



## PATIENT

Mr. McFly Magnetti

## SPECIES

Feline

## BREED

DMH

## SEX

MN

## AGE

12Y

## WEIGHT

8.7

## INTERPRETED BY

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## PRESENTING CLINICAL SIGNS

Several weeks ago, P developed head tilt and subtle horizontal nystagmus. Discharge was noted in both ear canals (worse in left). Unable to evaluate tympanic membranes. Ear cytology did not show infectious organisms. P was treated with prednisolone and topical Baytril Otic. Symptoms resolved. Two days ago P had episode of collapse in which back legs slid out from under him, front legs tightened and curled up and his pupils dilated, possible loss of consciousness. No convulsions note.

P had episode of vestibular several weeks ago with head tilt and nystagmus. Ear exudate present but no bacteria seen on cytology- treated with Baytril otic and Prednisolone. Resolved. A couple days ago P's back legs went out and front legs tightened and curled up- P appeared unconscious and pupils dilated; small amount of vomit noted. P rerecovered but was dazed for a while after.

## COMPUTED TOMOGRAPHIC STUDY OF THE HEAD

Plain and post contrast studies are available for review.

## COMPUTED TOMOGRAPHIC FINDINGS

Both tympanic bullae are filled with fluid attenuating material. Mild thickening of the osseous lining of the tympanic bullae is seen. There is no evidence of intracranial extension, middle ear mass, otitis interna, or otitis externa noted.

A dorsal nasopharyngeal soft tissue proliferation of irregular shape is seen measuring approximately 6.3mm.

Pituitary gland height is 5mm which is borderline but just within normal limits.

Mild bilateral tonsillar enlargement is noted.

Both retropharyngeal lymph nodes are mildly enlarged – likely reactive.

The brain parenchyma, ventricles, and other intracranial structures present no visible abnormalities.

## COMPUTED TOMOGRAPHIC DIAGNOSIS

- Bilateral otitis media without evidence of otitis externa, inner ear involvement or intracranial extension.
- Dorsal nasopharyngeal soft tissue proliferation, chronic inflammatory vs early neoplastic. Sampling recommended.
- Bilateral tonsillar enlargement and mild retropharyngeal lymphadenopathy – likely reactive.
- Borderline enlargement of the pituitary gland – clinical and laboratory correlation required. Early adenoma cannot be ruled out.

## INTERPRETATION OF FINDINGS & FURTHER RECOMMENDATIONS

The nasopharyngeal lesion may be chronic inflammatory in nature especially in conjunction with the chronic otitis media. However, soft tissue neoplasia cannot be ruled out entirely and biopsy is strongly recommended for further definition. Biopsy may be achieved in this area by means of retrograde rhinoscopy / pharyngoscopy.

Further otoscopic workup and medical management of otitis media are recommended as clinically indicated.



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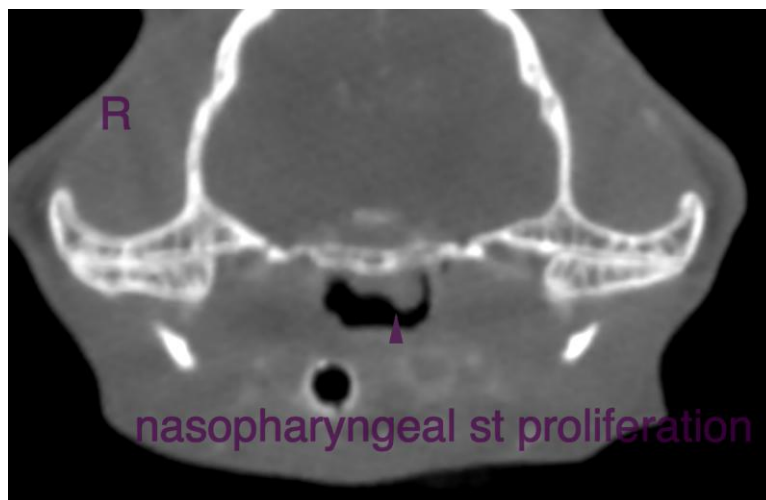
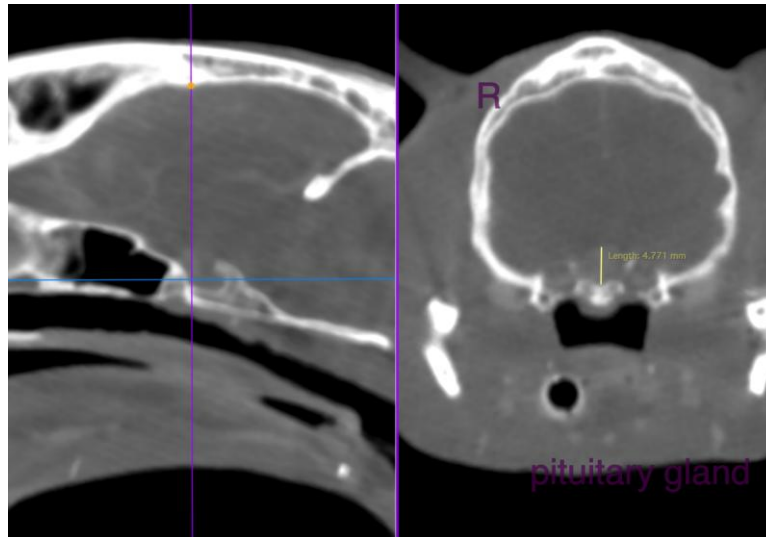
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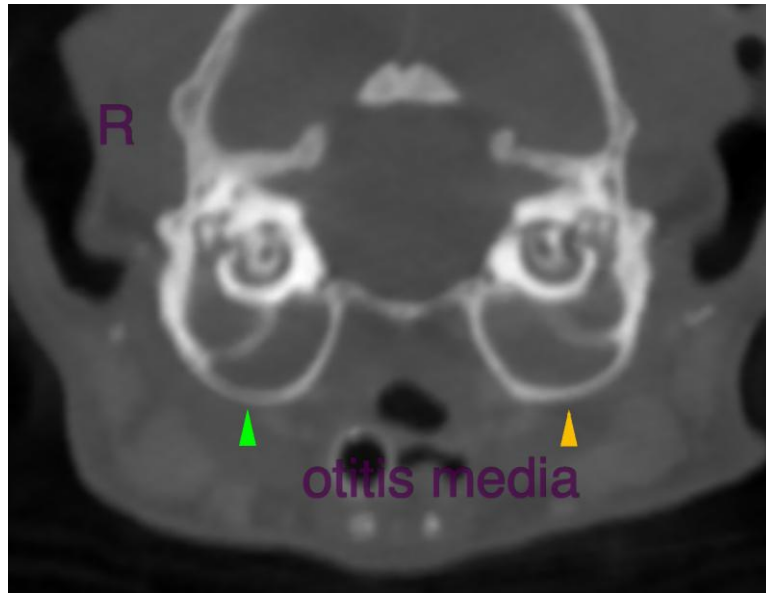
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The information and recommendations provided are based on the images presented by the referring veterinarian. No evaluation can be communicated regarding pathology that was not visible in the image/video clips provided.

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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