED TOMOGRAPHIC DIAGNOSIS

- Severe chronic left sided otitis externa and media.
- No CT evidence of inner ear involvement or intracranial extension at this time.
- Mild right otitis externa and otitis media.
- Left retropharyngeal lymphadenomegaly compatible with reactive change.
- Severe periodontal disease triadan 208.

INTERPRETATION OF FINDINGS & FURTHER RECOMMENDATIONS

The imaging findings support the indication for TECA BO on the left side. Severe chronic otitis externa and media is seen with marked canal wall thickening, luminal obstruction, and bulla sclerosis/remodeling. The findings are consistent with end stage chronic inflammatory ear disease.

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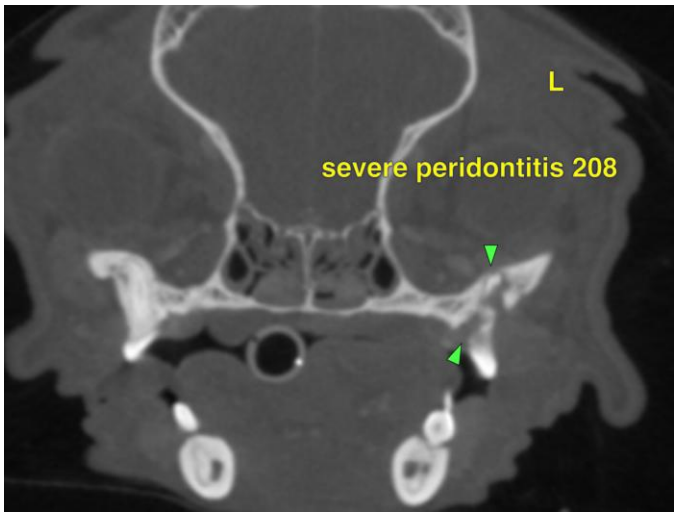
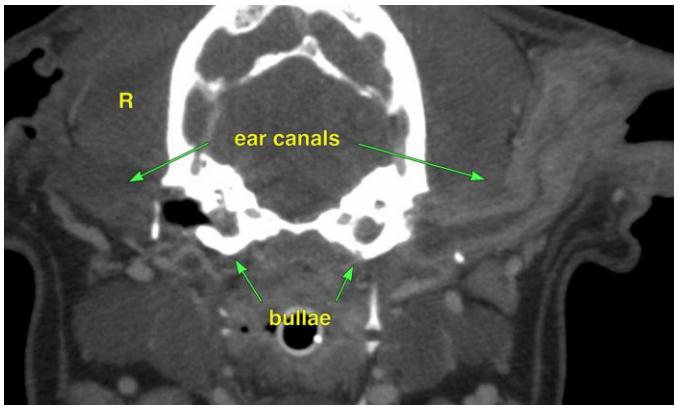
The moderate left retropharyngeal lymphadenomegaly is likely reactive.

Note the presence of mild right sided otitis externa and media as well as periodontitis of the triadan 208.

Continued monitoring and medical management of the right ear is recommended. Consider dental evaluation with extraction.





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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